



# Secretary of State

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## 2014 SCHOOL ELECTION CALENDAR

	<b>MUNICIPAL</b> Second Tuesday in April	<b>PRIMARY</b> First Tuesday after the first Monday in June	<b>TRADITIONAL</b> Third Tuesday in June
The annual election for school districts shall be held between the second Tuesday in April and the third Tuesday in June (SDCL <a href="#">13-7-10</a> ). The days to the right are found to be the most common. A school district may choose an alternative date.			
The school board shall set the date of the Annual School Election no later than the first regular meeting in January. ( <a href="#">13-7-10</a> )	April 8 <sup>th</sup>	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	June 17 <sup>th</sup>
The person in charge of the election must notify the Secretary of State when the election will take place by e-mail, letter, fax, or telephone. ( <a href="#">12-2-7</a> )	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately
Publish notice of vacancies and time and place for filing petitions each week for two consecutive weeks. ( <a href="#">13-7-5</a> , <a href="#">13-7-10.4</a> & <a href="#">05:02:04:14</a> )	January 15 <sup>th</sup> - January 30 <sup>th</sup>	February 15 <sup>th</sup> - March 1 <sup>st</sup>	March 15 <sup>th</sup> - March 30 <sup>th</sup>
Earliest date to begin petition circulation and earliest date to file nominating petition. ( <a href="#">13-7-10.2</a> , <a href="#">13-7-10.4</a> , <a href="#">13-7-6</a> )	January 31 <sup>st</sup>	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	April 8 <sup>th</sup>
Deadline for filing nominating petition. ( <a href="#">13-7-10.2</a> , <a href="#">13-7-10.4</a> , <a href="#">13-7-6</a> )	February 28 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm	March 25 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm	May 9 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm
Deadline for submission of written request to withdraw candidate's name from nomination. ( <a href="#">13-7-7</a> )	February 28 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm	March 25 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm	May 9 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm
Publish first deadline of voter registration notice that needs to be published each week for two consecutive weeks. ( <a href="#">12-4-5.2</a> & <a href="#">05:02:04:04</a> )	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> - March 7 <sup>th</sup>	April 28 <sup>th</sup> - May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 12 <sup>th</sup> - May 16 <sup>th</sup>
Publish last deadline of voter registration notice that needs to be published each week for two consecutive weeks. ( <a href="#">12-4-5.2</a> & <a href="#">5:02:04:04</a> )	March 10 <sup>th</sup> - March 14 <sup>th</sup>	May 5 <sup>th</sup> - May 9 <sup>th</sup>	May 19 <sup>th</sup> - May 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Deadline for voter registration. (15 days before election) ( <a href="#">12-4-5</a> )	March 24 <sup>th</sup>	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Absentee ballots must be made available no later than 15 days prior to the election. ( <a href="#">13-7-13</a> )	March 24 <sup>th</sup>	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Publish notice of election that needs to be published each week for two consecutive weeks. First publication must be at least 10 days before election. ( <a href="#">13-7-8</a> & <a href="#">05:02:04:15</a> )	March 24 <sup>th</sup> - April 4 <sup>th</sup>	May 19 <sup>th</sup> - May 30 <sup>st</sup>	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> - June 13 <sup>th</sup>
Publish facsimile ballot in the calendar week before the election. The calendar week falls from the Monday to the Saturday of the week prior to the Tuesday of Election Day. ( <a href="#">13-7-8</a> )	March 31 <sup>st</sup> - April 5 <sup>th</sup>	May 26 <sup>th</sup> - May 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 9 <sup>th</sup> - June 14 <sup>th</sup>

Automatic tabulating systems only. Conduct a public test of the system. Must publish notice 48 hours before test. <a href="#">(12-17B-5 &amp; 5:02:09:01.01)</a>	March 29 <sup>th</sup> - April 7 <sup>th</sup>	May 24 <sup>th</sup> - June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	June 7 <sup>th</sup> - June 16 <sup>th</sup>
Election Day. Polls open 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. <a href="#">(13-7-10)</a>	April 8 <sup>th</sup>	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	June 17 <sup>th</sup>
Deadline for the official canvass. <a href="#">(13-7-18)</a>	Next meeting	Next meeting	Next meeting

Note: If the school election is combined with a municipal election on a date other than the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in April, all dates follow [SDCL 13-7](#) (except when combined with the county for a primary election).

Notify County Auditor: Contact your County Auditor when you know you will have an election and ask if he/she can be available from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on that date to answer questions regarding voter registration.