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## **School Board Election - November 2, 2021**

### ***Important Dates for Board of Education Candidates and Resource Information***

**Declare your candidacy to be a School Board Member.** A person becomes a candidate, for Campaign Finance purposes, when that person publicly announces an intention to seek election to public office and thereafter receives a contribution or makes an expenditure on behalf of the candidacy. (Article XXVIII, Section 2(2) of the Colorado Constitution). Public announcement includes (definition -CPF Rule 1.20):

- registering a candidate committee, or
- a speech, advertisement, or other communication reported or appearing in public media, or
- a statement made in any place accessible to the public, or
- a statement made in a manner that a reasonable person would expect to become public.

**Within 10 days of becoming a candidate** - All candidates running for school board must file a candidate affidavit electronically with the Secretary of State's office within 10 days of becoming a candidate using the [TRACER](#) online disclosure system.

**August 4 - August 27** - Period when a candidate may pick up and begin circulating a nomination petition. The nomination petitions and candidate package can be picked up from Lakesha K Hershfeldt, in the Superintendent office, at the **RE-1 Valley School District Office located at 301 Hagen St. on or after August 4, 2021, between the hours of 8:00 am. and 4:00 pm.**

**August 27** - Nomination petition deadline and last day for school director candidates to file with the DEO a nomination petition with circulator's affidavits and a notarized acceptance of nomination by 2 pm. Also, the written notice of intent to be a candidate and an affidavit of qualifications for office are due by 2 pm.

**August 27** - Last day for candidate to submit to the clerk an audio recording of the pronunciation of his or her name exactly as it is provided in the candidates statement of intent.

**August 30** - Last day for school director write-in candidate to file an affidavit of intent to be a candidate.

**August 31** - School district may cancel the election if there is no contest.

**October 15** - Deadline for the county clerk to send mail ballot packets to each active eligible elector for the Coordinated Election.

**November 2** - Election Day, ballots must be returned to the County.

**December 3** - Oath of office.

### **Other Candidate Resources & Links:**

- [Colorado Secretary of State](#)
- Learn to use [TRACER](#)
- [Colorado Association of School Boards](#)

### ***Secretary of State Deadlines:***

- Each candidate for School Board Director must file a candidate affidavit with the Secretary of State within ten (10) days of becoming a candidate

- Refer to the 2021 Filing Calendar for filing deadlines