



Information Announcement

New York State Holidays

June 23, 2017

The Governor's Office of Employee Relations has advised that floating holidays have been designated in lieu of fixed holidays for Election Day, 2017, and Lincoln's Birthday, 2018.

Designation of Floating Holidays for Contract Year 2017-2018

Election Day

Election Day will be observed on November 7, 2017. State Offices will be open on November 7, 2017. 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 7, 2017, 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 do work on November 7, 2017 (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 7, 2017 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, 2018. State Offices will be open on February 12, 2018. 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, 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 do work on February 12, 2018 (up to a maximum of 7.5 or 8 hours, as appropriate, for each day).

NYSCOPBA, Council 82 employees and Agency Police Services Unit, February 12, 2018 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.

2018 Calendar of Legal Holidays

The Department of Civil Service has issued the 2018 calendar of New York State Holidays, as follows:

MONTH	DATE	DAY OF WEEK	LEGAL HOLIDAY
JANUARY	1	Monday	New Year's Day
	15	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
FEBRUARY	12	Monday	*Lincoln's Birthday
	19	Monday	Washington's Birthday (Observed)
MAY	28	Monday	Memorial Day
JULY	4	Wednesday	Independence Day
SEPTEMBER	3	Monday	Labor Day
OCTOBER	8	Monday	Columbus Day
NOVEMBER	6	Tuesday	**Election Day
	11	Sunday	***Veterans' Day
	12	Monday	Veterans' Day (Observed)
	22	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
DECEMBER	25	Tuesday	Christmas Day

*The State has designated Lincoln's Birthday as a floating holiday in 2018 for State employees in certain bargaining units.

**The State has designated Election Day as a floating holiday in 2017 for State employees in certain bargaining units.

***Under the Attendance Rules when a holiday falls on a Sunday it is observed on the following Monday.

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