

# 2024 NYSECA Legislative Agenda



1. Four-year terms for all boards of elections commissioners beginning the year after the gubernatorial election. (Bi-partisan support). ([S6933/A4777](#))
2. Minimum staffing requirements set by the State Board of Elections for full-time permanent employees for each Board of Election. (Bi-partisan support). ([S644/A1258](#))
3. Require all Commissioners in New York outside of the City of New York to be full time commissioners with salaries set based on a metric of County department heads within the host county, to be determined by the State Board of Elections (Bi-partisan support). ([S611/A919](#))
4. Dedicated funding for voter outreach and media campaigns. (Bi-partisan support)
5. Properly fund the New York State Board of Elections and give the NYSBOE proper authority to promulgate regulations and enforce responsibilities outlined in state law. (Bi-partisan support)
6. Allow for flexibility for designating non-enrolled inspectors to serve as Republican or Democratic inspectors. (Bi-partisan support)
7. Grant county Election Commissioners independence and flexibility with respect to determining hours of operation. (Bi-partisan support)
8. Reduce the threshold for triggering recounts in close elections to .25% and allow for alternative scan within the .25-.50% range, while also reducing the minimum vote threshold to 10. (Bi-partisan support) ([S1014/A1259](#))
9. Exempt all party position contests from the manual hand count. (Bi-partisan support)
10. Altering the highest municipality early voting law to lower the highest city threshold to at least 10,000 voters. (Bi-partisan support)
11. Encourage legislation denoting that all public offices within the state of New York be referred to in gender neutral terms on Primary and General election ballots. (Bi-partisan support)
12. Authorize the issuing of same-day absentee ballots in those instances when commissioners agree that health-related exigencies on or immediately prior to Election Day create hardship. (Bi-partisan support) ([A1111](#))
13. Designation of Election Day as a non-attendance day for public school students. (Bi-partisan support) ([S2024A/A4294](#))
14. Allow for Vote Centers on Election Day as well as Early Voting on a permissive basis. (Bi-partisan support) ([S5537A/A6939A](#))

15. **Walczyk Election Worker Protection Bill (S7661/A8095)**
16. Extension of Enrollment Change Freeze Window
17. **Moving the Petition Calendar Up One Week**
18. **Unify New York under a single voter registration system administered by the NYS Board of Elections by 2028**