

Election Calendar for ISD 2180 Special Election – January 7, 2014

The following calendar sets forth, in chronological order, some of the various deadlines and notice requirements with respect to District's upcoming special election scheduled for January 7, 2014. If you have any questions regarding this information or the special election generally, please feel free to contact me at 612.492.6912 or hedtke.andrea@dorsey.com.

Date	Action
October 14, 2013	Consideration of resolution calling the special election
October 25, 2013	Last day to give the Notice of Special Election to the County Auditors (at least 74 days prior to the election--see Minnesota Statutes, section 205A.07, subdivision 3)
October 25, 2013	Last day to give the Notice of Special Election to the Commissioner of Education (at least 74 days prior to the election--see Minnesota Statutes, section 205A.07, subdivision 3a)
Between November 8 and December 18, 2013	First and last potential days to publish Review and Comment from Commissioner of Education (not less than 20 days nor more than 60 days before the election--see Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.71, subdivision 12)
November 22, 2013	Absentee ballots must be ready for use (46 days prior to the election-- see Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.35, subdivision 4)
Between Dec. 9 & Dec. 23,2013	First and last potential days to mail Notice of Special Election by first class mail to every taxpayer in the District (at least 15 days but not more than 30 days prior to the election – see Minnesota Statutes, section 126C.17, subdivision 9)
November 13, 2013	Last day for School Board to select election judges (25 days prior to election--see Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.21, subdivision 2)
December 24, 2013	Last day to publish the <i>first</i> Notice of Special Election in the District's official newspaper (at least 14 days prior to election--see Minnesota Statutes, section 205A.07, subdivision 1)
December 27, 2013	Last day to post the Notice of Special Election at the administrative offices of the District (at least 10 days before the election--see Minnesota Statutes, section 205A.07, subdivision 1)
December 31, 2013	Last day to publish the <i>second</i> Notice of Special Election in the District's official newspaper (at least 7 days prior to election--see Minnesota Statutes, section 205A.07, subdivision 1)
January 3, 2014	Last day to post the Sample Ballot at the administrative offices of the District (at least 4 days prior to the election--see Minnesota Statutes, section 205A.07, subdivision 1)
January 7, 2014	Election Day - Post <i>two</i> Sample Ballots at each polling place prior to the polls opening (see Minnesota Statutes, sections 205A.07, subdivision 2 and 204C.08, subdivision 2a)
Between Jan.10 & Jan. 17, 2014	Last day for School Board to meet and canvass returns of the election (between the third and the tenth days after the election--see Minnesota Statutes, section 205A.10, subdivision 3)
Between Jan.17 & Jan. 24, 2014	Notice of contest period expires (period ends 7 days after canvass and completed--see Minnesota Statutes, section 209.021, subdivision 1)
February 1, 2014	Last day to notify Commissioner of Education of the certified vote totals (See Minnesota Statutes, section 205A.07, subdivision 3a requiring that the Commissioner be notified of the results "in a timely manner." Following the guidelines set forth for operating levies, Minnesota Statutes, section 126C.17, subdivision 9(f), a logical interpretation of "in a timely manner" is within 15 days after the results have been canvassed by the School Board. Again, depending on the date of the canvass, the actual date may be earlier.)