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2020 Calendar: Village of Chatham Election – Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 12pm-9pm

▶▶▶ Independent Nominating Petitions: Election Law Article 6

Law §

First day to circulate Nominating Petitions	Tues, Dec 31	6-138(4)
Last day to circulate Nominating Petitions	Tues, Feb 11	6-158(9)

Dates and Hours for Filing Independent Nominating Petitions:

Tuesday, Feb 4	8am to 4pm	
Wednesday, Feb 5	8am to 4pm	6-210(3a)
Thursday, Feb 6	8am to 4pm	
Friday, Feb 7	8am to 4pm	
Monday, Feb 10	8am to 4pm	
Tuesday, Feb 11	8am to 5pm	

General Objections Must Be Received: On the next business day following receipt (1) in person or (2) by mail, if postmarked no later than Feb 11. However, for petitions filed Feb 11, the last day to file a general objection is Feb 13, since Feb 12 is Lincoln's birthday.

For General Objections Filed on:

Specifications Must Be Received by:

Tuesday, Feb 4	Thur, Feb 6
Wednesday, Feb 5	Fri, Feb 7
Thursday, Feb 6	Mon, Feb 10
Friday, Feb 7	Mon, Feb 10
Monday, Feb 10	Thur, Feb 13*
Tuesday, Feb 11	Thur, Feb 13
Wednesday, Feb 12	Fri, Feb 14
Thursday, Feb 13	Tues, Feb 18**

Note: Specifications must be served on each candidate named on petition; see §6204-1(b).

* Due to Lincoln's birthday, Wednesday Feb 12. ** Due to President's Day holiday, Monday Feb 17.

Last day to file Acceptance or Declination of nomination	5pm Fri, Feb 14	6-210(3b)
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Last day to fill Vacancy caused by declination of nomination	5pm Tues, Feb 18**	6-210(3c)
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** Due to President's Day holiday, Monday Feb 17.

▶▶▶ Voter Registration: § 15-118

Last day to register and be eligible to vote in the Village Election	Mon, Mar 9	15-118
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▶▶▶ Absentee Voting: § 8-400

Last day for in-person over-the-counter absentee voting , at BOE	Tues, Mar 17, 5pm
Last day to postmark a voted absentee ballot	Tues, Mar 17
Last day to hand-deliver a ballot to the BOE or the pollsite***	Wed, Mar 18, 9pm
Last day for an absentee ballot to be received via mail	Wed, Mar 25

***An absentee voter who expected to be out of the county but is in-county on election day should vote at the pollsite.