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RUNNING FOR OFFICE

2019

**INDEPENDENT PETITION
DATES & GUIDELINES**

First Day to Sign: April 16th

Filing Period: May 21st – May 28th

**Primary Election
Tuesday, June 25th**



**General Election
Tuesday, November 5th**

Independent Petition:

- ❖ Must have 5% of registered voters that cast their ballot at the last gubernatorial race in the district to be voted on (see petition signature requirement chart).
- ❖ The Board of Elections office urges you to file your petition in person at the Board.
- ❖ The nominating petitions shall be filed in INK.
- ❖ The General Election date is to appear on the petition heading. Failure to have the correct election date will invalidate the entire petition.
- ❖ The candidate(s) full name, public office, title, term of office, and full residential address and PO Box, if applicable, must be filled in at the top of the petition **BEFORE** circulation.
- ❖ Candidate must choose a party name and emblem from the Board of Elections Office prior to passing petition.
- ❖ The first day to pass an Independent Party petitions is April 16th. You may have any registered voter in your district sign an independent petition that has not signed any other petition for that office (including a designating petition).
- ❖ The witness statement **OR** the notary public statement must be completed by the person who witnessed the signatures on the petition. Only **ONE** of the statements needs to be completed.
- ❖ All petitions containing ten (10) or more pages must be accompanied by a cover sheet (available at the Board of Elections). Two of more petition sheets must be securely fastened (no paper clips).

§6215.1 Rules for filing nominating petitions.

- ❖ May not file prior to May 21st.
- ❖ The sheets of a petition shall be numbered sequentially at the foot of each sheet.
- ❖ All petitions containing ten or more sheets shall be accompanied by a cover sheet.
- ❖ Any two or more petition sheets shall be securely fastened together by any means which will hold the pages together in numerical order.
- ❖ Petition sheets may be fastened together to form one or more volumes.
- ❖ Additional information can be found at, <http://www.elections.ny.gov/RunningOffice.html>, or you can contact our office at 315-376-5329.

Financial Disclosures:

- ❖ All candidates (potential candidates) must file financial disclosure forms with our office.
- ❖ If your total receipts or total expenditures of the campaign will not exceed \$1000 you may do an In-Lieu of Statement. See attachment.
- ❖ If your expenses / receipts of the campaign exceed \$1000 you must file an itemized report of all transactions from the BEGINNING of the campaign. You may not file an In Lieu of Statement on any future reports for this campaign.
- ❖ Additional information can be found at, <http://www.elections.ny.gov/CampaignFinanceForms.html>, or you can contact our office at 315-376-5329.

Petition Signature Requirement

County Offices	
District Attorney	462
Sheriff	462
Clerk	462
Treasurer	462
Legislator District No. 1	42
Legislator District No. 2	47
Legislator District No. 3	41
Legislator District No. 4	48
Legislator District No. 5	53
Legislator District No. 6	46
Legislator District No. 7	42
Legislator District No. 8	56
Legislator District No. 9	44
Legislator District No. 10	43
Town Offices	
Croghan	52
Denmark	40
Diana	28
Greig	26
Harrisburg	9
Lewis	15
Leyden	28
Lowville	82
Lyonsdale	18
Martinsburg	22
Montague	2
New Bremen	48
Osceola	6
Pinckney	7
Turin	13
Watson	34
West Turin	33
Village Offices	
Constableville	6
Croghan	11
Lyons Falls	10
Port Leyden	11