

SCHOHARIE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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Notice to Candidates and Party Chairs

This correspondence will serve to advise you that you or your representative may attend any or all of the following Board of Elections' activities for the General Election:

Inspection of Live Ballots: *NYS Election Law §7-128(2)* You will have an opportunity to inspect the ballots to be used in the General Election. This inspection will take place on **September 15th** at 9:00 am.

Public Inspection & Testing of Machines: *NYCRR §6210.2(d)(e), NYS Election Law §7-128 and §7-207* You will have an opportunity to inspect voting machines and ballot marking devices to be used in the upcoming General Election and witness the test ballots being cast to confirm the accuracy of the scanners. This pre-election testing will take place on **October 12th** at 6:00pm and continue at 6:00pm every weekday night until completed.

Canvass of Absentee, Special, and Affidavit Ballots: *NYS Election Law § 9-209(1)(b)* The canvass of absentee, special and affidavit ballots will begin on **November 8th** at 2:00pm. The canvass of these ballots will continue daily between the hours of 2:00pm and 4:00pm, until all ballots have been canvassed.

Re canvass: *NYS Election Law § 9-208* The re canvass of all voting machines will begin on **November 8th** at 9:00am. This re canvass will continue daily between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm, until all voting machine results have been completed.

Post-Election 3% Audit: The post-election audit of randomly selected voting machines, on election day and Early voting machines, will begin on **November 9th** at 9:15am. This audit will continue daily with a bi-partisan team conducting the audit, between the hours of 9:15am and 5:00pm, until the audit is completed. The drawing to select the voting machines to be audited will take place on **November 9th** at 9:05am.

ALL PROCEEDINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE SCHOHARIE COUNTY OFFICE BLDG., IN THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE ON THE 3rd FLOOR.

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Inspection of Live Ballots	September 15 th	9:00 am
Public Inspection & Testing of Machines	October 12 th	6:00 pm
Canvass of Absentee, Special & Affidavit Ballots	November 8 th	2:00 pm
Re canvass	November 8 th	9:00 am
Post-election Audit (3%)	November 9 th	9:15 am