

SUBJECT: NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Board members are nominated by component districts and the names transmitted to the Clerk of the BOCES in writing by the date designated by the President of the BOCES, which must be at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the election.

Election of the Board members will occur between April sixteenth and April thirtieth on a date selected by the BOCES Board President. No component district may have more than one resident on the BOCES Board unless no other candidates are available pursuant to education law. It shall be the duty of the BOCES to encourage candidates from components not currently represented on the Board. The ballot will be prepared by the BOCES Board Clerk and mailed to each component district no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the date designated as the day of the election by the President of the Board. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast is elected, with the candidate receiving the highest vote total elected to the position with the longest term and the candidate with the second highest vote total elected to the position with the next longest term in descending order. Any tie vote will be broken by a runoff election within twenty (20) days of the initial vote. Specific voting procedures will be in accordance with education law.

Each component Board of Education shall have one vote for each vacancy to be filled at either a special or regular election of members to the BOCES Board.

Education Law Sections
1950(2), (4), (9) and (11)

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