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**ANDREW M. CUOMO**  
GOVERNOR

**KUMIKI GIBSON**  
COUNSEL TO THE GOVERNOR

February 10, 2020

Dustin M. Czarny, Democratic Commissioner  
Michele L. Sardo, Republican Commissioner  
Onondaga County Board of Elections  
1000 Erie Blvd W  
Syracuse, NY 13204

Dear Commissioners,

Enclosed please find a copy of a Proclamation executed by the Governor on February 10, 2020, calling a special election to be held on April 28, 2020, to fill the vacancy in the fiftieth Senate District. Please take the appropriate action required by your office with regard to this Proclamation.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kumki Gibson', written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Kumki Gibson

Enclosures

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## Executive Chamber

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Member of the United States House of Representatives from the twenty-seventh Congressional District in Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, Wyoming, and parts of Erie, Monroe, Niagara, and Ontario Counties, caused by the resignation of Chris Collins;

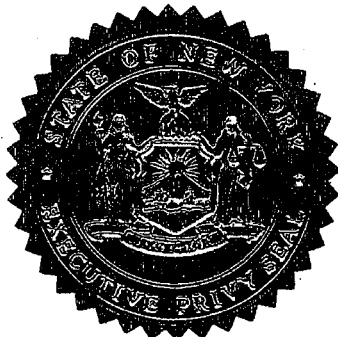
WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Member of the Assembly of the State of New York from the twelfth Assembly District in Suffolk County, caused by the resignation of Andrew Raia;

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Member of the Assembly of the State of New York from the thirty-first Assembly District in Queens County, caused by the resignation of Michele Titus;

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Member of the Assembly of the State of New York from the one hundred and thirty sixth Assembly District in Monroe County, caused by the resignation of Jamie Romeo;

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Member of the Senate of the State of New York from the fiftieth Senate District including parts of Onondaga and Cayuga Counties, caused by the resignation of Robert Antonacci;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDREW M. CUOMO, Governor of the State of New York, pursuant to Section 42 of the Public Officers Law, do hereby order and proclaim that an election for Members of the United States House of Representatives, the Assembly and Senate of the State of New York in the place and for the unexpired terms of Chris Collins, Andrew Raia, Michele Titus, Jamie Romeo, and Robert Antonacci be held in the said Assembly and Senate Districts on the twenty-eighth of April, two thousand twenty, such elections to be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for election of a Member of the United States House of Representatives, and Members of the Assembly and Senate of the State of New York.



GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal of the  
State in the City of Albany this tenth  
day of February in the year two  
thousand twenty.

BY THE GOVERNOR

*Ms. C*  
Secretary to the Governor

*Andrew M. Cuomo*



# Board of Elections

State of New York

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### OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION POLITICAL CALENDAR

27<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (Collins); 50<sup>th</sup> Senate District (Antonacci);  
12<sup>th</sup> Assembly District (Raia); 31<sup>st</sup> Assembly District (Titus); 136<sup>th</sup> Assembly District (Romeo)

SPECIAL ELECTION: Tuesday, April 28, 2020

POLLING HOURS ON Tuesday, April 28: 6AM to 9PM

EARLY VOTING DATES: Saturday, April 18, 2020 – Sunday, April 26, 2020\*

DATE OF PROCLAMATION: Monday, February 10, 2020

#### PARTY NOMINATIONS

Thursday, February 20	Last day to file Certificate of Nomination	§6-158(6)
Monday, February 24	Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(7)
Monday, February 24	Last day to authorize nomination	§6-120(3)
Monday, February 24	Last day to file Substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination	§6-158(8)
Friday, February 28	Last day to authorize substitution	§6-120(3)

#### INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS

Monday, February 10	First day to sign	§6-138(4)
Monday, February 24	Last day to file petition	§6-158(9)
Monday, February 24	Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(11)
Wednesday, February 26	Last day to file substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination	§6-158(12)

#### CERTIFICATION OF BALLOT

Friday, March 6	Last day for state and county board to certify ballot	§§ 4-112(1), 4-114
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#### REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATES

Friday, April 3	Last day to mail (postmark) registration form	§5-210(3)
Wednesday, April 8	Last day for Board of Elections to receive mail registration form	§5-210(3)
Saturday, April 18	Last day to register in person at the Board of Elections	§5-210(3)

#### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Friday, March 13	Last day to send out military and special federal ballots	§10-108(1)
Tuesday, April 21	Last day to postmark application by mail	§8-400(2)(c)
Monday, April 27	Last day to apply in person at board of elections for absentee ballot	§8-400(2)(c)
Monday, April 27	Last day to postmark absentee ballot	§8-412(1)
Tuesday, April 28	Last day to deliver absentee ballot in person at board of elections	§8-412(2)
Tuesday, May 5	Last day for board of elections to receive absentee ballot by mail	§8-412(2)
Monday, May 11	Last day for the board of elections to receive military and special federal ballots by mail	§10-114(1)

#### FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FILING DATES

##### SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OFFICE ONLY

Friday, March 27	32 Day Pre-Election	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)
Friday, April 17	11 Day Pre-Election	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)
Monday, May 25	27 Day Post-Election	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)
Tuesday, April 14	24 Hour (other than IE)	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(g)
Sunday, March 29	24 Hour (IE)	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(d)

#### STATEMENTS OF THE CANVASSING BOARD

Saturday, May 23	Last day to transmit list of person(s) elected	§9-214
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\*Check Local BOE listings for times and locations of early voting sites