



## **NEW REQUIREMENT FOR BALLOT ACCESS RELATED FILINGS BY MAIL OR OVERNIGHT DELIVERY SERVICE:**

Please note: for those who file by mail or overnight delivery service with the State Board of Elections or a board of elections outside of the City of New York, such a filing shall be deemed timely filed and accepted for filing if: (i) the filing is sent by mail or approved overnight delivery service in an envelope postmarked or showing receipt by the overnight delivery service prior to the midnight of the last day of the filing, **and** (ii) such filing is also actually received by the board of elections no later than two business days after the last day to file. If both of these requirements are not met, the filing is fatally defective as provided by NYS Election Law § 1-106.

This rule applies to all certificates of nomination, certificates of designation, designating petitions, nominating petitions, certificates of acceptance, certificates of declinations, certificates of substitution, objections and specifications of objections.

Pursuant to Election Law § 1-106, the approved overnight delivery services (in addition to United States Postal Mail, USPS Priority Mail and USPS Express Mail) are:

DHL Express:

DHL Express 9:00

DHL Express 10:30

DHL Express 12:00

DHL Express Worldwide

DHL Express Envelope

DHL Import Express 10:30

DHL Import Express 12:00

DHL Import Express Worldwide

FedEx:

FedEx First Overnight

FedEx Priority Overnight

FedEx Standard Overnight

FedEx 2 Day

FedEx International Next Flight Out

FedEx International Priority

FedEx International First

FedEx International Economy

UPS:

UPS Next Day Air Early AM

UPS Next Day Air

UPS Next Day Air Saver

UPS 2nd Day Air

UPS 2nd Day Air A.M.

UPS Worldwide Express Plus

UPS Worldwide Express.