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BOARD ELECTIONS

By February 1st of each year, the President of the BOCES Board shall designate a date between April 16-30 on which the component District Boards shall meet for purposes of electing members of the BOCES Board. This shall be the same date for voting on the BOCES administrative budget.

Election Procedure

The Clerk of the BOCES Board shall mail a ballot, in resolution form, to each component district at least 14 days prior to the date of the election. Each district shall cast one vote for each vacant seat and may not cast more than one vote for any particular candidate. Each component district shall mail or deliver its completed ballot to the Clerk of the BOCES Board within one day of the election. The candidate(s) receiving a plurality of votes cast shall be elected, with the candidate receiving the highest vote total elected to the position with the longest term, and so on.

Mid-year Vacancies

If any vacancy occurs (a) on or after July 1st and prior to January 1st or (b) during the period beginning five (5) days prior to date designated for nomination of candidates and ending the last day of the school year, a special election shall be held on accordance with the nomination and election procedures outlined above. The President of the BOCES Board shall designate an election date which shall not be later than 45 days after the date the vacancy occurred. The elected candidate shall fill out the unexpired term of the vacated seat.

If any vacancy occurs on or after January 1st and prior to the fifth day before the date designated for nominations of candidates or if the date of a special election would occur between these dates, the BOCES Board may fill such vacancy by appointment. Such appointed member shall serve until the next annual election.

Cross-ref: 1050, Annual BOCES Meeting and Budget Vote

Ref: Education Law §§1950(2-a)

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