



2017 ANNUAL SEPTEMBER SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION DATES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

- Annual School Board Election A.C.A. § 6-14-102(a)(1)
 - Deadline to apply to register to vote –Sunday, August 20, 2017*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, August 21, 2017
- A.C.A. § 6-14-108; A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51

***Deadlines that fall on a weekend or holiday revert to the next business day.**

JUNE 2017

June 11, 2017- Sunday*

100 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

First day for candidates filing by petition to circulate petitions for Annual School Election. Clerk shall not count as valid any signature dated more than 100 days before the Annual School Election. Petition must contain at least 20 registered voters who are residents of the school district.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(d-f)

[*This day falls on a weekend. Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday June 12, 2017, due to this statute.]

JULY 2017

July 04, 2017– Tuesday*

77 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

First day a candidate filing by petition can file a petition of candidacy, the political practice pledge and the affidavit of eligibility with the county clerk. Filing continues for a one-week period and ends at 12:00 noon, 70 days before the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(e)

First day a write-in candidate can file a notice of intent to be a candidate, a political practice pledge, and an affidavit of eligibility with the county clerk. Filing continues for a one-week period and ends at 12:00 noon, 70 days before the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(g)

[*This day falls on a Holiday. Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Wednesday, July 5, 2017, due to this statute.]

July 11, 2017 – Tuesday

70 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

12:00 Noon – Deadline for a candidate filing by petition to file a petition of candidacy, Affidavit of eligibility and political practice pledge with the county clerk for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(e)

12:00 Noon – Deadline for write-in candidates to file a notice of intent to be a candidate, a political practices pledge, and an affidavit of eligibility with the county clerk for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(g)



Immediately after the close of the filing period for write-in candidates - The county clerk must certify to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) any write-in candidates who have filed the affidavit of eligibility, notice of write-in candidacy, and the political practices pledge for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(i)(2)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, the notice of the public meeting for ballot draw of candidates for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-207(c)(2)

July 12, 2017 – Wednesday

1 DAY AFTER DEADLINE TO FILE BY PETITION

Deadline for county clerk to certify to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) the names of those candidates who are registered voters in the school district and the electoral zone, if applicable, and who have qualified for ballot access by petition for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(i)(1)

July 14, 2017 – Friday

67 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for ballot draw. Deadline for public meeting of county board of election commissioners (CBEC) and candidates to determine by lot the order in which names will appear on the ballot.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(j)

July 21, 2017 – Friday

60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for county clerks to make available applications for absentee ballots for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-405(a)(1)

July 25, 2017 – Tuesday

14 DAYS AFTER CLOSE OF FILING FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for county clerk to notify each school board candidate, by mail, of filing deadlines for pre-election and final reports. Notice must include appropriate forms and instructions.

A.C.A. § 7-6-208(b)(3)(A)

AUGUST 2017

August 3, 2017 – Thursday

47 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk for mailing to all qualified applicants.

A.C.A. § 7-5-407(a)(1)

August 4, 2017 – Friday

46 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for county clerk to deliver ballots to those absentee voters who made timely application under the law A.C.A. § 7-5-406.

A.C.A. § 7-5-407(a)(2)



August 20, 2017 – Sunday*

30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to change polling sites for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-101(d)(2)

Deadline to apply to register to vote in the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-108; A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 9(b)

Deadline for the State Board of Education to distribute school election kits, upon request, to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) for the schools.

A.C.A. § 6-14-113(c)

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August 25, 2017 – Friday

25 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

First day for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to demonstrate voting machines for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-509(b)

The county clerk automatically shall mail, no later than twenty-five (25) days before each election, an absentee ballot for each election for those persons voting by absentee ballot who reside outside the county in which they are registered to vote, have a disability as defined in § 7-5-311, or reside in a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state. The absentee ballot application for those voters shall remain in effect for one (1) year unless revoked by the voter or the administrator of the facility has presented an absentee ballot request from the voter authorizing the administrator to receive the absentee ballot on behalf of the voter for that election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(b)(2)

August 28, 2017 – Monday

15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EARLY VOTING FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for county clerk or the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to prepare and post in a public place in the county clerk's office its list of election officials, deputy county clerks, or additional deputies hired to conduct early voting appointed to work in the Annual School Election. This list may also appoint election officials, deputy county clerks, or additional deputies hired to conduct early voting in the event of a runoff election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(b)

August 30, 2017 – Wednesday

20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Beginning date for the school board to publish notice for the school election. Notice must be published in a newspaper once a week for three weeks.

