



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: December 14, 2022  
To: Local Educational Agency Leads  
Route to: School Business Administrators/Board Secretaries, Public School Accountants, County Clerks,  
County Boards of Election, County Superintendents of Election  
From: Scott Henry, Acting Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Finance and Business Services

## 2023-2024 School Election Calendar – Change in Election Date

The statutory date of the 2023-2024 school election is Tuesday, April 18, 2023, which coincides with the last ten days of Ramadan; the high holy days. N.J.S.A. 19:60-1 provides the Commissioner of Education the authority to change the annual school election date when it coincides with a period of religious observance.

### Key steps/actions

In examining possible alternate school election dates, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has taken into consideration all religious observances during the time following April 18.

After careful consideration, the NJDOE has changed the 2023-2024 school election date to Tuesday, April 25, 2023. Please be aware that the 2023-2024 Budget and Election Calendar reflects the revised election date.

### Contact Information

For questions about the change to the statutory school election date, please contact the Office of School Finance at [budget@doe.nj.gov](mailto:budget@doe.nj.gov).

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