



# New Mexico School Board Association

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## 2017 School Board Election Dates and Deadlines

<b><u>Prior to Nov. 29, 2016</u></b>	<b>School Board adopts School Board Election Resolution and Proclamation.</b>
<b>November 29, 2016</b>	Deadline for filing School Board Election Proclamation with County Clerk.
<b>December 19, 2016</b>	Last date for legal publication of School Board Election Proclamation by County Clerk in a newspaper of general circulation within the school district.
<b>December 20, 2016</b>	<b>School Board Candidates must file a Declaration of Candidacy between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at County Courthouse.</b>
<b>January 3, 2017</b>	Deadline for withdrawal of School Board Candidates.
<b>January 3, 2017</b>	Deadline for declaration of School Board Write-in Candidates.
<b>January 10, 2017</b>	Deadline for registration of voters for School Board Election.
<b>Jan 13-Feb 3, 2017</b>	<b>Absentee/Early Voting Period.</b>
<b>January 24, 2017</b>	Earliest date for publication of first proclamation short form by County Clerk listing all school board candidates and precinct board members.
<b>January 31, 2017</b>	Earliest date for second publication of proclamation short form by County Clerk listing all school board candidates and precinct board members.
<b>February 4, 2017</b>	Deadline for second publication of proclamation short by County Clerk form listing all school board candidates and precinct board members.
<b>February 7, 2017</b>	<b>School Board Election from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>February 8-10, 2017</b>	Earliest & Last Date for canvassing of school board election results.
<b>February 24-25, 2017</b>	<b>NMSBA School Board Institute/Mandatory Training for Newly Elected Board Members.</b>
<b>March 1, 2017</b>	<b>Elected School Board Members officially begin new term.</b>

*Detailed Election, Bond, and Levy Calendars available on NMSBA Website: [www.nmsba.org](http://www.nmsba.org)*