

2016 ELECTION DATES

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

April 19, 2016

Polls open noon to 9pm

Last day to register - March 25, 2016

FEDERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

(per court order)

June 28, 2016

Polls open noon to 9pm

Last day to register - June 3, 2016

STATE/LOCAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Sec. 8-100 (1) (a)

September 13, 2016

Polls open noon to 9pm

Last day to register - August 19, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Sec. 8-100 (1) (c)

November 8, 2016

Polls open 6am to 9pm

Last day to register - October 14, 2016

BECOMING A CANDIDATE

PARTY DESIGNATIONS, NOMINATIONS & INDEPENDENT NOMINATIONS

FEDERAL PRIMARY

JUNE 28, 2016

DESIGNATING PETITIONS Sec 6-134(4)

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| March 8 | First day for signing designating petitions, Sec 6-134(4) |
| April 11-14 | Dates for filing designating petitions, Sec 6-158(1) |
| April 18 | Last day to authorize designations, Sec 6-120(3) & 6-158(6) |
| April 18 | Last day to accept or decline a designation, Sec 6-158(2) |
| April 22 | Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination, Sec 6-158(3) |
| April 26 | Last day to file authorization of substitution, Sec 6-120(3) |

OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT

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| March 29 | First day for signing OTB petitions, Sec 6-164 |
| April 21 | Last day to file OTB petitions, Sec 6-158(4) |
| April 28 | Last day to file OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate, Sec 6-158(4) |

INDEPENDENT NOMINATIONS

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS Sec 6-138(4)

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| June 21 | First day for signing nominating petitions, Sec 6-138 (4) |
| July 26- Aug 2 | Dates for filing independent nominating petitions, Sec 6-158 (9) |
| Aug 5 | Last day to accept or decline nomination, Sec 6-158 (11) |
| Aug 8 | Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination, Sec 6-158 (12) |
| July 1 | Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary, Sec 6-158 (11) |

**STATE/LOCAL PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2016**

DESIGNATING PETITIONS Sec 6-134(4)

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| June 7 | First day for signing designating petitions, Sec 6-134(4) |
| July 11-14 | Dates for filing designating petitions, Sec 6-158(1) |
| July 18 | Last day to authorize designations, Sec 6-120(3) |
| July 18 | Last day to accept or decline a designation, Sec 6-158(2) |
| July 22 | Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination, Sec 6-158(3) |
| July 26 | Last day to file authorization of substitution, Sec 6-120(3) |

OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT

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| June 28 | First day for signing OTB petitions, Sec 6-164 |
| July 21 | Last day to file OTB petitions, Sec 6-158(4) |
| July 28 | Last day to file OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate, Sec 6-158(4) |

**PARTY NOMINATIONS (Town Caucus)
CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION** Sec 6-108(1)

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| June 7 | First day for holding a town caucus, Sec 6-108 |
| Sept 20 | Last day to file a certificate of nomination made at a town caucus, Sec 6-116 & 6-158(6) |
| Sept 23 | Last day to accept or decline a nomination based on Sec 6-116 |
| Sept 26 | Last day to authorize nominations based on Sec 6-116 |
| Sept 27 | Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination, Sec 6-158(8) |

**INDEPENDENT NOMINATIONS
INDEPENDENT PETITIONS** Sec 6-138(4)

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| July 12 | First day for signing nominating petitions, Sec 6-138 (4) |
| Aug 16-23 | Dates for filing independent nominating petitions, Sec 6-158 (9) |
| Aug 26 | Last day to accept or decline nomination, Sec 6-158 (11) |
| Aug 29 | Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination, Sec 6-158 (12) |
| Sept 16 | Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary, Sec 6-158 (11) |

PARTY CALLS Sec 2-120(1)
May 24, 2016

Last day for State and County party chairs to file a statement of party positions to be filled at the Primary Election

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR
DESIGNATING PETITIONS** Sec 6-136

5% of the enrolled voters of the political party in the political unit (excluding voters in inactive status) not to exceed 15000 Statewide, 1250 Congressional, 1000 State Senate & 500 Assembly

INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS Sec 6-142

5% of the total number of votes cast for the office of governor at the last gubernatorial election in the political unit

FEDERAL

| OFFICE | DEM Party | REP Party | CON Party | WOR Party | IND Party | INDEPENDENT |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| President/ Vice President | | | | | | |
| US Senate* | 15000 | 15000 | | | | 15000 |
| Congressional 22nd District* | 1250 | 1250 | 332 | 97 | 1144 | 3500 |
| * Petitions will be filed in Albany | | | | | | |

