

**2020**

# **December Special School Board Election Timeline**

## **October**

### **October 9**

**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 13**

**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 18 - November 16**

**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 17**

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

*(21 days before election)*

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

### **November 29 - December 5**

**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**

### **December 1**

**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 1**

**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 2**

**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 4**

**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 7 - 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 7**

**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 8**

**December Special School Board Elections**

*(2nd Tuesday in December)*

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

**December 8**

**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 8**

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

**December 8**

**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 9 - December 25**

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

## **December 10**

### **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

## **December 16**

### **Meeting of County Board of Canvassers for December Special School Board Elections**

*(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

## **December 25**

### **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)*  
N.J.S.A. 19:53B-21, N.J.S.A. 19:53C-21

## **December 25**

### **Deadline for Recount Applications for December Special School Board Elections**

*(within 17 days after election)*  
N.J.S.A. 19:28-1

## **December 25**

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

## **January 2021**

## **January 9**

### **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