

2021

December Special School Board Election Timeline

October

October 15

Written Notice of December 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

October 19

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

(prior to the 55th day before election)

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

October 24 - November 22

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

(within 30 days before the close of registration for election)

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

November

November 23

Voter Registration Deadline for December Special School Board Elections

(21 days before election)

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

December

December 5 - December 11

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

(once during the calendar week prior to election)

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

December 7

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

(7 days before election)

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

December 7

Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for December Special School Board Elections

(not less than 7 days prior to election)

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

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December 8

Mailing of Sample Ballots for December Special School Board Elections

(on or before 12 noon on Wednesday preceding election)

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

December 10

Deadline for Application to Receive December 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

December 13 - by 3:00 p.m.

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

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

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

December 13

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

(1 day before election)

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

December 14

December Special School Board Elections

(2nd Tuesday in December)

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

December 14

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

December 14

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

December 14

Deadline for in Person Submission of December 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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December 15 - December 31

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

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

December 20

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

December 27

Meeting of County Board of Canvassers for December 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

December 31

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

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

December 31

Deadline for Recount Applications for December Special School Board Elections

(within 17 days after election)

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

December 31

Deadline for Applications for Recheck of Voting Machines Used in the December Special School Board Elections

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

January 2022

January 15

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

(not later than 32 days after election)

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