A.C.A. § 6-14-109(a); A.C.A. § 6-14-109(b)



Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to appoint a sufficient number of election officials for the Annual School Election.
A.C.A. § 7-4-107(b)(1)

SEPTEMBER 2017

September 4, 2017 – Monday*

15 DAYS PRIOR TO ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

First day for a designated bearer to pick up from the county clerk a maximum of two absentee ballots for the Annual School Election. Upon delivery of an absentee ballot to an individual authorized to receive an absentee ballot, the county clerk shall mark the electronic voter registration list and the precinct voter registration list to indicate that an absentee ballot has been delivered to the voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-409(f-g); See also A.C.A. § 7-5-403

[*This day falls on a holiday Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed are extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Tuesday September 5, 2017, due to this statute.]

September 5, 2017 – Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EARLY VOTING FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to conduct L&A testing. All election media must be tested to ascertain that the voting system has been correctly configured and will correctly count the votes for all offices.

A.C.A. § 7-5-515(c)(1); A.C.A. § 7-5-611(a)(2)

September 9, 2017 – Saturday*

10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Beginning date for the school board to publish polling site locations for the Annual School Election. Must be published no more than 10 days and no less than 3 days before the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-106(d)

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September 10, 2017 – Sunday*

30 DAYS PRIOR TO ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline to apply to register to vote for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-108; A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 9(b)

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September 12, 2017 – Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Early voting begins for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(2)

Deadline for county clerk to receive absentee ballot applications by mail or electronic means for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(ii) and (vi)(a)



First day election officials may meet in a place designated by the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) for the purpose of opening the outer envelope, processing, and canvassing of absentee ballot paper work.

A.C.A. § 7-5-416(a)

September 15, 2017 – Friday

4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for the county clerk to receive county to county transfers of registered voters.

Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 §10(b)(2)(A)

September 16, 2017 – Saturday*

3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Last day for the school board to publish polling sites for the Annual School Election. Must be published no more than 10 days and no less than 3 days before the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-106(d)

[*This day falls on a weekend Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed are extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday September 18, 2017, due to this statute.]

September 18, 2017 – Monday

1 DAY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for county clerks to receive applications for absentee ballots (in person) by a designated bearer, administrator, or voter for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(i), (iii), and (v)

Deadline for a voter to personally deliver a ballot to the county clerk not later than the close of regular business hours.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(3)

Deadline for a voter to participate in early voting for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(2)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to select and deliver ballots to a suitable person/persons for delivery to polling sites.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(1)(A)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver to the designated person/persons, for each set of poll workers at each polling site, the following additional election supplies if applicable:

- A good and sufficient ballot box with numbered seals.
- Sufficient list-of-voters forms adequate to record the names of all registered voters who appear to vote in the polling site.
- A precinct voter registration list.
- Sufficient tally sheets.
- Envelopes to seal the ballots and certificates.
- Separate sheets containing blank forms of certificates prepared to enable the poll workers to properly certify the paper ballot count at the polling site, upon which



certificates shall be endorsed a blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon discharge of their duties.

- A blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon the discharge of their duties.
- Voter registration application forms for voters using fail-safe voting and other record-keeping supplies necessary to document fail-safe voting procedures.
- In those counties in which an optical scanner is used to count paper ballots, the marking instrument recommended by the manufacturer of the optical scanner for proper marking on the ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(2)(A-H).

