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**OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION POLITICAL CALENDAR**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District (Nassau and Queens Counties)

SPECIAL ELECTION: February 13, 2024  
 Early Voting: February 3, 2024 – February 11, 2024  
 DATE OF PROCLAMATION: **December 5, 2023**

PARTY NOMINATIONS

Date	Event	Section of Law
December 15, 2023	Last day to file Certificate of Nomination	§6-158(6)
December 18, 2023	Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(7)
December 19, 2023	Last day to authorize nomination	§6-120(3)
December 19, 2023	Last day to file Substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination	§6-158(8)
December 26, 2023	Last day to authorize substitution	§6-120(3)

INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS

Date	Event	Section of Law
December 5, 2023	First day to sign	§6-138(4)
December 18, 2023	Last day to file petition	§6-158(9)
December 19, 2023	Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(11)
December 21, 2023	Last day to file substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination	§6-158(12)

REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATES

Date	Event	Section of Law
February 3, 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
December 30, 2023	Transmittal of military, UOCAVA and special federal ballots pursuant to applications on file as of that date.	§10-108(1)
February 3, 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
February 12, 2024	Last day to apply in person at board of elections for ballot	§8-400(2)(c); 8-700
February 13, 2024	Last day to postmark ballot return envelope	§8-412(1); 8-700
February 13, 2024	Last day to deliver ballot in person at board of elections	§8-412(1); 8-710
February 20, 2024	Last day for board of elections to receive ballot by mail	§8-412(1); 8-710
February 26, 2024	Last day for the board of elections to receive military ballots by mail	§10-114(1)