

Today's Lead: Spitzer Collects 27,000 Signatures

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Eliot Spitzer [filed 27,000 petition signatures](#) with the [Board of Election last night](#) in his bid to get on the Democratic line for New York City Comptroller. Spitzer [announced his run](#)

with

[only 4 days left to file signatures](#)

. His opponent, should at least 3,750 of his signagutes stand up to scrutiny, Scott Stringer filed 100,000 signatures. Stringer's camp and allies are

[expected to mount challenges](#)

to some of the signatures. Spitzer's campaign paid some signature seekers \$800 a day leading up to the Thursday deadline. Experts

[think Spitzer will make for interesting news](#)

for quite some time to come.

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