

2022

September Special School Board Election Timeline

August

August 6

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 11

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 16 - September 14

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 15

Voter Registration Deadline for September Special School Board Elections

(21 days before election)

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

September 25 - October 1

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 29

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 29

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 30

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

October

October 3

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

October 5 - 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 day before election)

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

October 5

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

October 6

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

October 6

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

October 6

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

October 6

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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October 7 - October 23

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)

October 8

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

October 12

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

October 17

Deadline for Receipt of Cure Form to County Boards of Election

(no later than 48 hours (2 days) prior to the final certification of the results of the election) (an exact deadline date cannot be provided as certification date varies by county)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-17

October 19

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

(13 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 23

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)

October 23

Deadline for Recount Applications for September Special School Board Elections

(within 17 days after election)

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

October 23

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)

November

November 7

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