

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 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