15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EARLY VOTING FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county clerk or the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to prepare and post in a public place in the county clerk's office its list of election officials, deputy county clerks, or additional deputies hired to conduct early voting in the event of a runoff election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(b)(2)

September 19, 2017 – Tuesday

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Polls open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A.C.A. § 7-5-304(a)

County board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall post at each polling site:

- The public notice of the election.
- At least two sample ballots marked with the word "SAMPLE" of each ballot style that will be used at the polling site.
- Two copies of the full text of measures on the ballot.
- At least two copies of the instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, and instructions for fail-safe voting.
- General information on voting rights including information on the right of an individual to cast a provisional ballot and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if these rights are alleged to have been violated.
- General information on federal and state laws regarding acts of fraud and misrepresentation.
- Double-sided signs containing the words "VOTE HERE" near each main driveway entrance to the polling site.
- One printout from each voting machine, terminal, or ballot tabulator showing whether the candidate and question counters register zero (0).

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(c) (1-8)

1:30 p.m. – Deadline for delivery of application for an absentee ballot by an authorized agent of the voter for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(iv)

7:30 p.m. – Deadline for the county clerk to receive delivery of absentee ballots by mail (excluding overseas), or by hand-delivery from the designated bearer, administrator or authorized agent of the voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(A); A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(2)



Deadline for qualified electors outside of the United States or active duty uniformed personnel to sign, date, postmark (not required for military), and mail absentee ballots to the county clerk. Must be received by the county clerk by 5:00 p.m., 10 calendar days after the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i-ii)

Immediately after the polls close-- Deadline for the poll workers to process returns and deliver all election materials, stubs boxes, and returns from the polls to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC).

A.C.A. § 7-5-317(a-b) § 6-14-114

Election officials shall count the results and make returns thereof to the county clerk.

A.C.A § 6-14-114

September 20, 2017 – Wednesday

20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to appoint election officials for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-4-107(b)

September 21, 2017 – Thursday

48 HOURS AFTER ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The earliest the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) may ascertain and declare results for the Annual School Election and file the certification of election and one copy of the ballot with the county clerk is no earlier than 48 hours and no later than the 10th calendar day after the School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-115(a)

***The county clerk of the county in which the school district is administered after receiving the certification of election from the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall file a certified copy of the certification of election with the county clerk of each county in which any part of the school district lies. ***

A.C.A. § 6-14-115 (b)

September 29, 2017 – Friday

10 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

5:00 p.m. – Deadline for absentee ballots of overseas voters or armed services personnel serving in active status to be received by the county clerk no later than 5:00 p.m.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B) (i-ii)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to ascertain and declare results for the Annual School Election and to file the certification of election and one copy of each ballot with the county clerk.

A.C.A. § 6-14-115(a)

***The county clerk of the county in which the school district is administered after receiving the certification of election from the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall file a certified copy of the certification of election with the county clerk of each county in which any part of the school district lies. ***



A.C.A. § 6-14-115 (b)

September 30, 2017 – Saturday*

10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Beginning date for the school board to publish polling site locations for the Annual School Runoff Election. Must be published no more than 10 days and no less than 3 days before the election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-106(d)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-407(b)

[*This day falls on a weekend Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed are extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be October 2, 2017, due to this statute.]

OCTOBER 2017

October 3, 2017 – Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Early voting begins for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a) (2)

October 4, 2017 – Wednesday

15 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for county clerk to submit a certified copy of the certification of election and a copy of the ballot to the Commissioner of Education.

A.C.A. § 6-14-115(c)

October 5, 2017- Thursday

5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for county clerks to receive absentee ballot applications by mail or electronic means for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)

October 6, 2017 – Friday

4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county clerk to receive county to county transfers of registered voters.

Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 10(2)(A)

October 8, 2017 – Sunday*

19 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver certificates of elections to the winning candidates of the Annual School Election, if no runoff is required.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(4)

[*This day falls on a weekend. Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, October 9, 2017.]

