

New Jersey School Boards Association
APRIL ELECTIONS: IMPORTANT DATES
2024 School Board Candidacy & Election Dates

CANDIDACY

DATE	ACTION
Feb 26	4 p.m. is the deadline for candidates to file nominating petitions with the district
Feb 29	Deadline for filing in Superior court to protect school election candidate's rights.
Mar 4	4 p.m. is the deadline for filing objections to Nomination Petitions for school election candidates.
Mar 4	Last day for a candidate to withdraw from the election. A signed, written notice must be filed with the board secretary.
Mar 4	Deadline for board determination of objection to Petition of Nomination for school election candidates.
Mar 4	Last day to amend a defective petition. The candidate may amend the petition to remedy the defect at any time before the date, but generally may not add signatures. The candidate may add his or her own signature if necessary to provide verification of the signatures on the petition, but only if the petition already contains ten valid signatures.
Mar 6	Date for drawing of ballot position for school election candidates by the school board secretary
Apr 16	Annual School Board Election NOTE: Board members must complete criminal history record check through the New Jersey Department of Education within 30 days of election or appointment. The 30-day period commences upon the certification of election results or upon confirmation of the appointment.

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK

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<https://www.nj.gov/education/crimhist/>.

*NOTES: When an election deadline falls on a weekend, or holiday it is generally moved to the following working day.

The Commissioner of Education has the authority to make certain changes to the school board member election and budget development calendar. NJSBA will update the Candidate Kit as necessary.