



Board Policy 219: Regular and Special Elections

Board of Directors

Regular school elections will be held in odd-numbered years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Merged areas (community colleges) can only hold special elections on public measures:

- In odd-numbered years:
 - the first Tuesday in March
 - the second Tuesday in September
 - or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.
- In even-numbered years:
 - the first Tuesday in March
 - or the second Tuesday in September.

Merged areas (community colleges) can only hold special elections on the question of issuing bonds or other indebtedness on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Special elections may not be held with primary elections or a regularly scheduled or special city primary or city runoff election (§39.2(1)(b)).

Elections held for the renewal of the twenty and one-fourth cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation levy authorized in Iowa Code 260C.22 shall be held either on the date of the regular school election as fixed by Iowa Code 277.1 or at a special election held on the second Tuesday in September of the even-numbered year.

If a special election to fill a vacancy is held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled election, the filing deadlines for the special election shall coincide with the filing deadlines for the regularly scheduled election.

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Iowa Code 39.2(1)(b), 39.2(3)(b), 39.2(4)(c), 260C.22(1)(a), 277.1

Related Administrative Rules and Regulations

None

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