

GREATER JOHNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND BOARD ELECTION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

02/12/09

Regular Board of Education Business Meeting

- BOE resolution approving calendar of events for annual school election
- BOE must adopt resolution appointing Board of Registration & setting their compensation on or before Feb. 15th (EDN §2606.1)
- BOE resolution designating date, hours, place of voter registration at least 20 days before registration date (05/05/09, Noon-4:00 PM, District Office) (EDN §2606.2)
- BOE resolution authorizing Clerk to publish Notice of Annual Meeting & Budget Vote to be held on **May 19, 2009**, and for the election of three members to the Board of Education to serve three year terms beginning **July 1, 2009** for the offices now held by: **Susanne Fitzgerald, Robert Kosowicz and James Levin** (EDN §§2003, 2004), and to publish Notice of Registration (EDN §2606.5) & Notice of the Filing of the Registers (EDN §2606.6)

MARCH

03/02/09

School Board candidate nominating petitions available at District Office and on website, www.johnstownschoools.org Filing deadline is 5:00 PM on 04/29/09.

APRIL

04/02/09

Regular Board of Education Business/Discussion Meeting

- BOE resolution adopting Budget (at least 24 days prior to budget vote on 05/19/09)
- BOE resolution adopting Property Tax Report Card (at least 24 days prior to budget vote)
- BOE resolution appointing election inspectors & setting compensation (not less than 10 days prior to election day [EDN §2607])

04/04/09

First Publication of Legal Notice for Annual Meeting and Budget Vote [must publish 4x during 7 weeks preceding election, with first publication occurring 45 days before the election] (other publication dates will be 04/16/09, 04/28/09 & 05/11/09)

04/06/09

Absentee Ballot Applications available at District Clerk's Office

04/19/09*

Candidates must file 1st of 3 statements of campaign expenses & contributions (2nd statement due 05/14/09; 3rd statement due 06/08/09 [EDN 1529(a, b, c)] NOTE: 1st stmt is due before candidate petition filing deadline!

Closing date for submission of petitions for propositions to be placed on ballot (not later than 30 days preceding election at which the question or proposition is to be voted on)

04/21/09

First publication of Legal Notice of voter registration for school elections [must publish 1x in each of 2 weeks preceding registration day on 05/05/09] (also publish 04/28/09)

04/25/09*

Deadline for Property Tax Report Card publication (24 days before budget vote)

04/28/09

Budget document must be completed seven days before public hearing on 05/05/09 (EDN §1716.2) Budget statement & attachments should be available to the public upon request at least seven days before the budget hearing, but in any event not less than 14 days before the vote

04/29/09

School Board candidate nominating petitions due to District Clerk by 5:00 PM [twenty days before election on 05/19/09] (EDN §2608.1)

04/29/09 Regular Board of Education Business Meeting
➤ BOE resolution adopting BOCES Budget

04/30/09 **Drawing for positions of candidates on voting machines, 1:00 PM @ District Office; candidates or their proxies may be present for the drawing.** (EDN §2032.2.b)
Absentee Ballots prepared, mailing begins

MAY

05/05/09 **Voter Registration at District Office from Noon to 4:00 PM for residents not registered with County Board of Elections** (last day of registration shall not be less than two weeks preceding election & must include at least 4 hours between 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM [EDN §2606.2])

Budget Hearing and Candidates Night at 6:30 PM @ JHS Lecture Hall (budget hearing must be at least 7 but not more than 14 days before budget vote)

05/06/09 First publication of Legal Notice of filing of updated voter registration lists [must publish 1x in each of 2 weeks preceding election on **05/19/09**] (also publish **05/12/09**)

05/12/09 Last day for absentee ballot applications to be submitted by voters who choose to receive absentee ballot by mail [EDN §2018-a(2a)]; last day to mail absentee ballots out

05/13/09 Deadline for mailing Budget Notice (after hearing, but no later than 6 days prior to budget vote)

05/18/09 Last day for absentee ballot applications to be submitted by voters who choose to pick up ballot from District Clerk [EDN §2018-a(2a)]; last day to hand out absentee ballots

05/19/09 **BUDGET VOTE & BOARD ELECTION** (3rd Tuesday in May; statewide, except Big 5 districts)
Polls open 11 a.m.- 8 p.m. (nine consecutive hours in small city school districts, two after 6p.m.)
Absentee ballots due to District Clerk by 5:00 PM [EDN §2018-a8]
Vote Results will be announced in JHS Café approximately 8:30 PM

You may vote if you:

- °Are at least 18 years old and
- °Are a US Citizen and
- °Have been a resident of the Greater Johnstown School District for the past 30 days and
- °Are a Registered Voter

RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN & THE TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN:

Vote at the Johnstown High School Performing Arts Center Lobby

RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNS OF EPHRATAH & PALATINE

Vote at the Ephratah Firehouse

*Per NYS General Construction Law §25-a(1), when legal deadline falls on Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, act may be done on next succeeding business day.