

# IMPORTANT DATES

## 2017 School Board General Elections

Prior to March 1	Amend or replace a bylaw providing for the nomination and election of trustees by wards or electoral subdivisions (section 262(1) to (8) SA)
Prior to April 15	Pass a bylaw that requires candidates prepare and disclose campaign contributions (section 118(2) LAEA)
Prior to May 18	Pass a bylaw to provide for the number of types of identification required for a person to produce to verify the person's identity (section 53(3), (4), and (5) LAEA)
Monday, June 19	Last day to give public notice of the board's intention to consider a resolution to authorize holding a plebiscite to obtain approval to impose a special school tax levy (section 190 SA)
Prior to June 30	Pass a bylaw to provide that the election day in the local jurisdiction is to be the Saturday immediately preceding the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in October (section 11(2) LAEA)
Prior to June 30	Pass a bylaw specifying the minimum number of electors required to sign the nomination of a candidate for a local jurisdiction with a population of at least 10,000 (section 27(2) LAEA)
Prior to June 30	Pass a bylaw to receive earlier nominations and to establish additional locations to receive nominations (section 28(2) LAEA)
Prior to June 30	Pass a bylaw to provide that a voting station is to be opened before 10:00 a.m. (section 46(1) and (2) LAEA)
Friday, August 4	Last day to order or prepare nomination forms and supplies (not regulated).
Prior to August 16	Pass a bylaw for the printing of ballots (section 43(3) LAEA)
Prior to August 18	Pass a bylaw requiring every nomination be accompanied with a deposit in a fixed amount (section 29(1) LAEA)
Prior to August 18	Pass a resolution to authorize holding a plebiscite to obtain approval to impose a special school tax levy (section 190 SA)

Monday, September 4	Provide for first notice of nomination day in the prescribed form and methods (section 26(1) LAEA).
Monday, September 11	Provide for second notice of nomination day in the prescribed form and methods (section 26(1) LAEA)
Prior to September 18	Pass a bylaw for provisions of the death of a candidate who has been nominated (section 33(1) LAEA)
Prior to September 18	Pass a resolution to provide for special ballots and the provision methods (section 77.1 LAEA)
Prior to September 18	Pass a resolution to set an earlier date and time for the returning officer to receive an outer envelope (section 77.2 LAEA)
Monday, September 18	<b>Nomination Day</b> (section 25 LAEA)
September 19	The returning officer shall forward a signed statement showing the candidate's name/information (section 28(1) and 28(6)) (Submit to the Education's BOSS Branch)
Wednesday, September 25	Order election materials (not legislated).
Monday, September 25	Prepare notice of advance vote (section 74 LAEA).
Monday, October 2	Provide for the first notice of election day in the prescribed form and methods (section 35 LAEA).
Monday, October 9	Provide for the second notice of election day in the prescribed form and methods (section 35 LAEA).
Saturday, October 14	Last day for holding advance vote (section 73 LAEA).
Monday, October 16	<b>Election Day</b> (section 11 LAEA).
Wednesday, October 18	Last day for candidate to request a returning officer to recount ballots (section 98 LAEA).
Friday, October 20	The returning officer shall declare the election results at noon (section 97 LAEA).
Saturday, November 4	Last day for an elector to request a judicial recount (section 103 LAEA).
Monday, November 13	Last day for the school board to hold an organizational meeting (section 64 SA)
Monday, November 27	Election material shall be destroyed unless otherwise ordered by a judge (section 101 LAEA).