

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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.

In the event a school director position becomes vacant or a void in candidacy for a school director position occurs after the fourth Tuesday before the primary election, but before the fourth Tuesday before the general election, then the county auditor shall establish a special three day filing period. In such a case, regardless of the number of candidates, there will be no primary, and the winner of the position will be the candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast.

A person is legally qualified to become a board member who is a United States citizen, a qualified voter resident in the school district and appropriate director district, if any. Staff of the district are precluded from serving on the board.

Legal References:	RCW	28A.343.300	Directors—Terms—Numbers
		28A.343.320	Directors—Declarations of candidacy— Positions as separate offices
		28A.343.330	Directors—Ballots—Form
		28A.343.340	Directors—When elected—Eligibility
		29.01.140	Residence
		29.15.180	Reopening of filing—Occurrences after fourth Tuesday before primary
		29.21.010	Primary elections in other towns and districts
		42.12.010	Causes of vacancy

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