STATE

| OFFICE | DEM Party | REP Party | CON Party | WOR Party | IND Party | INDEPENDENT |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| State Senate 53rd District* | 1000 | 1000 | 133 | 46 | 402 | 3000 |
| Assembly 121st District* | 500 | 500 | 70 | 19 | 230 | 1500 |
| * Petitions will be filed in Albany | | | | | | |

COUNTY

| OFFICE | DEM Party | REP Party | CON Party | WOR Party | IND Party |
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| District Attorney | 553 | 782 | 44 | 12 | 130 |

**PARTY
POSITIONS**

| OFFICE | DEM | REP | CON | IND |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| State Committee | 500 | N/A | N/A | 233 |
| Judicial Delegate | 500* | 500 | * | * |
| * Petitions will be filed in Albany | | | | |

**The following signature numbers are for Madison County Party Committee
Members & Town Totals for Justice positions & any Town Vacancies**

| COUNTY COMMITTEE | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| TOWN/CITY | DISTRICT | DEM | REP | CON | IND |
| Brookfield | 1 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 4 |
| | 3 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| Town Total** | | 21 | 27 | 2 | 6 |
| Cazenovia | 1 | 7 | 17 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 2 |
| | 3 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 3 |
| | 4 | 12 | 18 | 1 | 3 |
| | 5 | 13 | 24 | 1 | 2 |
| | 6 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 3 |
| Town Total | | N/A | 95 | 4 | 13 |
| DeRuyter | 1 | 10 | 23 | 2 | 3 |
| Eaton | 1 | 14 | 21 | 1 | 3 |
| | 2 | 13 | 18 | 1 | 5 |
| Town Total** | | N/A | 39 | 2 | 7 |
| Fenner | 1 | 11 | 24 | 2 | 4 |
| Georgetown | 1 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 2 |

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| Hamilton | 1 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| | 2 | 24 | 11 | 1 | 3 |
| | 3 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| | 4 | 13 | 17 | 2 | 3 |
| Town Total | | N/A | 41 | 3 | 7 |
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| Lebanon | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| | 2 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 2 |
| Town Total | | N/A | 17 | 1 | 3 |
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| Lenox | 1 | 14 | 22 | 2 | 4 |
| | 2 | 12 | 17 | 2 | 3 |
| | 3 | 14 | 21 | 1 | 4 |
| | 4 | 12 | 15 | 1 | 2 |
| | 5 | 14 | 22 | 2 | 5 |
| | 6 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| Town Total | | N/A | 104 | 6 | 18 |
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| Lincoln | 1 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 3 |
| Town Total** | | N/A | 27 | 2 | 5 |
| | | | | | |
| Madison | 1 | 13 | 21 | 1 | 3 |
| | 2 | 12 | 17 | 2 | 3 |
| Town Total | | N/A | 38 | 2 | 6 |
| | | | | | |
| Nelson | 1 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 2 |
| | 2 | 9 | 14 | 1 | 2 |
| Town Total** | | N/A | 28 | 2 | 4 |
| | | | | | |
| Oneida | 1 | 18 | 21 | 2 | 5 |
| | 2 | 16 | 21 | 2 | 4 |
| | 3 | 21 | 20 | 2 | 4 |
| | 4 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 4 |
| | 5 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 5 |
| | 6 | 14 | 15 | 1 | 4 |
| City Total | | 94 | 95 | 7 | 25 |
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| Smithfield | 1 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 3 |
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| Stockbridge | 1 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 3 |
| Town Total** | | N/A | 23 | 2 | 4 |
| | | | | | |
| Sullivan | 1 | 18 | 27 | 2 | 4 |
| | 2 | 12 | 23 | 1 | 3 |
| | 3 | 10 | 16 | 1 | 3 |
| | 4 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| | 5 | 13 | 19 | 2 | 4 |
| | 6 | 12 | 20 | 1 | 3 |
| | 7 | 11 | 19 | 2 | 3 |
| | 8 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 2 |
| | 9 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 3 |
| | 10 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 3 |
| | 11 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 3 |
| Town Total** | | N/A | 182 | 10 | 29 |
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| **Town Totals for Justice & Town Vacancies (Democrats will Caucus with the exception of Brookfield & Smithfield) | | | | | |