

# 2023 February Fire District Election Timeline

## December, 2022

**December 24, 2022**

**Publication of Notice of Mail-in Ballot Availability for Annual Fire District Election by Fire District Commissioners**

*(prior to the 55<sup>th</sup> day before election)*

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

## January

**January 7**

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

*(at least 6 weeks prior to election)*

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

**January 20**

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

*(29 days before election)*

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

**January 28**

**Voter Registration Deadline for Fire District Elections**

*(21 days before election)*

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

## February

**February 11**

**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

**February 11**

**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:14-72

**February 14**

**Deadline for Applications to Receive Mail-In Ballot for Fire District Elections by Electronic Means for Qualified Overseas Civilian and Military Voters**

*(4<sup>th</sup> day before election)*

N.J.S.A. 19:59-4

**February 17 – by 3:00 p.m.**

**Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot in person for Fire District Elections**

*(up to 3:00 pm on the day before election)*

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

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## February 18

### Fire District Elections

*(3rd Saturday in February)*

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

## February 18

### Last Day for Testing of Electronic Scanning Equipment for Tabulation of Paper Ballots for Fire District Elections

*(day of election)*

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

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

## February 18

### Deadline for Post Office Receipt of Mail-In Ballots from the Fire District Elections

## February 18

### Deadline for in-person Submission of Fire District Election Mail-In Ballots to County Boards of Election

*(by 9:00 p.m. on the day of election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:63-16**

## February 18 - March 7

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

*(17 days following the closure and locking of the voting machines to comply with P.L. 2018, c.72)*

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

## February 20

### Deadline for Receipt by County Boards of Elections of Mail-In Ballots by delivery of the United States Postal Service that DO NOT Bear a Postmark of Delivery

*(no later than 48 hours (2 days) after the time of the closing of the polls for the election)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:63-22**

## February 24

### 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**

## March

## March 1

### 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)*

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

## March 3

### Fire District Certification of Election Results

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## **March 5**

### **Deadline for Preparation of Emergency and Provisional Ballot Reports by Each County Board of Elections for the Fire District Elections**

*(within 15 days after 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**

## **March 5**

### **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)*

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

## **March 7**

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

*(within 17 days after election)*

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

## **March 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**