



2015 ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

August 21	Deadline to register to vote in primary election
September 15	Primary Election Day
October 9	Deadline to register to vote in general election
November 3	General Election Day

*Polls open 6 am – 9 pm on election days.
Dates are subject to change.*

For more information on registering and voting, visit www.nycffb.info or call the BOE's voter hotline at 212-VOTE-NYC (212-868-3692). For assistance with a voter registration drive, email nycvotes@nycffb.info or call 212-409-1800.

OFFICES ON THE 2015 BALLOT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Bronx, Queens, Richmond County

Pursuant to Article 13, section 13 of the State Constitution, District Attorneys are constitutional officers elected every four years. Section 927 of the County Law imposes upon District Attorneys the duty to protect the public by investigating and prosecuting criminal conduct in the counties in which they hold office.

(source: <http://a856-gbol.nyc.gov/gbolwebsite/262.html>)

JUDGES—Supreme Court

The Supreme Court, a statewide court, generally hears cases outside the authority of the lower courts such as civil matters beyond \$25,000, and divorce, separation and annulment proceedings, and (in New York City) criminal prosecutions of felonies. Supreme Court justices are elected to 14-year terms.

JUDGES—Civil Court

The Civil Court of the City of New York decides lawsuits involving claims of up to \$25,000. The Civil Court includes a small claims part for the informal amounts of up to \$5,000, and a housing part for landlord-tenant and housing violation proceedings. The court also handles other civil matters referred by the Supreme Court. New York City Civil Court judges are elected to 10-year terms. Housing Part judges are appointed by the Chief Administrative Judge to five-year terms.

(source: <https://www.nycourts.gov/vote/>)

SPECIAL ELECTION—MAY 5, 2015

CONGRESS—District 11

As per the Constitution, the U.S. House of Representatives makes and passes federal laws. The House is one of Congress's two chambers (the other is the U.S. Senate), and part of the federal government's legislative branch. The number of voting representatives in the House is fixed by law at no more than 435, proportionally representing the population of the 50 states. Also referred to as a congressman or congresswoman, each representative is elected to a two-year term serving the people of a specific congressional district. Among other duties, representatives introduce bills and resolutions, offer amendments and serve on committees. The number of representatives per state is proportionate to population.

(source: <http://www.house.gov/content/learn/>)

ASSEMBLY—District 43

The Assembly consists of 150 members, 65 of whom represent parts of New York City. Members of the Assembly have the same lawmaking powers as members of the Senate. The Assembly introduces bills and passes bills introduced in the Senate. Both houses must pass the same bill before sending it to the governor to sign or veto.

Assembly members are elected to two-year terms and receive an annual salary of \$79,500. The Assembly speaker receives an additional \$41,500 per year.

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| April 10 | Deadline to postmark registration form for special election (must be received by April 15) |
| April 25 | Deadline to register to vote in special election |
| April 28 | Deadline to postmark application or written request for absentee ballot for special election (must be received by May 4) |
| May 4 | Deadline to postmark absentee ballot for special election (must be received by May 12) |
| May 5 | Special Election Day |

