



State of New York  
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**OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION POLITICAL CALENDAR**  
**23rd Congressional District (McHugh)**

**SPECIAL ELECTION: November 3, 2009**  
**Date of Proclamation: September 29, 2009**

**PARTY NOMINATIONS**

October 9	Last day to file Certificate of Nomination	§6-158(6)
October 13	Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(7)
October 13	Last day to authorize nomination	§6-120(3)
October 13	Last day to file Substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination	§6-158(8)
October 19	Last day to authorize substitution	§6-120(3)

**INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS**

September 29	First day to sign	§6-138(4)
October 13	Last day to file petition	§6-158(9)
October 13	Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(11)
October 15	Last day to file substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination	§6-158(12)

**REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATES**

October 9	Last day to mail (postmark) registration form	§5-210(3)
October 14	Last day for Board of Elections to receive mail registration form	§5-210(3)
October 23	Last day to register in person at the Board of Elections	§5-210(3)

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

October 27	Last day to postmark application by mail	§8-400(2)(c)
November 2	Last day to apply in person at board of elections for absentee ballot	§8-400(2)(c)
November 2	Last day to postmark absentee ballot	§8-412(1)
November 3	Last day to deliver absentee ballot in person to board of elections	§8-412(2)
November 10	Last day for the board of elections to receive absentee ballot by mail	§8-412(2)
November 16	Last day for the board of elections to receive military and special federal ballots by mail	§10-114(1) §11-212