

**2020**

# **September Special School Board Election Timeline**

## **July**

### **July 31**

**Written Notice of September 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**

## **August**

### **August 4**

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

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

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

### **August 9 - September 7**

**Publication of Notice of September 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**

## **September**

### **September 8**

**Voter Registration Deadline for September Special School Board Elections**

*(21 days before election)*

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

### **September 20 - September 26**

**Publication of Notice of September Special School Board Elections by County Boards of Election**

*(once during the calendar week prior to election)*

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

### **September 22**

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

*(7 days before election)*

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

### **September 22**

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

*(not less than 7 days prior to election)*

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

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## **September 23**

### **Mailing of Sample Ballots for September Special School Board Elections**

*(on or before 12 noon on Wednesday preceding election)*

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

## **September 25**

### **Deadline for Application to Receive September 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**

## **September 28 - by 3:00 p.m.**

### **Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications for September Special School Board Election**

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

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

## **September 28**

### **Publication of Challenge and Complaint Procedures for September Special School Board Elections by County Boards of Election**

*(1 day before election)*

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

## **September 29**

### **September Special School Board Elections**

*(last Tuesday in September)*

*(N.J.S.A. 19:60-2 provides the Commissioner of Education the authority to change a special school election date when it coincides with a period of religious observance.)*

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

## **September 29**

### **Last Day for Testing of Electronic Scanning Equipment for Tabulation of Paper Ballots for September 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**

## **September 29**

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

## **September 29**

### **Deadline for in Person Submission of September 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**

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## **September Special School Board Election Timeline**

### **September 30 - October 16**

#### **Impoundment Period for Voting Machines Used in the September Special School Board Elections**

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

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

## **October**

### **October 1**

#### **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**

### **October 7**

#### **Meeting of County Board of Canvassers for September 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**

### **October 16**

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

*(within 17 days after the 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**

### **October 16**

#### **Deadline for Recount Applications for September Special School Board Elections**

*(within 17 days after election)*

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

### **October 16**

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

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

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

### **October 31**

#### **Deadline for Filing of Election Contest Petitions for September Special School Board Elections**

*(not later than 32 days after election)*

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