

A SPECIAL ELECTION, THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL ADOPT A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THAT A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT WHERE THE VACANCY OCCURS.

B. THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL CONSULT WITH THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS BEFORE ADOPTING THE RESOLUTION.

2. SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COUNTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION SHALL SPECIFY:

A. THE DATE BY WHICH A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY MUST BE FILED WITH THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS;

B. THE DATE OF THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION;

AND

C. THE DATE OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION.

3. NO LATER THAN 7 DAYS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION, THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL PUBLISH THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE RESOLUTION ONCE IN AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.

(III) 1. A CANDIDATE SHALL FILE A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY WITH THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS NO LATER THAN 28 DAYS BEFORE A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION IN ORDER TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT.

2. THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ARE SUBJECT TO SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH:

A. A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON A TUESDAY AT LEAST 45 DAYS BUT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE OCCURRENCE OF A VACANCY.

B. A SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON A TUESDAY AT LEAST 60 DAYS BUT NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE OCCURRENCE OF A VACANCY.

3. A SPECIAL ELECTION MAY NOT BE HELD LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE A REGULARLY SCHEDULED ELECTION.