

Board of Education

Board of Education Elections

School District elections are non-partisan, governed by the general election laws of the State, and include the election of Board of Education members, various public policy propositions, and advisory questions. Board of Education members are elected at the General Primary, on even numbered years in March, on the date designated by the Election Commission and at the Consolidated Election, on odd numbered years in April, on the date designated by the Election Commission.

The Board of Education's election duties are:

1. The Board, by proper resolution, may place public policy propositions on the ballot.
2. The Board President, Secretary, and the member with the longest continuous service, whose nominating petition is not being challenged, compose the Education Officers Electoral Board to hear and rule on objections to candidate nominating petitions and voter petitions.
3. Within 21 days after any election held in the District, the Board must canvass the votes and declare the results.
4. The Board Secretary or clerk serves as the local election official.

LEGAL REF.: 10 ILCS 5/1-3, 5/2A-1.1 et seq., 5/10-9, 5/22-17, and 5/28-1 et seq.
105 ILCS 5/9-1 et seq.

CROSS REF.: 2:40 (Board Member Qualifications), 2:210 (Organizational Board of Education Meeting)

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