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NOTICE TO CANDIDATES AND PARTY CHAIRS FOR 2026 GENERAL ELECTION November 3rd

This correspondence will serve to advise you that you or your representative may attend any or all of the below Board of Elections activities.

1. Inspection of Sample Ballots:

NYS Election Law §7-128(2)

You will have an opportunity to inspect the ballots to be used in the **General Election November 3, 2026**.

This ballot inspection will occur on **Wednesday September 16, 2026 at 10:00AM** and will take place at **1340 State Rte. 9, Lake George, NY 12845 3rd Floor Human Services Building** where the ballots may be viewed.

2. Public Inspection and Pre-Election Testing of Machines:

NYS Election Law §§7-128(3), 7-207 & NYCRR §6210.2(d)(e)

You will have an opportunity to inspect voting machines and ballot marking devices to be used in the upcoming **General Election November 3, 2026** and view the conduct of the logic and accuracy testing required to be performed on such voting machines and systems.

The inspection and pre-election testing will take place on **Wednesday October 14, 2026 at 10:00AM** and will take place at **1340 State Rte. 9, Lake George, NY 12845 3rd Floor Human Services Building** where the county test decks will be run and machines may be viewed. Pre-election testing will continue daily, between the hours of **10:00AM and 3:00PM**, until all pre-election testing has been completed. Lunch break will be 12:00PM-1:00PM.

3. Rolling Canvass of Absentee, Accessible, Early Vote by Mail, Special, Federal and Military Ballots:

NYS Election Law §9-209(1)(2)

The rolling canvass of absentee, accessible, early vote by mail, special, federal and military ballots will begin within 4 days of receipt. The canvass starting date is on **Monday September 28, 2026 at 1:00PM** and will take place at **1340 State Rte. 9, Lake George, NY 12845 3rd Floor Human Services Building**. The canvass of these ballots will continue daily. There will be one team conducting the canvass, between the hours of **1:00PM and 3:00PM**, until all ballots have been canvassed.

On or after Election Day, the canvass will be conducted within one day of receipt. The canvass shall end no later than **Tuesday November 17, 2026**.

a. Scanning of Canvassed Ballots Prior to Election Day:

NYS Election Law §9-209(6)(b)(c)

Ballots canvassed during this time period will be scanned on **Friday October 23, 2026 at 1:00PM**. Ballot types as described above received after this date will continue to be canvassed daily and those ballots will be scanned after the close of polls on the last day of early voting will be scanned on **Monday November 2, 2026 at 9:00AM**.

b. Scanning of Canvassed Ballots Post Election Day:

NYS Election Law §9-209(6)

The scanning of ballots canvassed after Election Day will continue **Monday November 16, 2026 at 1:00PM** and will take place at **1340 State Rte., Lake George, NY 12845 3rd Floor Human Services Building.**

4. Review Invalid Absentee, Accessible, Early Vote by Mail, Military, Special, Undeliverable and Defects Not Cured Timely:
NYS Election Law §9-209(8)(a)

Within four business days after Election Day, the county will review the Absentee, Early Mail, Military and Special Ballots found to be invalid, undeliverable or containing defects that have not been timely cured. This review will take place on **Monday November 9, 2026 at 10:00AM** and will occur at **1340 State Rte. 9, Lake George, NY 12845 3rd Floor Human Services Building.**

5. Canvass and Casting of Affidavits:

NYS Election Law §9-209(7)(a)

The county will canvass the Affidavits four business days after Election Day. This canvass will take place on **Monday November 9, 2026 at 11:00AM** and will occur at **1340 State Rte. 9, Lake George, NY 12845 3rd Floor Human Services Building.** Valid Affidavits will be cast with all other ballots received post-Election Day on Tuesday November 10, 2026.

6. Post-Election Audit for Election Day and In Person Early Voting:

NYS Election Law §9-211 & NYCRR §6210.18

The post-election audit of randomly selected voting machines will begin on **Thursday November 12, 2026** and will take place at **1340 State Rte. 9, Lake George, NY 12845 3rd Floor Human Services Building** where the county audit will occur. This audit will continue daily, with one team conducting the audit, between the hours of **10:00AM and 3:00PM**, until all selected voting machines have been audited. Lunch break will be 12:00PM-1:00PM.

The drawing which will randomly select the voting machines that must be audited will take place on **Thursday November 12, 2026 at 9:45** and will occur at **1340 State Rte. 9, Lake George, NY 12845 3rd Floor Human Services Building** where the county drawing will occur. The audit shall commence on the same day as the random manual selection process.

a. Scanners Used to Count Absentee/Early Vote by Mail Ballots Prior to Election Day (Audit):

NYS Election Law §9-211(2)

The scanner(s) will be audited from three percent of Election Districts within three days after any Election Day (Early Canvassed Ballots). This audit will take place on **Friday November 6, 2026 at 10:00AM** and will occur at **1340 State Rte. 9, Lake George, NY 12845 3rd Floor Human Services Building.**

7. Recanvass:

NYS Election Law §9-208

The recanvass of all voting machines will begin on **Wednesday November 4, 2026 at 10:00AM** and will take place at **1340 State Rte. 9, Lake George, NY 12845 3rd Floor Human Services Building** where the county recanvass will occur. This recanvass of these ballots will continue daily, with one team conducting the recanvass, between the hours of 10:00AM and 3:00PM, until all voting machines have been recanvassed. Lunch break will be 12:00PM-1:00PM.

8. Manual Recount:

NYS Election Law §9-208(4)

Following the completion and announcement of the results of the recanvass of all ballots, the Board of Elections will conduct a full manual recount of all ballots for a particular contest if the margin of victory is twenty votes or less or 0.5% or less. You will receive notice by mail of the date, time and processes for the manual recount should the office you are running for fall into this category.