

# 2018

## September Special School Board Election Timeline

### August

#### **August 3**

**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 7**

**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 13 - September 11**

**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 11**

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

*(21 days before election)*

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

#### **September 23 - September 29**

**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 25**

**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 25**

**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 26

#### **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 28

#### **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**

## October

### October 1

#### **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**

### October 1

#### **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**

### October 2

#### **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.)*

*(Please see attached letter)*

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

### October 2

#### **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**

### October 2

#### **Deadline for 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, N.J.S.A. 19:15-2**

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# **September Special School Board Election Timeline**

**October 3 - October 17**

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

*(15 days following election)*

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

**October 9**

**Meeting of County Board of Canvassers for September Special School Board Elections**

*(Monday next after the September special school election) (Board can adjourn twice- up until Friday, October 7)*

**N.J.S.A. 19:19-1, N.J.S.A. 19:19-4, N.J.S.A. 19:19-6**

**October 17**

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

*(within 15 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**

**October 17**

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

*(within 15 days after election)*

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

**October 17**

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

*(within 15 days after election)*

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

## **November**

**November 1**

**Deadline for Filing of Election Contest Petitions for September Special School Board Elections**

*(not later than 30 days after election)*

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



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November 14, 2017

TO: Chief School Administrators

ROUTE TO: School Business Administrators/Board Secretaries

FROM: Yut'se O. Thomas, Director  
Office of School Facilities and Finance

SUBJECT: Change in September 2018 Special-Election Date

The statutory date of the September 2018 special school election is Tuesday, September 25, 2018, which coincides with the second day of Sukkot; a full day of religious observance. *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.

In examining possible alternate school election dates, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has taken into consideration all religious observances following September 25. After careful consideration, the NJDOE has changed the September 2018 special school election date to **Tuesday, October 2, 2018**. Please be aware that the 2018-19 Budget and Election Calendar, upon release, will reflect the changed special-election date.

For questions about the change to the statutory special school election date, contact the NJDOE's Office of School Facilities and Finance at [budget@doe.state.nj.us](mailto:budget@doe.state.nj.us).

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