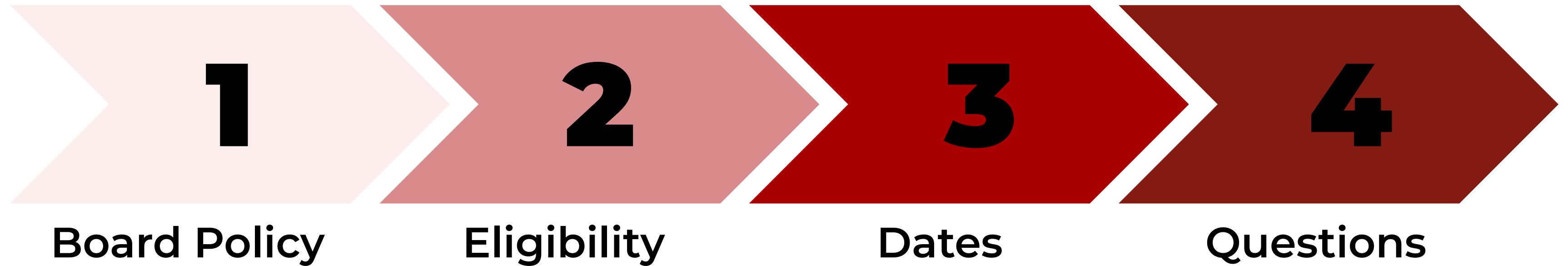




School Board Election Calendar - May 2026

Dr. Joe Waldron

Agenda



BBB - Board Members: Elections

A trustee of a district serves a term of three or four years.

Elections for trustees with three-year terms shall be held annually. The terms of one-third of the trustees, or as near to one-third as possible, expire each year.

Elections for trustees with four-year terms shall be held biennially. The terms of one-half of the trustees, or as near to one-half as possible, expire every two years.

Board policy must state the schedule on which specific terms expire.

Education Code 11.059

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In a district in which the positions of trustees are not designated by number or in which the trustees are not elected from single-member trustee districts, the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall fill the positions the terms of which are normally expiring.

Education Code 11.057(b)

The positions on the board shall be designated by number in any district in which the board by resolution orders that all candidates for trustee be voted on and elected separately for positions on the board and that all candidates be designated on the official ballot according to the number of the positions for which they seek election.

Not later than the 60th day before the date of an election, the board must make the resolution and number the positions on the board in the order in which the terms of office expire. Once a board has ordered the election of trustees by numbered positions, neither the board nor their successors may rescind the action.

Education Code 11.058(c)–(f)

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Methods of Voting—Options

Plurality

Except as otherwise provided at Majority, below, to be elected to a public office, a candidate elected at large, at large by position, or by single-member districts must receive more votes than any other candidate for the office. *Education Code 11.057(a), (b); Election Code 2.001*

Cumulative

The board of a district that elects its trustees at large or at large by position may order that elections for trustees be held using the cumulative voting procedure.

If a board adopts an order requiring the use of cumulative voting, only the board member positions that were scheduled to be filled at the election are filled through the use of cumulative voting.

BBB - Board Members: Elections

BOARD MEMBERS
ELECTIONS

BBB
(LOCAL)

Membership	The Board shall consist of seven members.
Method of Election	Election of Board members shall be by place.
Election Date	General election of board members shall be on the May uniform election date.
Terms and Election Schedule	Board members shall be elected for four-year terms, with elections conducted biennially, as follows:
Places 4, 5, and 6	The election for places 4, 5, and 6 shall be held in 2018, 2022, 2026, and in four-year intervals thereafter.
Places 1, 2, 3, and 7	The election for places 1, 2, 3, and 7 shall be held in 2020, 2024, 2028, and in four-year intervals thereafter.
Method of Voting Plurality	To be elected, a candidate must receive more votes than any other candidate for the place.

Eligibility

To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, the office of school board member, a person must:

1. Be a United States citizen.
2. Be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election or on the date of appointment, as applicable.
3. Have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.
4. Have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities [but see Ineligibility below].
5. Have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the following date:
 - a. For an independent candidate, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot.
 - b. For a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in.
 - c. For an appointee to an office, the date the appointment is made.
6. Be registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected on the date described at item 5, above.

Important Dates



Candidate Filing

1st Day to File - January 14, 2026

Last Day to File - February 17, 2026



Early Voting Dates

Starts - April 20, 2026

Ends - April 28, 2026



Voter Registration

Last Day to Register - April 2, 2026



Uniform Election Date

May 2, 2026



Candidate Packets

Available in person at the
Superintendent's Office



Canvass Dates

1st Day - May 5, 2026**

Last Day - May 15, 2026**

Board Meeting - May 12, 2026**

** Canvass dates subject to change

Questions





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