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Bring Community Values to the Forefront of Your Local Elections!

Lewis County, NY – February 23, 2026 – The Lewis County Board of Elections reminds all interested county residents that the circulation period for **Designating Petitions** for public office will begin on **Tuesday, February 24, 2026**.

Designating Petitions are used by candidates seeking to appear on an established political party line, including the Democratic, Republican, Conservative, or Working Families parties. The number of signatures required varies based on the office sought at the County, Town, or Village level, as well as the number of enrolled voters in the relevant party.

Filing Deadlines

Filing Dates	Time
March 30	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
March 31	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
April 1	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
April 2	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
April 3	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
April 6	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Please note: **Thursday, April 2, 2026, is the final day to collect signatures** for a petition

Completed petitions must be filed in person at:

Lewis County Board of Elections
7513 East State Street
Lowville, NY 13367

Residents with questions regarding signature requirements, petition forms, filing procedures, or office hours are encouraged to contact the Lewis County Board of Elections at **(315) 376-5329** or visit the Lewis County website for additional information.

Not sure what offices are up for election? Visit lewiscountyny.gov/public_notices/2026-offices-to-be-filled/