

1 **St. Regis School District**

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3 **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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5 Election

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7 Elections conducted by the District are nonpartisan and are governed by general election laws of the state  
8 of Montana. The ballot at such elections may include candidates for trustee positions, various public  
9 policy propositions, and advisor questions.

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11 Board elections shall take place on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Tuesday after the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Monday in May of each year.  
12 Any person who is a qualified voter of the District is legally qualified to become a trustee. Any five (5)  
13 qualified electors may nominate as many trustee candidates as there are trustee positions subject to election  
14 at the ensuing election. The name of each person nominated for candidacy shall be submitted to the  
15 District Clerk not less than forty (40) days before the regular school election day. If different terms are to  
16 be filled, the term for which each candidate is nominated also shall be indicated. Any person seeking to  
17 become a write-in candidate in a mail ballot election or for a trustee position on a school board election  
18 candidate shall file a declaration of intent on the 26<sup>th</sup> day before the election. If the number of candidates  
19 filing for vacant positions or filing a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate is equal to or less than  
20 the number of positions to be elected, the trustees may give notice no later than twenty-five (25) days  
21 before the election that a trustee election will not take place. If a trustee election is not held, the trustees  
22 shall declare the candidates elected by acclamation and shall issue a "certificate of election" to each  
23 candidate.

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25 In years when the legislature meets in regular session or in a special session that affects school funding, the  
26 trustees may order THE election on a date other than the regular school election day in order for the  
27 electors to consider a proposition requesting additional funding under 20-9-353.

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29 Except in the event of an unforeseen emergency occurring on the date scheduled for the election, a  
30 proposition requesting additional funding pursuant to ' 20-9-353, MCA, may be submitted to electors only  
31 once each calendar year, on the regular school election day.

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34	Legal Reference:	' 13-10-211, MCA
35		' 20-3-304, MCA
36		' 20-3-305, MCA
37		' 20-3-313, MCA
38		' 20-3-322, MCA
39		' 20-3-324(4), MCA
40		' 20-3-344, MCA
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42		§ 20-9-353, MCA
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44		' 20-20-105, MCA
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46		' 20-20-301, MCA
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Declaration of intent for write-in candidates
Annual election
Candidate qualification and nomination
Election by acclamation B notice
Meetings and quorum
Powers and duties
Nomination of candidates by petition in first-class elementary district
Additional funding for general fund-election for
Authorization to impose
Regular school election day and special school elections
Qualifications of elector

47 Policy History:

48 Adopted on: March 8, 2006

49 Revised on: July 8, 2009