

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERSHIP SELECTION

The School Board shall consist of nine members elected by the voters at large, six of whom shall be residents of the City of Jamestown and three of whom shall be residents of the rural area of the school district. All Board members are elected for a four-year term. In 1998, three city and two rural representatives shall be elected, and in 2000, three city and one rural representatives shall be elected.

Legal Ref: July, 1963 Reorganization Plan

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

Requirement for membership on the School Board is that the person be a qualified voter of the district and not employed by the district.

Legal Ref: NDCC 15.1-07-14; AG Letter Opinion 12/2/85

ELECTION

The School District, Stutsman County and the City of Jamestown have entered into a joint powers agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to provide terms by which Jamestown and the District shall coordinate the holding of their general elections along with Stutsman's primary election. This agreement is authorized by VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota and North Dakota Century Code Chapters 54-40, 40-18, and 15.1-09-24.

Each of the parties shall join in the issuance of the notice of election to be held on the second Tuesday of June of every even-numbered year. Jamestown and the District shall provide to Stutsman such information as may be necessary under their respective statutes, ordinances or administrative policies and procedures which is required to be published in its official newspaper and shall advise Stutsman as to its official newspaper. Said information shall be provided to Stutsman according to deadlines established in NDCC 15.1-09-11. Stutsman shall prepare the necessary notices and provide, after review and approval by the parties, for their timely publication consistent with the requirements of the parties.

Stutsman shall provide and maintain necessary poll books required by law and ordinance for the participating parties. It being specifically understood that insofar as the District is concerned, Stutsman shall provide poll books consistent with the requirements of N.D.C.C. 15.1-09.24.

The canvassing board required for Jamestown and District elections shall be deemed to be the Stutsman canvassing board.

Legal Ref: NDCC Ch. 15.1-09-24; Title 16.1; Joint Powers Agreement April 14, 1992.