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## KEY DATES FOR 2019 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

- ❑ **Aug. 26**  
First Day for Candidate Filing: First day to file nomination papers with the board secretary.
- ❑ **Sept. 19**  
Candidate Filing Deadline: Last day to file nomination papers with the board secretary. Deadline is 5 p.m.
- ❑ **Sept. 20**  
Nominations Delivered: Board secretaries deliver nomination papers to controlling commissioner. Deadline is noon.
- ❑ **Sept. 21**  
Last Day for Vacancies: Vacancies or resignations on a school board occurring after today must be filled at the school board election if a valid petition for election is filed. Any appointments made will be temporary until the election.
- ❑ **Sept. 24**  
Withdrawal Deadline: Last day candidates may withdraw. Last day written objections to nomination papers or eligibility of candidates may be filed.
- ❑ **Nov. 5**  
School Election Day: Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.
- ❑ **Nov. 12 or Nov. 13**  
Tier 1 Canvass of Votes: Tier 1 canvass of votes for all school districts: first Monday or Tuesday after the election, unless these dates fall on a legal holiday, then it pushes back one day. This is the only and final election canvass for school districts located within one county.
- ❑ **Nov. 18 or Nov. 19**  
Tier 2 Canvass of Votes: Tier 2 canvass of votes for districts whose boundary lines fall within multiple counties: second Monday or Tuesday after the election. This is the second and final election canvass for those districts.
- ❑ **Dates Vary**  
Organizational Meeting: No date is legally specified for the organization meeting. It is the local board's first regular or special meeting following the final canvass. During this meeting, the school board organizes for the new term.

