

# 2017 Annual School Board Election Timeline

## February

### **February 28**

**Publication of Notice of Mail-In Ballot Availability for April Annual School Elections by Municipal and/or County Clerks**

*(prior to the 55th day before election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:63-6**

## March

### **March 5 – April 3**

**Publication of Notice of April Annual School Elections by County Boards of Election**

*(within 30 days before the close of registration for election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:12-7**

### **March 6**

**Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for April Annual School Elections**

*(before 4:00 p.m. of the 50<sup>th</sup> day preceding the election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:60-7**

### **March 10**

**Filing Deadline for Objections to Nominating Petitions for April Annual School Election Candidates**

*(46<sup>th</sup> day prior to election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:13-10**

### **March 10**

**Deadline for Filing in Superior Court to Protect School Board Candidate's Rights**

*(before the 46<sup>th</sup> day prior to election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:60-7**

### **March 13**

**Deadline for Withdrawal of School Board Candidates**

*(before 44th day preceding election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:60-7**

### **March 13**

**Deadline for Determination of Petition Challenges By School Boards of Education**

*(44<sup>th</sup> day preceding election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:60-7**

### **March 13**

**Deadline for Amendments to Defective Petitions for School Board Candidates**

*(44<sup>th</sup> day preceding election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:60-7**

### **March 15**

**Drawing of Ballot Positions for School Board Candidates by School Board Secretary**

*(7 working days following the last day for filing petitions for election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:60-8**

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## March 17

**Deadline for Certification of Ballot Draw to the County Clerk by School Board Secretary**  
*(within 2 days following the drawing of ballot position)*  
N.J.S.A. 19:60-8

## April

### April 4

**Voter Registration Deadline for Annual School Elections**  
*(21 days before election)*  
N.J.S.A. 19:31-6

### April 7

**10:00 a.m. Deadline to Submit Public Question Statements for Annual School Board Elections to the County Clerk by the School Board Secretary**  
*(18th day preceding election.)*  
N.J.S.A. 19:60-4

### April 8

**Deadline to Submit Official School Ballot to Printer by the County Clerk**  
*(17th day preceding the annual school election)*  
N.J.S.A. 19:60-9

### April 11

**Deadline for Filing of Challenger Appointments for Annual School Board Elections**  
*(second Tuesday preceding election)*  
N.J.S.A. 19:7-3, N.J.S.A. 19:12-7

### April 16 - April 22

**Publication of Notice of Annual School Elections by County Boards of Election**  
*(once during the calendar week prior to election)*  
N.J.S.A. 19:12-7

### April 18

**Publication of Challenge and Complaint Procedures for Annual School Board Elections by County Boards of Election**  
*(7 days before election)*  
N.J.S.A. 19:12-9

### April 18

**Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for Annual School Board Elections**  
*(not less than 7 days prior to election)*  
N.J.S.A. 19:63-3

### April 19

**Mailing of Sample Ballots for Annual School Board Elections**  
*(on or before 12 noon on Wednesday preceding election)*  
N.J.S.A. 19:14-25

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## April 21

**Deadline for Application to Receive Annual School Board Election Mail-In Ballots by Electronic Means for Qualified Overseas Civilian and Military Voters**

*(4th day before election)*

N.J.S.A. 19:59-4

## April 24

**Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications for Annual School Board Elections**

*(up to 3:00 p.m. on the day before election)*

N.J.S.A. 19:63-3

## April 24

**Publication of Challenge and Complaint Procedures for Annual School Board Elections by County Boards of Election**

*(1 day before election)*

N.J.S.A. 19:12-9

## April 25

**Annual School Board Elections**

N.J.S.A. 19:60-1

*(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in April)*

*(The Commissioner of Education shall make any adjustments to the election calendar)*

## April 25

**Last Day for Testing of Electronic Scanning Equipment for Tabulation of Paper Ballots for Annual School Board Elections**

*(day of election)*

*(notice to be given 48 hours prior to the start of testing)*

N.J.S.A. 19:53A-8

## April 25

**Deadline for Submission of Annual School Board Election Mail-In Ballots to County Boards of Election**

*(by 8:00 p.m. on the day of election)*

N.J.S.A. 19:63-16, 19:15-2

## April 26 – May 10

**Impoundment Period for Voting Machines Used in the Annual School Board Elections**

*(15 days following election)*

N.J.S.A. 19:52-6

## May

### May 1

**Meeting of County Board of Canvassers for Annual School Board Elections**

*(Monday next after the annual school election) (Board can adjourn twice- up until Friday, April 29)*

N.J.S.A. 19:19-1, N.J.S.A. 19:19-4, N.J.S.A. 19:19-6

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## **May 10**

### **Deadline for Preparation of Emergency and Provisional Ballot Reports by Each County Board of Election for the Annual School Board Election**

*(within 15 days after election or 3 days after the certification of the results of the election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:53B-21, N.J.S.A. 19:53C-21**

## **May 10**

### **Deadline for Recount Applications for Annual School Board Elections**

*(within 15 days after election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:28-1**

## **May 10**

### **Deadline for Applications for Recheck of Voting Machines Used in the Annual School Board Elections**

*(within 15 days after election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:52-6**

## **May 25**

### **Deadline for Filing of Election Contest Petitions for Annual School Elections**

*(not later than 30 days after election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:29-3**