

**Signature Requirements for Elected Positions in New York State**

<i>Office</i>	<i>Years up for Election</i>	<i>Average Number of Voters</i>	<i>Signatures Required for Designating Petitions</i>	<i>Signatures Required for Independent Nominations</i>	<i>Residency Requirements</i>
NY State Assembly	Every two year on even years	23,000-96,000	500	1,500	18 years old, resident of state for 5 years and resident of district for 12 months immediately preceding election. (In a redistricting year, may be a resident of county for 12 months immediately preceding the election.)
City Council District in NYC	Every four years (2009, 2013)	50,000-116,000	900	2,700	18 years old, resident of district on election day.
NY State Senate	Every two year on even years	115,000-216,000	1,000	3,000	18 years old, resident of state for 5 years and resident of district for 12 months immediately preceding election. (In a redistricting year, may be a resident of county for 12 months immediately preceding the election.)
Borough President	Every four years (2009, 2013)	250,000-1.2 mil.	4,000	4,000	18 years old, resident of borough on election day.
Mayor, Public Advocate, Comptroller	Every four years (2009, 2013)	250,000-1.2 mil.	7,500	7,500	18 years old, resident of NYC on election day.
US House of Representatives	Every two year on even years	10.9 mil.	15,000	15,000	25 years old, citizen 7 years, resident of state when elected.
NYS Governor/ Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller	Every four (2006, 2010)	10.9 mil.	15,000	15,000	30 years old, resident of state 5 years immediately preceding election.
US Senate	Every two year on even years	10.9 mil.	15,000	15,000	30 years old, citizen 9 years, resident of state when elected.