Is the Petition Process for June Elections Going to be Modified so that Individuals do Not have to Collect Signatures in Person?
Many people have expressed concern about having to go door-to-door during the pandemic to collect signatures to be put on the June Village Election Ballot. Executive Order 202.13 has postponed the circulation, filing, and collection of all designating and independent nominating petitions. However, the Order does not provide for alternative procedures for campaigning and additional guidance is expected. NYCOM will notify villages as soon as additional information becomes available.

Are the Party Nomination Processes for the June Village Elections Going to be Modified?
On Sunday, April 12th, the Governor issued Executive Order 202.16, which postpones until June 1, 2020 political party caucuses scheduled to take place during April or May of 2020. These caucuses are used to nominate candidates for village office. The caucuses may only continue if the caucus is able to be held remotely, through use of telephone conference, video conference, or other similar service. Additionally, party caucus notice must include specific information relating to the remote participation and the notice must be: (1) filed with both the village clerk and the county board of elections at least five days prior to caucus, and (2) either published in newspaper circulated in the village, or displayed on the party’s website, or emailed to previous caucus participants for which the party has an email address.