

2021

April Special School Board Election Timeline

February

February 19

Written Notice of April 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

February 23

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

(prior to the 55th day before election)

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

February 28 – March 29

Publication of Notice of April 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

March

March 30

Voter Registration Deadline for April Special School Board Elections

(21 days before election)

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

April

April 11 - April 17

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

(once during the calendar week prior to election)

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

April 13

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

(7 days before election)

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

April 13

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

(not less than 7 days prior to election)

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

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April 14

Mailing of Sample Ballots for April Special School Board Elections

(on or before 12 noon on Wednesday preceding election)

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

April 16

Deadline for Application to Receive April 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

April 19 – by 3:00 p.m.

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

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

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

April 19

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

(1 day before election)

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

April 20

April Special School Board Election

(Moved from the fourth Tuesday in January and the 2nd Tuesday in March to the date of the Annual School Election by Executive Order 211)

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

April 20

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

April 20

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

April 20

Deadline for in Person Submission of April 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

April 21 – May 7

Impoundment Period for Voting Machines Used in the April 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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April 22

Deadline for Receipt of Timely Mailed Postmarked Mail-In Ballots to County Boards of Election

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

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

April 28

Meeting of County Board of Canvassers for April Special School Board Election

(8 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

May

May 7

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

(within 17 days after the 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

May 7

Deadline for Recount Applications for April Special School Board Election

(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 April Special School Board Election

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

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

May 22

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

(not later than 32 days after election)

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