SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

The following is a convenient and concise list of the most critical dates and events. For more in-depth information and some additional dates, please review the full 2027 WASB School District Election Schedule booklet.

NOVEMBER 2026

DATE	EVENT
Nov. 24	• Deadline for Newspaper Publication of Type A Notice of Election
On or About Nov. 24	• Prepare Packet of Information for Potential Candidates

DECEMBER 2026

DATE	EVENT
Dec. 1	• Earliest Date for Circulation of Nomination Papers, If Required • (NOTE: Nomination Papers Are Not Required in Many School Districts)
Dec. 1 - Jan. 5	• Most Candidates Will File Campaign Registration Statements, Declarations of Candidacy, and Nomination Papers (If Required) During this Period • Filing Officer Promptly Makes All Filed Ballot Access Documents Available for Public Inspection • Filing Officer Establishes and Makes Publicly Available Local Instructions for the Electronic Filing of Challenges to a Candidate's Ballot Access Documents
Dec. 28	• Deadline for Incumbents to File Notice of Noncandidacy (5:00 p.m.) • Deadline for Clerk to Give Public Notice of Incumbent Noncandidacy (If Any)
On or About Dec. 31	• Clerk Notifies Non-Exempt Committees of Deadline for Filing Campaign Finance January Continuing Report (for Period Ending December 31)

JANUARY 2027

DATE	EVENT
Jan. 5	• Candidate Deadline for Filing All Ballot Access Documents (5:00 p.m.) • Clerk Makes Initial Determination of Candidates' Eligibility for Ballot (The Sufficiency of Filings Should be Evaluated on a Rolling Basis) • Only If Applicable, Clerk Gives Public Notice of 72-Hour Filing Extension and the Modified Deadlines for Challenges to Ballot Access Documents
Jan. 12	• Drawing of Lots for Ballot Order; Certify Ballot Eligibility to County Clerk(s) • When a Primary is Required, Notice to Municipal Clerks of Primary Election
Jan. 15	• Deadline for Non-Exempt Committees to File January Continuing Report
Jan. 18	• Clerk Performs Duties with Respect to Campaign Finance Reports that Have Been Filed or that Are Delinquent
On or Before Jan. 25	• If a Primary Election Is Being Held, Provide Municipal Clerk with Ballots (Only If Separate Paper Ballots Are Utilized)

FEBRUARY 2027

DATE	EVENT
On or about Feb. 1	• If a Primary Election Is Being Held, Clerk Notifies Non-Exempt Committees of Deadline for Filing Preprimary Campaign Finance Report
Feb. 2 - 8	• Deadline for Non-Exempt Committees to File Preprimary Report (If Applicable)
Feb. 9	• Clerk Performs Duties with Respect to Campaign Finance Reports that Have Been Filed or that Are Delinquent
Feb. 12	• Write-in Candidate Registration Deadline for Primary Election (12:00 p.m.)
On or Before Feb. 15	• If Primary Election Is Being Held, Choose Board of Canvassers
Feb. 15	• If Primary Election Is Being Held, Publication of Notice of Primary Election (May Occur Earlier If the Newspaper Does Not Publish on Mondays)
Feb. 16	• **Spring Primary Election**

On or About Feb. 16	• If Primary Election Held, Issue Open Meetings Law Notice of Board of Canvassers Meeting(s)
Feb. 17	• If Primary Election Held, Receipt of Election Materials and Related Duties
On or About Feb. 17 - 23	• If Primary Election Held, Canvass of Primary Returns and Written • Determination of Primary Results
On or About Feb. 17 - 26	• If Primary Election Held, Recount Request May Be Filed by a Qualifying Aggrieved Party (If any)
On or About Feb. 18 - 26	• If Primary Election Held, Drawing of Lots for Ballot Order • If Primary Election Held, Certify Nominations and Ballot Order to County Clerk(s)

MARCH 2027

DATE	EVENT
On or Before Mar. 15	• Provide Municipal Clerk with Ballots (Only If Separate Paper Ballots Are Utilized)
On or About Mar. 22	• Clerk Notifies Non-Exempt Committees of Deadline for Filing Preelection Campaign Finance Report
Mar. 23 - 29	• Deadline for Non-Exempt Committees to File Preelection Report
Mar. 30	• Clerk Performs Duties with Respect to Campaign Finance Reports that Have Been Filed or that Are Delinquent

APRIL 2027

DATE	EVENT
Apr. 2	• Write-in Candidate Registration Deadline for Spring Election (12:00 p.m.)
On or Before Apr. 5	• Choose Board of Canvassers (Consider Appointing Canvassers Multiple Weeks in Advance)
Apr. 5	• Newspaper Publication of the Notice of Spring Election (May Occur Earlier if the Newspaper Does Not Publish on Mondays)
Apr. 6	• **Spring Election**
On or About Apr. 6	• Issue Open Meetings Law Notice of Board of Canvassers Meeting(s)
After Apr. 6	• Some Campaign Committees May File a Campaign Finance Termination Report
On or About Apr. 7	• Receipt of Election Materials and Other Related Duties
Apr. 7 - 13	• Canvass of Election Returns and Written Determination of Election Results
Apr. 7 - 16	• Recount Request May Be Filed by a Qualifying Aggrieved Party (If any)
Apr. 7 - 16	• Clerk Issues Certificate(s) of Election • Clerk Notifies Municipal and County Clerks of School District Officers
On or Before Apr. 26	• School Board Members Take and File Official Oath • Deadline for Newly Elected School Board Members to File Notice of Refusal of Salary that Takes Effect at the Start of the Term of Office
Apr. 26	• School Board Members Take Office
Apr. 26 - May 26	• Election of School Board Officials (i.e. Board Officers)

JUNE 2027

DATE	EVENT
On or About June 30	• Clerk Notifies Non-Exempt Committees of Deadline for Filing Campaign Finance July Continuing Report (for Period Ending June 30)

JULY 2027

DATE	EVENT
July 15	• Deadline for Non-Exempt Committees to File July Continuing Report
July 16	• Clerk Performs Duties with Respect to Campaign Finance Reports that Have Been Filed or that Are Delinquent