

Bylaws

SUBJECT: BOARD MEMBERS: NOMINATION AND ELECTION

The component boards of education will be notified by February 1st of each year of vacancies on the Board to be filled at the Annual Election.

Nominations will occur by resolution of the board of education of one or more component school districts and will be transmitted in writing to the Clerk of the Board at least 30 days prior to the date designated by the President of the Board for the election.

Election of Board members will occur on a date selected by the President of the Board by February 1st that is on or after April 16th and on or before April 30th. No more than one Board member may reside in a given component school district unless otherwise permitted in accordance with law. It is the duty of the BOCES to encourage candidates from component school districts not currently represented on the Board. The ballot will be prepared by the Clerk of the Board and mailed to each component school district no later than 14 days prior to the date designated as the day of the election by the President of the Board.

Each component school district is entitled to cast one vote for each vacant Board position. A component board of education may not cast more than one vote for any individual candidate.

The candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast are elected. Any tie vote will be broken by a runoff to be held within 20 days of the initial vote.

Board members are elected for terms as indicated in Policy #1120 -- Board of Education: Qualifications, Numbers and Terms of Office.

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