

POLICY

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By-Laws

SUBJECT: Submission of Questions and propositions at annual Elections and Special District Meetings

It shall be the Policy of the District that submission of questions or propositions at the annual elections or special district elections of this School District shall be in accordance with the following:

The Board of Education shall submit questions or propositions to the qualified voters of the District at any annual or duly called special meeting of the District upon the petition of twenty-five qualified voters of the District or five percent of the number of voters who voted in the previous annual election of the members of the Board of Education, whichever is greater. Each signer shall state his/her residence.

A separate petition shall be required for each question or proposition. Each petition shall be filed with the Clerk of the School District. Petitions relating to an Annual Election must be filed not later than thirty (30) days preceding the election at which the question or proposition is to be voted upon. The Board of Education shall call a special election within twenty (20) days after submission of a petition calling for a vote at special meeting if such petition is acceptable in accordance with this policy.

A question or proposition submitted in accordance with this procedure may be rejected if:

- a) Its purpose is not within the powers of the voters;
- b) Its purpose is illegal;
- c) It calls for an expenditure without specifying the amount of the appropriation therefore;
- d) It relates to a bond or note resolution previously adopted, with respect to which the publication of notice pursuant to Section 81 of the Local Finance Law occurred more than twenty (20) days before the question or proposition was submitted;
- e) Any other valid reason exists to reject the proposition.

Questions or propositions submitted in accordance with these rules and accepted will be printed on the ballot for the voting machine. The Board of Education shall cause the rules and regulations set forth in this policy to be distributed within the District. Nothing herein contained shall affect the nominations of candidates as set forth in the Annual District Election notice pursuant to Section 2018 of the Education Law.