

1.21— ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The annual school election for the Cutter Morning Star School District shall be held on the:

- Date of the preferential primary election in even-numbered years; and
- Tuesday after the first Monday in March in odd-numbered years.

School board member elections shall be held in conjunction with the annual school election in even years. Individuals wishing to run for office in the school board election may begin circulating petitions to collect signatures ninety (90) days before the Tuesday after the second Monday in November before the election.

Candidates may file their petition, affidavit of eligibility, and political practices pledge with the county clerk during the candidate filing period that opens at noon on the first Monday in November and closes at noon on the Tuesday after the second Monday in November prior to the election.

If the District does not intend to change the rate of the District's ad valorem property tax on the assessed value of taxable real, personal, and utility property at the annual school election held in an odd year, then the District may adopt a resolution to:

- Request that the county election commission hold the election through the selection of a qualified elector to cast a ballot for the unchanged rate of the District's ad valorem property tax at a designated time and location on election day or during the period to time that would otherwise be designated for early voting; and either
 - Appoint a qualified elector of the District to cast a ballot for the District's unchanged rate of ad valorem property tax; or
 - Authorize the county board of election commissioners to designate a qualified elector of the District to cast a ballot for the District's unchanged rate of ad valorem property tax.

A copy of the resolution shall be provided to the county clerk and the county election commission of the county in which the District is domiciled for administrative purposes at the same time the District submits the rate of tax.

Legal References: A.C.A. 6-14-102
 A.C.A. § 6-14-111
 A.C.A. § 6-14-125
 A.C.A. § 7-7-203

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