

ELECTION

Board elections shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years.

A person may become a candidate for a place on the board by filing a declaration of candidacy with the county auditor during the July filing period as prescribed by law. In the event that there are more than two candidates for any position on the board, a primary election shall be held on the third Tuesday of September in the manner prescribed by law. The two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will appear on the election ballot in November.

A person who is a United States citizen and a qualified voter residing in the appropriate director district is legally qualified to become a board member.

Candidates for election to the board shall be urged to attend public meetings of the board and to become familiar with the school district. To this end, public information about the district shall be made available to all candidates and the superintendent will cooperate impartially with all candidates in orienting them to district governance and board operations.

Cross Reference:	Board Policy 1610	Conflicts of Interest
Legal References:	RCW 28A.315.450 28A.315.470 28A.315.480 28A.315.490 29.01.140 29.13.070 29.21.010 42.12.010	Directors - Elections - Terms - Numbers Directors - Declarations of candidacy - Designation of positions Directors - Ballots - Form Directors - Elected when - Qualifications Residence Primaries, when held Primary elections in other towns and districts Causes of vacancy