

## **School Board**

### **School Board Elections**

Elections conducted by the School District are non-partisan elections governed by the general election laws of the State and include the election of School Board members, various public policy propositions, and advisory questions. School Board members are elected at the consolidated election held on the first Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years. The board endorses the principle that the various geographical areas of the School District should be represented by Board membership. However, no more than three (3) members per political township may be elected.

The School Board'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 7 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, assisted by designated representatives appointed by the Board.

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

CROSS REF.: 2:40 (Board Member Qualifications)

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