

FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION SCHEDULE 2023

October 12th, 2023	Last day to adopt resolution permitting absentee ballots at the Annual Election. Absentee ballots are optional for fire districts. If previously approved, does not have to be redone. TL§175b(1).
November 2nd, 2023	Request County Board of Elections to provide a list of registered voters as of November 20th and to provide the list to the district by November 22 nd and order voting machines or other equipment and telephone coverage for the night of the election, if desired and available. EL§5-612(6).
November 2nd, 2023	Last day to adopt resolutions designating Fire District Board of Elections, including Chairman and Election Inspectors and/or Ballot Clerks, fixing compensation of the individual members of the District Board of Elections TL§175-a(6).
November 8th - 15th, 2023	Publish Notice of Election in district newspaper stating the date, place and hours of election; listing offices and propositions, if any, on the ballot; whether candidate petitions are required; the last day for voter registration; the procedure for absentee ballots, if any, and optionally designating the date(s) on which the Inspectors of Election will meet to prepare the register, where the meeting will be held, and the hours of such meeting TL§175(1).
November 20th, 2023	Last day to register at County Board of Elections to be Eligible to vote on December 12 th , 2023 in Annual District Election TL§175-a (2) (a).
November 21st, 2023	County Board of Elections to mail lists of registered voters to Fire District Secretary. EL§5-612(c).
November 22nd, 2023	If absentee voting is permitted, mail absentee ballots to any registered voter whose registration record is marked “permanently disabled” on receipt of list from County Board of Elections. Ballot must be finalized to complete this task. TL§175-b(2)(g)
November 22nd, 2023	Last day to file petitions for candidates for office, if required, or notify secretary in writing of intent to run for office if petition not required. TL§176(7).
November 22nd – November 27th, 2023	Post Notice of Election on district website and signboard, if any, at least 15, but not more than 20 days before date of election. Remains on website until November 27 th .
November 22nd - November 27th, 2023	Copy of Notice of Election to town clerk for posting

	<p>on municipal website, if any, bulletin board and signboard, if any, at least 15, but not more than 20 days before date of election. TL§175-c(2)</p> <p>These notices [for websites, signboards and bulletin boards] must include time and place of election, officers to be elected, term of office and any other details regarding matters to be voted on as well as hours of polls being open for balloting. Suggest using regular Notice of Election published in district newspaper. TL§175-c(3).</p>
November 27th , 2023	Suggested meeting date for Fire District Board of Elections to prepare register. Can be any other date you choose after receiving registration books. TL§175-a(3).
December 5th , 2023	If absentee voting is permitted, last day to receive application for absentee ballot if the ballot is to be mailed TL§175-b(2).
December 11th, 2023	Last day to receive application for absentee ballots if it is delivered personally to the voter or his/her agent. TL§175-b(2).
December 12th, 2023	Election Day- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. minimum may be additional consecutive hours prior to 6:00 p.m. TL§175.
December 15th, 2023	File results (Canvass of Election) with Town Clerk. TL§175.
December 19th , 2023	Secretary to deliver a report to the County Board of Elections indicating the persons on the list of registered voters labeled “inactive” who voted at the fire district election.