

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 48, *approved March 27, 1997*  
Assembly, No. 1978 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the compensation of certain election officers and  
2 amending R.S.19:45-6.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. R.S.19:45-6 is amended to read as follows:

8 19:45-6. The compensation of each member of the district boards  
9 for all services performed by them under the provisions of this Title  
10 shall be as follows:

11 In all counties, for all services rendered including the counting of  
12 the votes, and in counties wherein voting machines are used, the  
13 tabulation of the votes registered on the voting machines, and the  
14 delivery of the returns, registry binders, ballot boxes and keys for the  
15 voting machines to the proper election officials, \$75.00 each time the  
16 primary election, the general election or any special election is held  
17 under this Title, except that the governing body of a county may, by  
18 ordinance or resolution as appropriate, provide that such amount shall  
19 be \$100 for the members of each district board within the county  
20 performing those services at such an election; provided, however, that:

21 a. (1) The member of the board charged with the duty of obtaining  
22 and signing for the signature copy registers shall receive an additional  
23 \$12.50 per election, such remuneration being limited to only one board  
24 member per election, or \$6.25 to each of two board members if they  
25 share such responsibility for the signature copy registers, and (2) the  
26 member of the board charged with the duty of returning the signature  
27 copy registers shall receive an additional \$12.50 per election, such  
28 remuneration being limited to only one board member per election, or  
29 \$6.25 to each of two board members if they share such responsibility  
30 for the signature copy registers;

31 b. In the case of any member of the board who is required under

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

**<sup>1</sup> Assembly ASG committee amendments adopted November 7, 1996.**

1 R.S.19:50-1 to attend in a given year a training program for district  
2 board members, but who fails to attend such a training program in that  
3 year, that compensation shall be \$50.00 for each of those elections;

4 c. In counties wherein voting machines are used no compensation  
5 shall be paid for any services rendered at any special election held at  
6 the same time as any primary or general election. Such compensation  
7 shall be in lieu of all other fees and payments; and

8 d. Compensation for district board members serving at a school  
9 election shall be paid by the board of education of the school district  
10 conducting the election at an hourly rate of \$5.77, except that the  
11 board of education may compensate such district board members at an  
12 hourly rate of \$7.69 if the school district is within a county that  
13 provides that the compensation for its district board members at a  
14 primary, general or special election is \$100. <sup>1</sup>[Such compensation  
15 shall be exclusive of any adjustments to that compensation which may  
16 be made pursuant to subsection a., b. or c. of this section.] The  
17 provisions of subsections a., b., and c. of this section shall also apply  
18 to district board members serving at a school election, except that in  
19 the case of subsection b., the compensation shall be at an hourly rate  
20 of \$3.85. <sup>1</sup>

21 Compensation due each member shall be paid within 30 days but  
22 not within 20 days after each election; provided, however, that no  
23 compensation shall be paid to any member of any such district board  
24 who may have been removed from office or application for the  
25 removal of whom is pending under the provisions of R.S.19:6-4.  
26 (cf: P.L.1995, c.278, s.21)

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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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33 Permits school boards in certain counties to increase pay rate for poll  
34 workers at a school election.