



Information Announcement

New York State Holidays

July 2, 2018

The Governor's Office of Employee Relations has advised us that floating holidays have been designated in lieu of fixed holidays for Election Day 2018, and Lincoln's Birthday 2019.

Designation of Floating Holidays for Contract Year 2018-2019

Election Day

Election Day will be observed on November 6, 2018. State Offices will be open on November 6, 2018. For CSEA, PEF, M/C and Rent Regulation Services employees, Election Day will not be observed as a fixed holiday and is to be treated as a regular work day.

Eligible full-time employees who are in pay status on November 6, 2018, may be credited with a floating holiday up to 7.5 hours or 8 hours, as appropriate, for that day. Eligible part-time employees may be credited with a floating holiday for the hours they are scheduled to work or actually work on November 6, 2018 (up to a maximum of 7.5 or 8 hours, as appropriate, for each day).

For NYSCOPBA, Council 82 employees and Agency Police Services Unit, November 6, 2018 is not designated as a floating holiday. For employees in these units who are eligible to observe holidays, Election Day will be observed as a fixed holiday. When such employees are required to work on this holiday, their benefits will be determined in the same manner as is currently followed for other holidays on which they are required to work.

Lincoln's Birthday

Lincoln's Birthday will be observed on February 12, 2019. State Offices will be open on February 12, 2019. For CSEA, PEF, M/C and Rent Regulation Services employees, Lincoln's Birthday will not be observed as a fixed holiday and is to be treated as a regular work day.

Eligible full-time employees who are in pay status on February 12, 2019, may be credited with a floating holiday up to 7.5 hours or 8 hours, as appropriate, for that day. Eligible part-time employees may be credited with a floating holiday for the hours they are scheduled to work or actually work on February 12, 2019 (up to a maximum of 7.5 or 8 hours, as appropriate, for each day).

For NYSCOPBA, Council 82 employees and Agency Police Services Unit, February 12, 2019 is not designated as a floating holiday. For employees in these units who are eligible to observe holidays, Lincoln's Birthday will be observed as a fixed holiday. When such employees are required to work on this holiday, their benefits will be determined in the same manner as is currently followed for other holidays on which they are required to work.

2019 Calendar of Legal Holidays

The Department of Civil Service has issued the 2019 calendar of New York State Holidays, as follows:

MONTH	DATE	DAY OF WEEK	LEGAL HOLIDAY
JANUARY	1	Tuesday	New Year's Day
	21	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
FEBRUARY	12	Tuesday	*Lincoln's Birthday
	18	Monday	Washington's Birthday (Observed)
MAY	27	Monday	Memorial Day
JULY	4	Thursday	Independence Day
SEPTEMBER	2	Monday	Labor Day
OCTOBER	14	Monday	Columbus Day
NOVEMBER	5	Tuesday	Election Day
	11	Monday	Veterans Day
	28	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
DECEMBER	25	Wednesday	Christmas Day

*The State has designated Lincoln's Birthday as a floating holiday in 2019 for State employees in certain bargaining units.

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact the BSC Time & Attendance Unit at (518) 457-4272 or BSCTimeAdmin@ogs.ny.gov.