

2022

January Special School Board Election Timeline

November 2021

November 26

Written Notice of January 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

November 30

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

(prior to the 55th day before election)

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

December 2021

December 5 – January 4, 2022

Publication of Notice of January 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

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January 4

Voter Registration Deadline for January Special School Board Elections

(21 days before election)

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

January 16 - January 22

Publication of Notice of January Special School Board Elections by County Boards of Election

(once during the calendar week prior to election)

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

January 18

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

(7 days before election)

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

January 18

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

(not less than 7 days prior to election)

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

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January 19

Mailing of Sample Ballots for January Special School Board Elections

(on or before 12 noon on Wednesday preceding election)

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

January 21

Deadline for Application to Receive January 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

January 24 – by 3:00 p.m.

Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications for January Special School Board Election

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

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

January 24

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

(1 day before election)

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

January 25

January Special School Board Election

(4th Tuesday in January)

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

January 25

Last Day for Testing of Electronic Scanning Equipment for Tabulation of Paper Ballots for January 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

January 25

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

January 25

Deadline for in Person Submission of January 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

January 26 – February 11

Impoundment Period for Voting Machines Used in the January Special School Board Elections

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

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

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January 31

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

February

February 5

Deadline for Receipt of Cure Form to County Boards of Election

(no later than 48 hours (2 days) prior to the final certification of the results of the election) (an exact deadline date cannot be provided as certification date varies by county)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-17

February 7

Meeting of County Board of Canvassers for January 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

February 11

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

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

February 11

Deadline for Recount Applications for January Special School Board Election

(within 17 days after election)

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

February 11

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

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

February 26

Deadline for Filing of Election Contest Petitions for January Special School Board Election

(not later than 32 days after election)

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