

2022 February Fire District Election Timeline

January

January 8

Publication of Notice of Fire Election by Fire District Commissioners

(at least 6 weeks prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 40A:14-72

January 21

Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for Fire District Election

(29 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 40A:14-71

January 29

Voter Registration Deadline for Fire District Election

(21 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 40A:14-74

February

February 12

Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for Fire District Elections

(not less than 7 days prior to election)

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

February 12

Publication of Notice of Fire District Election by Fire District Commissioners

(at least once not later than 1 week prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 40A:14-74

February 12

Fire District Election Voter Registry List to be Provided to Fire District Commissioners by County Commissioners of Registration

(at least 7 days prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 40A:14-74

February 15

Deadline for Applications to Receive Mail-In Ballot for Fire District Election by Electronic Means for Qualified Overseas Civilian and Military Voters

(4th day before election)

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

February 18 – by 3:00 p.m.

Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications for Fire District Elections

(up to 3:00 pm on the day before election)

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

February 19

Fire District Elections

(3rd Saturday in February)

N.J.S.A. 40A:14-72

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February 19

Last Day for Testing of Electronic Scanning Equipment for Tabulation of Paper Ballots for Fire District Election

(day of election)

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

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

February 19

Deadline for Post Office Receipt of Mail-In Ballots from the Fire District Election

February 19

Deadline for in Person Submission of Fire District 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

February 20 - March 8

Impoundment Period for Voting Machines Used in the Fire District Elections

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

February 21

Deadline for Receipt by County Boards of Elections of Mail-In Ballots by delivery of the United States Postal Service that DO NOT Bear a Postmark of Delivery

(no later than 48 hours (2 days) after the time of the closing of the polls for the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-22

February 25

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

(no later than 144 hours (6 days) after the time of the closing of the polls for the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-22

March

March 8

Deadline for Recount Applications for Fire District Elections

(within 17 days after election)

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

March 8

Deadline for Applications for Recheck of Voting Machines Used in the Fire District Elections

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

March 23

Deadline for Filing of Election Contest Petitions for Fire District Elections

(not later than 32 days after election)

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