

Board of Education

Board of Education Elections

School District elections are non-partisan, governed by the general election laws of the State, and include the election of Board of Education members, various public policy propositions, and advisory questions. Board of Education members are elected at the consolidated election held on the first Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years. If, however, that date conflicts with the celebration of Passover, the consolidated election is postponed to the first Tuesday following the last day of Passover. The canvass of votes is conducted by the election authority within 21 days after the election.

1. The Board, by proper resolution, may place on the ballot: (a) public policy referendum according to Article 28 of the Election Code, or (b) advisory questions of public policy according to Section 9-1.5 of the School code.
2. The Winnebago County Electoral Board shall hear and pass upon objections to candidate nominating petitions and public questions. In the event that any member of the Electoral Board is a candidate for the office with relation to which the objector's petition is filed, he/she shall not be eligible to serve on that board and shall not act as a member of the board as his/her place shall be filled as described in the Election Code. *10 ILCS 5/10-9.*

The Board Secretary serves as the local election official. He or she receives petitions for the submission of a public question to referenda and forwards them to the proper election officer.

LEGAL REF.: 10 ILCS 5/1-3, 5/2A, 5/10-9, 5/22-17, 5/22-18, and 5/28
105 ILCS 5/9 and 5/9-1.5.

CROSS REF.: 2.40, 2.50, 2.210

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