

SPECIAL ELECTION POLITICAL CALENDAR
74th Assembly District (Epstein) (New York County)

SPECIAL ELECTION: February 3, 2026

EARLY VOTING: January 24, 2026 –February 1, 2026

DATE OF PROCLAMATION: December 15, 2025

PARTY NOMINATIONS

Date	Event	Section of Law
December 22, 2025	Last day to file Certificate of Nomination	§6-158(6)
December 24, 2025	Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(7)
December 24, 2025	Last day to authorize nomination	§6-120(3)
December 26, 2025	Last day to file substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination	§6-158(8)
December 24, 2025	Last day to authorize substitution	§6-120(3)

INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS

Date	Event	Section of Law
December 15, 2025	First day to sign	§6-138(4)
December 24, 2025	Last day to file petition	§6-158(9)
December 26, 2025	Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(11)
December 29, 2025	Last day to file substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination	§6-158(12)

REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATES

Date	Event	Section of Law
January 24, 2026	Last day for Board of Elections to receive registration	§5-210(3)

MAIL BALLOTS

Date	Event	Section of Law
January 24, 2026	Last day for board of elections to receive an application by mail	§8-400(2)(c)/§8-700(2)(c)
February 2, 2026	Last day to apply in person at board of elections for mail ballot	§8-400(2)(c)/§8-700(2)(c)
February 3, 2026	Last day to postmark mail ballot	§8-412(1)/ §8-710(1)
February 3, 2026	Last day to deliver mail ballot in person at board of elections	§8-412(1)/ §8-710(1)
February 10, 2026	Last day for board to receive ballot by mail that is timely postmarked	§8-412(1)/ §8-710(1)
February 16, 2026	Last day for the board of elections to receive military ballots by mail	§10-114(1)

CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FILING DATES

Date	Event	Section of Law
January 2, 2026	32 Day Pre-Election	9 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)
January 23, 2026	11 Day Pre-Election	9 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)
March 2, 2026	27 Day Post-Election	9 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)
January 20, 2026	24 Hour (other than Independent Expenditure)	9 NYCRR § 6200.2(g)
January 4, 2026	Pre-Election Independent Expenditure	9 NYCRR § 6200.10(d)
January 12, 2026- January 12, 2027	24 Hour Notice of PCFB Candidate, Spouse and Child Contributions, Loans and Liabilities	9 NYCRR 6221.13

DEADLINES, FILING DATES AND PUBLIC MATCHING FUND PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES

Filing Deadlines	Filing Name	Report Cut-Off Date	Payment Voucher to OSC
December 22, 2025	Weekly Claim		January 2, 2026
December 22, 2025	Program Certification Deadline		
January 2, 2026	32 Day Pre-Election	December 28, 2025	January 12, 2026
January 12, 2026	Weekly claim		January 21, 2026
January 23, 2026	11 Day Pre-Election	January 19, 2026	February 3, 2026
January 26, 2026	Competitive Candidate Form Deadline		
February 9, 2026	Weekly Claim		February 19, 2026
March 2, 2026	27 Day Post-Election	February 27, 2026	March 10, 2026