

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The elections of members of each component school district's Board of Education shall be held on the third Tuesday in May, unless this date conflicts with religious observances on that day, in which case it shall be held on the second Tuesday in May. The polls shall be open for those hours designated by the district. The following items shall be voted upon:

1. the annual budget for the component district and the central high school district;
2. any vacancies on the component district Board of Education; and
3. any special propositions for the component district and the central high school district that have been properly presented.

Electioneering during the hours of any vote is prohibited within the polling place or within 100 feet of any such polling place. Displays or handout items of any political nature, except those provided by law, shall be prohibited by any individual, group or organization in any school building on those days when the polls are open for voting on school district matters, including, but not limited to, the annual school budget, candidates for the Board of Education, special propositions, etc.

Cross-ref: 1050, Annual Election and Budget Vote

Ref: Education Law §§2012; 2013; 2014; 2018; 2018-a; 2019-a; 2031; 2035

**2<sup>nd</sup> reading:** 02/02/2011  
**1<sup>st</sup> reading:** 01/05/2011

*NOTE: Board members are elected at the annual election and budget vote held the third Tuesday in May of each year (§§2002, 2602), and candidates are nominated by written petitions filed with the District Clerk.*

*In common, union free, and central school districts, petitions must be filed at least 30 days before the election and must be signed by the greater of 25 voters or 2% of the voters who voted in the last annual district election (. 2018). In small city school districts, petitions must be filed at least 20 days before the election and signed by at least 100 persons qualified to vote (§2608).*