

## BOARD MEMBERSHIP - ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

School elections take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even numbered years. Terms shall be staggered so that three board members are elected at each general election. Members of the board will be elected at large.

Incumbents must file for election at the Office of the County Clerk, Custer County, by February 15 prior to the date of the primary election. All other candidates must file for election by March 1 prior to the date of the primary election.

If a vacancy occurs on the board it may be filled by appointment of a qualified registered voter by the remaining members of the board for the remainder of the unexpired term. If the board does not fill the vacancy by appointment, the vacancy may be filled by election at a special election or school district meeting called for that purpose. If a majority of the offices of the school board members are vacant, the Secretary of State will call a special school district election to fill the vacancies.

It is prohibited to meet in closed session for discussion of the appointment or criteria of a new board member.

Legal Reference:                   Neb. Statute 32-501 et seq.

Cross Reference:                 201.05 Term of Office

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