



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

School Board members are public officials who are elected or appointed to office as provided under state law. In order for an otherwise-eligible candidate's name to appear on a ballot for a Board seat at a spring election, a candidate must complete and file all of the required ballot access forms in a timely fashion.

The Office of the District Administrator shall be the designated filing location for all forms, petitions, oaths of office, and other filings related to Board elections.

A regular term of office for a Board member is three years, commencing on the 4th Monday of April.

Any qualified elector who resides anywhere within the territory of the District may hold any of the Board seats. In any three-year cycle of consecutive spring elections, the following number of Board seats are up for election at the spring election as regular terms:

- Year 1: The terms of 2 seats expire and are up for election as regular terms in April of 2020, 2023, and 2026, 2029.
- Year 2: The terms of 3 seats expire and are up for election as regular terms in April of 2018, 2021, 2024, and 2027.
- Year 3: The terms of 2 seats expire and are up for election as regular terms in April of 2019, 2022, 2025 and 2028.

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes

- Chapter 5 [general elections provisions]
- Chapter 6 [the electors]
- Chapter 7 [election officials; canvassing]
- Chapter 8 [nominations, primaries, elections]
- Chapter 9 [recount and recall]
- Chapter 10 [election notices]
- Chapter 11 [campaign financing]
- Chapter 12 [prohibited election practices]

Policy 131 Continued:

- Section 59.23(2)(s) [reporting board member information to county clerks]
- Section 120.02 [changing the number, apportionment, or election of school board members]
- Section 120.06 [election of school board members]
- Section 120.17 [partial list of duties of school district clerk]
- Section 120.17(1) [clerk to provide municipalities with names and addresses of new board members]
- Section 120.42 [election of board members in a unified school district]

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