

2024 February Fire District Election Timeline

December 2023

December 23, 2023

Publication of Notice of Mail-in Ballot Availability for Annual Fire District Election by Fire District Commissioners

(prior to the 55th day before election)

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

January 2024

January 6

Publication of Notice of Fire Election by Fire District Commissioners

(at least 6 weeks prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 40A:14-72

January 19

Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for Fire District Elections

(29 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 40A:14-71

January 27

Voter Registration Deadline for Fire District Elections

(21 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 40A:14-74

February

February 10

Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for Fire District Elections

(not less than 7 days prior to election)

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

February 13

Deadline for Applications to Receive Mail-In Ballot for Fire District Elections by Electronic Means for Qualified Overseas Civilian and Military Voters

(4th day before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:59-4

February 16 – by 3:00 p.m.

Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot in person for Fire District Elections

(up to 3:00 pm on the day before election)

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

February 17

Fire District Elections

(3rd Saturday in February)

N.J.S.A. 40A:14-72

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February 17

Last Day for Testing of Electronic Scanning Equipment for Tabulation of Paper Ballots for Fire District Elections

(day of election)

(notice to be given 48 hours prior to start of testing)

N.J.S.A. 19:53A-8

February 17

Deadline for Post Office Receipt of Mail-In Ballots from the Fire District Elections

February 17

Deadline for In-Person Submission of Fire District Election Mail-In Ballots to County Boards of Election

(by 9:00 p.m. on the day of election)

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

February 17 - March 1

Impoundment Period for Voting Machines Used in the Fire District Elections that are exempted by paragraph (2) of subsection b. of R.S. 19:48-1

(13 days following the closure and locking of the voting machines to comply with P.L. 2023, c.124)

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

February 19

Deadline for Receipt by County Boards of Elections of Mail-In Ballots by delivery of the United States Postal Service that DO NOT Bear a Postmark of Delivery

(no later than 48 hours (2 days) after the time of the closing of the polls for the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-22

February 23

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

February 24

Deadline for Receipt of Cure Form to County Boards of Election

(no later than 48 hours (2 days) prior to the final certification of the results of the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-17

February 26

Fire District Certification of Election Results

(to comply with N.J.S.A. 19:63-22)

March

March 1

Deadline for Applications for Recheck of Voting Machines Used in the Fire District Elections that are exempted by paragraph (2) of subsection b. of R.S. 19:48-1

(within 13 days after election)

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

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March 3

Deadline for Preparation of Emergency and Provisional Ballot Reports by Each County Board of Elections for the Fire District Elections

(within 15 days after 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

March 4

Deadline for Recount Applications for Fire District Elections

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

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

March 20

Deadline for Filing of Election Contest Petitions for Fire District Elections

(not later than 32 days after election)

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