

REFERENDUM SCHEDULE

Feb-Mar	Identify and Meet with Potential Steering Committee Members
March 1-31	Draft & Finalize Service Plans
April 3	Announce Local Steering Committees
April 1-May 31	Signature Petition Drive(s)
May 15-26	Publish Service Plans (31-43 Days Prior to Public Hearings) (State law requires Service Plans to be published no later than 30 days prior to public hearings.)
June 26-29	Public Hearings Held (38-41 Days Prior to Board Calling Election) (State Law requires Hearings to be held 30-45 days Prior to Election Order)
July 7	Last Day to submit Petitions for Verification (30 Days Prior to Board Calling Election) (While no verification period is required, Board Sec. Should have 30 days to verify—not required but recommended)
Aug 7	Recommended Date RC Board Calls Election (93 days prior to Election) (State law requires 78 days—gives 2 weeks grace period)
Nov 7	Election Day