

Timeline Tool To Determine Dates For Withdrawal Agreements:

Important dates regarding timeline for Final vote on Withdrawal:			STATUTES TITLE 20 - A
Date of next Statewide General Election:	11/3/2026	(date for vote on withdrawal referendum)	
At least 10 days prior to general election:	10/24/2026	(deadline for municipality to hold public hearing on upcoming vote)	1466 - 6A
At least 35 days prior to general election:	9/29/2026	(absolute deadline for written notice from DOE of date of vote - must have final (after public hearing) conditional approval on withdrawal agreement)	1466 - 5B
Within 30 days after public hearing/at least two weeks prior to Deadline for Referendum Date by Commissioner:	9/15/2026	(Results of public hearing must be reported to Commissioner prior to final conditional approval or changes resulting from public hearing)	1466 - 5
Date of initial public hearing for conditional agreement - latest date it can be held is 8/13:	8/13/2026	(Initial public hearing to discuss merits of proposed withdrawal agreement)	1466 - C2
At least 10 days prior to public hearing:	8/3/2026	(RSU board must post a public notice in each municipality of the time and location of the public hearing)	1466 - C1
At least 20 days prior to public hearing:	7/24/2026	(DOE must notify municipality of conditional approval at least 20 days prior to public hearing date)	1466 - C
Deadline for Submission of Signed Withdrawal Agreement to Commissioner:	6/30/2026	(This significantly reduces the allowed time for review from 60 days to 30 days)	1466 - 4B
Note: only the dates highlighted in blue can be changed - other dates recalculate automatically based on those dates.			