



# 2012 School Election Deadlines

The following is a mock timeline using June 12, 2012, as an example election date. If you have a different election date, compute your schedule in accordance with state law cited below. Also, please be aware of the following 2011 amendment to North Dakota school election law: "For school board elections held in conjunction with county elections, the county election boards shall administer the election in the same manner as the county or state election." NDCC 15.1-09-13 (4)

## MARCH '12

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### March 14, 2012

**Thirty days** before the filing deadline for candidate names to be printed on the ballot, an official notice of this deadline must be published in the official newspaper of the city or county. (NDCC 15.1-09-09)

### April 1- June 30, 2012

The board of a school district shall hold an election each year between **April first** and **June thirtieth** to fill all vacancies, including those caused by the expiration of terms of office. (NDCC 15.1-09-22)

### April 13, 2012

An individual seeking election to the board of a school district shall prepare and sign a document stating the individual's name and the position for which that individual is a candidate. A candidate shall also file a statement of interests as required by section 16.1-09-02. . . the document must be filed with the school district business manager, or mailed to and in the possession of the business manager, by four p.m. of the **sixtieth day** before the election. (NDCC 15.1-09-08)

## APRIL '12

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### May 3, 2012

At least **forty days** before the election, the business manager shall prepare and cause to be printed, or otherwise uniformly reproduced, an official ballot containing the names of all individuals who have indicated their intent to be candidates by meeting the provisions of section 15.1-09-08. (NDCC 15.1-09-11)

### May 8, 2012

At least **thirty-five days** prior to the annual election, the board of each school district shall designate one or more precincts for the election. The board shall arrange the precincts in a way that divides the electors of the district as equally as possible. (NDCC 15.1-09-13 (1))

### May 8, 2012

At least **thirty-five days** prior to the annual election, the board of each school district shall designate one or more polling places for the election. The board shall locate the polling places as conveniently as possible for the voters in the precinct. (NDCC 15.1-09-13 (2))

### May 29, 2011

At least **fourteen days** before the date of an annual or special school district election, the school board shall publish a notice in the official newspaper of the district stating the time and place of the election and the purpose of the vote. (NDCC 15.1-09-09)

### June 12, 2012

School board election

## MAY '12

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## JUNE '12

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