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OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION POLITICAL CALENDAR
 26th Congressional District (Erie and Niagara Counties)

SPECIAL ELECTION: April 30, 2024
Early Voting: April 20, 2024 – April 28, 2024
DATE OF PROCLAMATION: February 12, 2024

PARTY NOMINATIONS

| Date | Event | Section of Law |
|-------------------|--|----------------|
| February 22, 2024 | Last day to file Certificate of Nomination | §6-158(6) |
| February 26, 2024 | Last day to accept or decline nomination | §6-158(7) |
| February 26, 2024 | Last day to authorize nomination | §6-120(3) |
| February 26, 2024 | Last day to file Substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination | §6-158(8) |
| March 1, 2024 | Last day to authorize substitution | §6-120(3) |

INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS

| Date | Event | Section of Law |
|-------------------|--|----------------|
| February 12, 2024 | First day to sign | §6-138(4) |
| February 26, 2024 | Last day to file petition | §6-158(9) |
| February 26, 2024 | Last day to accept or decline nomination | §6-158(11) |
| February 28, 2024 | Last day to file substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination | §6-158(12) |

REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATES

| Date | Event | Section of Law |
|----------------|---|----------------|
| April 20, 2024 | Last day for voter registration form to be received | §5-210(3) |

ABSENTEE BALLOTS & EARLY VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS

| Date | Event | Section of Law |
|----------------|--|---------------------|
| March 16, 2024 | Transmittal of military, UOCAVA and special federal ballots pursuant to applications on file as of that date. | §10-108(1) |
| April 20, 2024 | Last day for board of elections to receive an application or letter of application by mail, online portal, email, or fax for ballot. | §8-400(2)(c); 8-700 |
| April 29, 2024 | Last day to apply in person at board of elections for ballot | §8-400(2)(c); 8-700 |
| April 30, 2024 | Last day to postmark ballot return envelope | §8-412(1); 8-700 |
| April 30, 2024 | Last day to deliver ballot in person at board of elections | §8-412(1); 8-710 |
| May 7, 2024 | Last day for board of elections to receive timely postmarked ballot by mail | §8-412(1); 8-710 |
| May 13, 2024 | Last day for the board of elections to receive military ballots by mail | §10-114(1) |