October 9, 2017 – Monday

3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION



Last date for the school board to publish polling site locations for the Annual School Runoff Election. Must be published no more than 10 days and no less than 3 days before the election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-106(d)

October 9, 2017 – Monday

1 DAY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for county clerks to receive applications for absentee ballots from a designated bearer, administrator, or voter for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(i), (iii), and (v)

Deadline for a voter to deliver a ballot in person to the county clerk is no later than the close of regular business hours.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(3)

Deadline for a voter to participate in early voting for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(2)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to select and deliver ballots to a suitable person/persons for delivery to polling sites.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(1)(A)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver to the designated person/persons, for each set of poll workers at each polling site, the following additional election supplies if applicable:

- A good and sufficient ballot box with numbered seals.
- Sufficient list-of-voters forms adequate to record the names of all registered voters who appear to vote in the polling site.
- A precinct voter registration list.
- Sufficient tally sheets.
- Envelopes to seal the ballots and certificates.
- Separate sheets containing blank forms of certificates prepared to enable the poll workers to properly certify the paper ballot count at the polling site, upon which certificates shall be endorsed a blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon discharge of their duties.
- A blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon the discharge of their duties.
- Voter registration application forms for voters using fail-safe voting and other record-keeping supplies necessary to document fail-safe voting procedures.
- In those counties in which an optical scanner is used to count paper ballots, the marking instrument recommended by the manufacturer of the optical scanner for proper marking on the ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(2)(A-H).

October 10, 2017 – Tuesday

ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Polls open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A.C.A. § 7-5-304



Three weeks following the Annual School Election
A.C.A. § 6-14-121(a)(3)

County board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall post at each polling site:

- The public notice of the election.
- At least two sample ballots marked with the word “SAMPLE” of each ballot style that will be used at the polling site.
- Two copies of the full text of measures on the ballot.
- At least two copies of the instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, and instructions for fail-safe voting.
- General information on voting rights including information on the right of an individual to cast a provisional ballot and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if these rights are alleged to have been violated.
- General information on federal and state laws regarding acts of fraud and misrepresentation.
- Double-sided signs containing the words “VOTE HERE” near each main driveway entrance to the polling site.
- One printout from each voting machine, terminal, or ballot tabulator showing whether the candidate and question counters register zero (0).

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(c) (1-8)

1:30 p.m. – Deadline for delivery of application for an absentee ballot by an authorized agent of the voter for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(iv)

7:30 p.m. – Deadline for the county clerk to receive delivery of the ballots by mail (excluding overseas), the designated bearer, administrator or authorized agent of the voter for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(A); A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(2)

Immediately after the polls close-- Deadline for the poll workers to process returns and deliver all election materials, stub boxes, and returns from the polls to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC).

A.C.A. § 7-5-317(a-b) § 6-14-114

Election officials shall count the results and make returns thereof to the county clerk.

A.C.A § 6-14-114

October 12, 2017 – Thursday

48 HOURS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

The earliest the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) may ascertain and declare results for the school board election and file the certification of election and one copy of the ballot with the county clerk is no earlier than 48 hours and no later than the 10th calendar day after the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-115(a)

****The county clerk of the county in which the school district is administered after receiving the certification of election from the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall file a certified copy of the certification of election with the county clerk of each county in which any part of the school district lies. ****



A.C.A. § 6-14-115 (b)

October 20, 2017 – Friday

10 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION
Deadline for the county clerk to receive absentee ballots from overseas voters and uniformed services personnel serving in active duty for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i)(ii)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to ascertain and declare the results of the School Runoff and file the certification of election and one of the ballots with the county clerk.

A.C.A. § 6-14-115(a)

****The county clerk of the county in which the school district is administered after receiving the certification of election from the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall file a certified copy of the certification of election with the county clerk of each county in which any part of the school district lies. ****

A.C.A. § 6-14-115 (b)

October 25, 2017 – Wednesday

15 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION
Deadline for county clerk to submit a certified copy of the certification of election and a copy of the ballot to the Commissioner of Education.

A.C.A. § 6-14-115(c)

October 29, 2017 – Sunday*

19 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION
Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver certificates of elections to the winning candidates of the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a) (4)

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****All other deadlines and requirements shall be as provided for by the election laws of this State. ****