

# 2021 April Fire District Election Timeline

## March

### **March 9**

**Publication of Notice of Fire Election by Fire District Commissioners**

*(at least 6 weeks prior to election)*

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

### **March 22**

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

*(29 days before election)*

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

### **March 30**

**Voter Registration Deadline for Fire District Election**

*(21 days before election)*

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

## April

### **April 13**

**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**

### **April 13**

**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**

### **April 13**

**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**

### **April 16**

**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**

### **April 19 – 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**

### **April 20**

**Fire District Elections**

*(Moved from the 3rd Saturday in February to the date of the Annual School Election by Executive Order 211)*

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

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## April 20

**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**

## April 20

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

## April 20

**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**

## April 21 - May 7

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

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

## 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 7

**Deadline for Recount Applications for Fire District Elections**

*(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 Fire District Elections**

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

### May 22

**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**