announce election results within 7 working days of the election.

2) The school board will determine a schedule for regular elections.
   (i) Parents will have adequate notice of the time and place of the election.
   (ii) Military members in a deployed or official tour of duty status at the time of
       the election may use email or other electronic means to cast a vote by
       absentee ballot, provided that the absentee ballot is received by the
       district superintendent prior to the close of the scheduled election.
   (iii) The superintendent must not disclose the particular vote of any
        absentee voter.
   (iv) All other votes must be cast in person by secret ballot at the time and
        place of the election.
   (v) The candidates(s) receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected
        as school board member(s).

3) Each candidate for school board membership must be nominated in
   writing by a member of the school board electorate. Votes may be cast at the time
   of election for a write-in candidate who has not filed a nomination petition if the
   write-in candidate is qualified to serve in the position sought.

4) The school board will determine the term of office for elected members,
   not to exceed 3 years, and the limit on the number of consecutive terms, if any.
   If the board fails to set these terms by the first day of the first full month of the
   school year, the terms will be set at 3 years, with a maximum of two
   consecutive terms.

5) When there is a sufficient number of school board vacancies that result in
   not having a quorum, a special election must be called by the superintendent.
   (i) The nomination and election procedures for a special election will be
       the same as those of regularly scheduled school board elections.
   (ii) Individuals elected by special election will serve until the next
       regularly scheduled school board election.
   (iii) Vacancies may occur due to the school board member’s resignation,
       death, removal for cause, or transfer, or the disenrollment of a school
       board member’s child(ren) from the DDESS arrangement.

6) The election process will provide staggered terms for board members (e.g.,
   on the last day of the last month of each year, the term for some board members
   will expire).

   (e) School Board Operating Procedures.
   (1) The school board must operate from a written agenda at all meetings.
       Matters not placed on the agenda before the start of the meeting, but approved by
       a majority of the school board present, may be considered at the ongoing
       meeting and added to the agenda at that time.

   (2) A majority of the total number of school board members authorized will
       constitute a quorum.

   (3) School board meetings must be conducted a minimum of four times a
       year. The school board president consistent with government-wide
       guidelines concerning the timely announcement of public meetings,
       should notify the school board members and the public of the scheduled board
       meeting not less than 5 calendar days before the meeting is scheduled. School
       board meetings will generally be open to the public. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C.
       2164(d)(6), a school board need not comply with the provisions of the
       Federal Advisory Committee Act, but may close meetings as permitted by the
       Act.

   (4) The school board will not be bound in any way by any action or
       statement of an individual member or group of members of the board, except
       when such action or statement is approved by a majority of the school
       board members during a meeting.

   (5) Elected school board members may be removed by the USD(P&R), for
       dereliction of duty, malfeasance, or other grounds for cause shown. This
       authority may not be delegated below the level of the ASD(M&RA).

   (i) The school board concerned may recommend such removal with a two-
       thirds majority vote.

   (ii) Before a school board member may be removed, the member must be
       afforded due process, to include written notification of the basis for the action,
       review of the evidence or documentation considered by the school
       board, and an opportunity to respond.

   Dated: March 8, 2016.

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If you have already submitted comments during the public comment period that began February 11, 2016, please do not resubmit them. We have incorporated them into the public record, and we will fully consider them in the preparation of our final rule.

You may submit your comments by one of the methods listed in ADDRESSES. We request that you send comments only by the methods described in ADDRESSES.

If you submit a comment via http://www.regulations.gov, your entire comment—including any personal identifying information—will be posted on the Web site. We will post all hardcopy comments on http://www.regulations.gov as well. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Background

On February 11, 2016, we published a proposed rule (81 FR 7279) regarding changes to the regulations in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 91 concerning the Federal Duck Stamp Contest. Specifically, our amendments would update our contact information; update the common names and spellings of species on our list of potential contest design subjects; correct minor grammar errors; and update the regulations to require the inclusion of an appropriate secondary non-waterfowl migratory bird species on entries beginning with the 2016 contest.

During the course of the comment period, we received a request to extend the 30-day public comment period on the proposed rule beyond the March 14, 2016, closing date. In order to provide all interested parties an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed rule, we are extending the comment period on the proposed rule for an additional 7 days, until March 21, 2016.

Authority

The authority for this action is the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 718a et seq.).

Dated: March 8, 2016.

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Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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