

# School Board Member Elections

– *Kansas laws and election information for the Clerk of the Board*



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<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Statute</i>	<i>Summary</i>
Board clerk shall certify a list of all school offices to be voted upon to county election officer not later than May 1 of odd-numbered years.	<a href="#">25-2017a</a>	<b>Certification of school offices to be filled; certification of boundary changes and voting plans.</b> The board clerk shall certify to the county election officer (home county) a list of all school offices to be voted upon at each school election, any boundary changes of member districts since the last preceding election and the voting plan to be used. A copy of the above information shall be furnished to the county election officer of every county in which a part of the territory of the school district is located.
School board candidates – Filing deadline is noon, June 1, of odd-numbered years.	<a href="#">25-205</a>	<b>Names of candidates printed on primary election ballots; nomination petitions, form and requirements; declarations of intent with fee; deadline for filing nomination petitions and declarations of intention to become candidate; candidates for municipal office; procedures.</b>
Primary elections are held the first Tuesday in August.  General elections are held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November.  Primary and general elections both apply to even-numbered and odd-numbered years.	<a href="#">25-2502</a>	<b>Dates of primary and general elections specified.</b> (a) "General election" means the elections held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November of both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, and in the case of special elections of any officers to fill vacancies, the election at which any such officer is finally elected. (b) "Primary election" means the elections held on the first Tuesday in August of both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, and any other preliminary election at which part of the candidates for special election to any national, state, county, township, city, school or other municipal office are eliminated by the process of the election but at which no officer is finally elected.
Term of office begins the second Monday in January following the election ... a term is four years.	<a href="#">25-2023</a>	<b>Oath of office; commencement of terms; length of terms.</b> The term of office of each board member shall commence on the second Monday in January following the election. Each member elected shall qualify by filing an oath of office with the county election office. Each member elected to a board of education shall hold office until a successor is elected or appointed and qualified and shall serve for a term of four years.

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