## 1.21—DATE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The annual Board election for the District shall be held on the:

- 1. Date of the preferential primary election in even-numbered years; and
- 2. Second Tuesday in May in odd-numbered years.

Individuals wishing to run for office in the election may begin circulating petitions to collect signatures ninety (90) days before:

- 1. The <u>Tuesday after the</u> second Monday in November for elections held concurrently with a preferential primary election for years when the office of President of the United States will appear on the ballot at the general election; or
- 2. March 24 for elections held concurrently with a preferential primary election for years in which the office of Governor will appear on the ballot at the general election and elections held in odd years.

Candidates may file their petition, affidavit of eligibility, and political practices pledge with the county clerk during a one week filing period that closes at noon on:

- 1. The <u>Tuesday after the</u> second Monday in November for elections held concurrently with a preferential primary election for years when the office of President of the United States will appear on the ballot at the general election; or
- 2. March 24 for elections held concurrently with a preferential primary election for years in which the office of Governor will appear on the ballot at the general election and elections held in odd years.

A copy of this Policy will be provided annually to the county clerk and the county election commission at least one hundred (100) days before the day the candidate filing period opens.

Legal References: A.C.A. 6-14-102

A.C.A. § 6-14-111 A.C.A. § 7-7-203

Additional Reference: ASBA Model Policies

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