

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ELECTIONS

Effective with the September 2009 election, school board members will be elected to four-year terms. School elections will take place on the second Tuesday in September in odd-numbered years. Bi-annual school elections shall be used to elect at least three citizens to the board to maintain a seven member board and to address other questions that must be submitted to the voters.

Citizens of the school district community seeking a seat on the board must file their nomination papers with the board secretary, or the board secretary's designee, between sixty-four and forty days before the school election unless otherwise directed.

If a vacancy occurs on the board it may be filled by appointment within 30 days of the vacancy. If the board does not fill the vacancy by appointment, the board secretary shall call a special election to fill the vacancy. Candidates for a seat created by a vacancy must file their nomination papers 25 days before the special election.

It shall be the responsibility of the county commissioner of elections to conduct school elections.

Legal Reference: HF 2620 2008
Iowa Code §§ 39; 45; 47-53; 56-57; 63, 69; 274.7; 277; 278.1,
279.7 (2013).

Cross Reference: 202 Board of Directors Members
203 Board of Directors' Conflict of Interest

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