

# 2021

## April Special School Board Election Timeline

### February

#### February 19

**Written Notice of April 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

#### February 23

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

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

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

#### February 28 – March 29

**Publication of Notice of April 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

### March

#### March 30

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

*(21 days before election)*

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

### April

#### April 11 - April 17

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

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

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

#### April 13

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

*(7 days before election)*

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

#### April 13

**Deadline to Apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for April Special School Board Election**

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

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

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### April 14

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

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

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

### April 16

#### **Deadline for Application to Receive April 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**

### April 19 – by 3:00 p.m.

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

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

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

### April 19

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

*(1 day before election)*

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

### April 20

#### **April Special School Board Election**

*(Moved from the fourth Tuesday in January and the 2nd Tuesday in March to the date of the Annual School Election by Executive Order 211)*

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

### April 20

#### **Last Day for Testing of Electronic Scanning Equipment for Tabulation of Paper Ballots for April Special School Board Election**

*(day of election)*

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

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

### April 20

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

### April 20

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

### April 21 – May 7

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

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

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**April 26**

**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**

## May

**May 3**

**Meeting of County Board of Canvassers for April Special School Board Election**

*(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**

**May 7**

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

*(within 17 days after the election or 3 days after the certification of the results of the election)*

**May 7**

**Deadline for Recount Applications for April Special School Board Election**

*(within 17 days after election)*

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

**May 7**

**Deadline for Applications for Recheck of Voting Machines Used in the April Special School Board Election**

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

**May 22**

**Deadline for Filing of Election Contest Petitions for April Special School Board Election**

*(not later than 32 days after election)*

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