

Kimberly School District

Policy #1111

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Election

Elections conducted by the District are non-partisan elections governed by the general election laws of the State and include the election of Board members, various public policy propositions and advisory questions. Board elections shall be held on the third (3rd) Tuesday in May of each year. Any person legally qualified to hold the position of school trustee, may file a declaration of candidacy for the office, bearing the name of the candidate, the term for which declaration of candidacy is made and bear the signatures of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate. Such declaration must be filed with the clerk of the school district no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday preceding the day of the election. Any person seeking to become a write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent with the school district clerk not later than fourteen (14) days before the election date.

If, after expiration of the date for filing written nominations, it appears that only one (1) qualified candidate has been nominated for a position or if only one (1) candidate has filed a write-in declaration of intent, no election shall be held for that position, and the board of trustees or the clerk with the written permission of the board, shall within four (4) days before the date of the election declare such candidate elected as a trustee. The clerk shall immediately prepare and deliver to the person a certificate of election signed by him bearing the seal of the district.

Legal Reference:

§ I.C. 33-401 Legislative Intent

§ I.C. 33-501 Board of Trustees

§ I.C. 33-502 Declaration of candidacy for trustees

§ I.C. 33-502A Declaration of intent for write-in candidates

§ I.C. 33-502B Board of Trustees – One nomination – No election.

§ I.C. 33-503 Election of Trustees – Uniform Date

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