

# 2021

## September Special School Board Election Timeline

### July

#### July 30

**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 3

**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 8 - September 6

**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 7

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

*(21 days before election)*

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

#### September 19 - September 25

**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 21

**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 21

**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 22

#### **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 24

#### **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 27 - 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 27

#### **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 28

#### **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 28

#### **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 28

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

### September 28

#### **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 29 - October 15**

**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

**October 4**

**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 11**

**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 15**

**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 15**

**Deadline for Recount Applications for September Special School Board Elections**

*(within 17 days after election)*

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

**October 15**

**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)*

**October 30**

**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**