



New Mexico School Board Association

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2009 School Board Election Dates and Deadlines

November 25, 2008	Deadline for filing School Board Election Proclamation with County Clerk.
Nov. 25 – Dec. 15, 2008	Period in which County Clerk must publish the School Board Election Proclamation in a newspaper of general circulation within the school district.
December 16, 2008	School Board Candidates must file a Declaration of Candidacy between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at County Courthouse.
December 30, 2008	Deadline for withdrawal of School Board Candidates.
December 30, 2008	Deadline for declaration of School Board Write-in Candidates.
January 9-30, 2009	Absentee Voting Period
January 14-30, 2009	Early Voting Period if authorized in Election Proclamation
January 20-23, 2009	Period for first publication of proclamation listing all school board candidates and precinct board members of the school district.
January 27-31, 2009	Period for second publication of proclamation listing all school board candidates and precinct board members of the school district.
February 3, 2009	School Board Election Day
February 6, 2009	Deadline for Election Canvassing Board
February 13-14, 2009	NMSBA conducts School Board Institute in Santa Fe
March 1, 2009	Elected School Board Members officially begin new term