

# 2020 February Fire District Election Timeline

## January

### January 4

**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 17

**Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for Fire District Election**

*(29 days before election)*

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

### January 25

**Voter Registration Deadline for Fire District Election**

*(21 days before election)*

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

## February

### February 8

**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 8

**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 8

**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 11

**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 14 – 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 15

**Fire District Elections**

*(3rd Saturday in February)*

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

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## February 15

### 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 15

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

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### Deadline for in Person Submission of Fire District Election Mail-In Ballots to County Boards of Election

*(by 9:00 p.m. on the day of election)*

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

## February 16 - March 3

### Impoundment Period for Voting Machines Used in the Fire District Elections

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

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

## February 17

### 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

## March 3

### Deadline for Recount Applications for Fire District Elections

*(within 17 days after election)*

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

## March 3

### 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)*

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

## March 18

### 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