



New York State Teachers' Retirement System

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Election Timelines

Delegates and their corresponding alternates are elected in odd-numbered years to two-year terms. If both the delegate and alternate positions become vacant, a special election may be held in even-numbered years. Those elected in a special election serve only the remaining year of the regular election unexpired term.

Following are the election timelines for both regular and special elections.

Regular Election

(held in odd-numbered years)

March 1 – June 1: Employers hold elections.

July 1: Deadline for reporting election results. *(If July 1 falls on a weekend, the deadline would be the next business day.)*

August 1: Delegate/alternate two-year terms begin.

Special Election

(held in even-numbered years)

March 1 – October 1: Employers hold elections.

October 6: Deadline for reporting election results. *(If Oct. 6 falls on a weekend, the deadline would be the next business day.)*

Delegate/alternate terms begin once election results are reported to NYSTRS. Terms end July 31 of the next odd-numbered year.

PLEASE NOTE: Election policies and deadlines are set by statute (Chapter 505 of New York State Education Law). The Retirement System has no jurisdiction over the election process, which by law is the responsibility of each district's chief school administrator.

Should you have any questions, contact the System at (800) 356-3128, Ext. 4785 or convdel@nystrs.state.ny.us.