

Boyland Trial Set for Next Year

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Assemblyman William Boyland won't go to court to face federal bribery charges until July 15, 2013.

Boyland was able to survive his primary despite his legal trouble due to a [large field of challengers](#). Now it is likely Boyland will serve in the Assembly for another session before he goes to trial for his alleged misdeeds.

As Colin Campbell points out [over at Politicker](#), the timing of Boyland's trial and his possible conviction is significant when it comes to possibly replacing him: It could mean the difference between a closed special election where party insiders pick his replacement or an open primary headed into a general election.

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