

REQUIREMENTS TO HOLD FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL OFFICES

OFFICE	CITIZENSHIP	AGE	RESIDENCY	STATUTE
President of the United States	Born a Citizen	35 years	14 years in Country	United States Constitution Article II § 1
United States Senator	Citizen 9 years	30 years	Resident of State when Elected	United States Constitution Article I § 2
NYS Governor/Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller	Citizen	30 years	Resident of State 5 years immediately preceding Election	New York State Constitution Article IV § 2 and Article V § 1
Representative in Congress	Citizen 7 years	25 years	Resident of State when Elected	United States Constitution Article I § 3
New York State Senator, New York State Assembly	Citizen	18 years	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 Election)	New York State Constitution Article III § 7; Public Officers Law § 3
Local Office	Citizen	18 years	Resident of the Political Subdivision at the time candidate is Elected	Public Officers Law § 3