

2020

March Special School Board Election Timeline

January

January 10

Written Notice of March Special School Board Elections by Board of Education to Municipal Clerks and County Board of Election

(no less than 60 days prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 19:60-2

January 14

Publication of Notice of Mail-In Ballot Availability for March Special School Board Elections by County Clerks

(prior to the 55th day before election)

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

January 19 - February 17

Publication of Notice of March Special School Board Elections by County Boards of Election

(within 30 days before close of registration for election)

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

February

February 18

Voter Registration Deadline for March Special School Board Elections

(21 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-6

March

March 1 - March 7

Publication of Notice of March Special School Board Elections by County Boards of Election

(once during the calendar week prior to election)

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

March 3

Publication of Challenge and Complaint Procedures for March Special School Board Elections by County Boards of Election

(7 days before election)

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

March 3

Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for March Special School Board Elections

(not less than 7 days prior to election)

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

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March 4

Mailing of Sample Ballots for March Special School Board Elections

(on or before 12 noon on Wednesday preceding election)

N.J.S.A. 19:14-25

March 6

Deadline for Application to Receive March Special 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

March 9 - by 3:00 p.m.

Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications for March Special School Board Election

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

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

March 9

Publication of Challenge and Complaint Procedures for March Special School Board Elections by County Boards of Election

(1 day before election)

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

March 10

March Special School Board Elections

(2nd Tuesday in March)

N.J.S.A. 19:60-2

March 10

Last Day for Testing of Electronic Scanning Equipment for Tabulation of Paper Ballots for March Special 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

March 10

Deadline for Post Office Receipt of Mail-In Ballots from the March Special School Board Election

March 10

Deadline for in Person Submission of March Special 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

March 11 - March 27

Impoundment Period for Voting Machines Used in the March Special School Board Elections

(17 days following election) (to comply with P.L. 2018, c.72)

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

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March 12

Deadline for Receipt of Timely Mailed Postmarked Mail-In Ballots to County Boards of Election

(no later than 48 hours after the time of the closing of the polls for the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-16

March 18

Meeting of County Board of Canvassers for March Special School Board Elections

(8 days after the election)

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

March 27

Deadline for Recount Applications for March Special School Board Elections

(within 17 days after election)

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

March 27

Deadline for Applications for Recheck of Voting Machines Used in the March Special School Board Elections

(within 17 days after election) (to comply with P.L. 2018, c.72)

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

March 27

Deadline for Preparation of Emergency and Provisional Ballot Reports by Each County Board of Election for the March Special School Board Election

(within 17 days after the election or 3 days after the certification of the results of election)

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

April

April 11

Deadline for Filing of Election Contest Petitions for March Special School Board Elections

(not later than 32 days after election)

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