

Reorganization Referendum Timeline

November 3, 2026 Ballot

The Commissioner may take up to 60 days to review a reorganization plan for final approval. While the Commissioner's office will do its best to review these plans in a timely manner, this does not indicate we can turn this around immediately, especially if revisions are necessary.

Please consider submitting a draft version(s) to the Commissioner before the request for final approval so that concerns may be addressed before the official submission. This will expedite the approval process once both parties have signed the agreement.

Deadline for Reorganization Plan submission to the Commissioner for *Final Approval*

(The Commissioner requires 60 days submission date to approve or request changes)

Friday, July 31, 2026

(Reorganization Plan must be signed by representatives from all SAUs that are party to the plan)

Deadline for Commissioner to Provide Approval of Reorganization Plan to All Relevant Parties

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

(Statutory Minimum of 35 days before referendum to be on the absentee ballot)

Note: Some municipalities require a 45-day notice referendum to be on the absentee ballot (Saturday, September 19, 2026)

Public Posting of Public Hearing Date, Location & Time for all Member Municipalities to Discuss the Reorganization Question on the Ballot

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

(Minimum of 7 days before the public hearing date)

Absolute Latest Date for Public Hearing of Member Municipalities Discuss Reorganization Question on the Ballot

Saturday, October 24, 2026

(Minimum of 10 days before the referendum date)

Reorganization Referendum Date

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

(Check local Municipal requirements for Referendum Vote)

Final Determination of Votes Can Happen No Later Than

Monday, November 30, 2026

for New RSU to be Active for

July 1, 2027