

NOMINATING PETITION FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

TO: CHRISTOPHER J. DURKIN, County Clerk of the Essex County
(Name of County Clerk) (Name of County)

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT:

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of _____ School District of _____ (Municipality), New Jersey. We hereby endorse (Name of Candidate) _____, whose address is (Street and Number, Post Office) _____, as a candidate for membership on the Board of Education representing (Name of Municipality) _____, for the (Full or Unexpired) _____ term of (Number of Years) _____ years, and we hereby request that the name of said candidate be printed on the official ballot to be used at the ensuing election for the General Election to be held November 7th, 2017.

B. SIGNATORIES:

(At least ten signatures, one must be the candidate's, are required to nominate a candidate.)

We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that the said (Name of Candidate) _____ is legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected a member of the _____ Board of Education.

PRINTED NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____

C. VERIFICATION

_____ being duly sworn or affirmed according to the law on his/her oath
(Print Name of the Petitioner Swearing/Affirming)

deposes and says: That the above petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his/her own handwriting; that the said signers are, to deponent's best knowledge and belief, legally qualified to vote at the school district election at which the candidate shall be voted for, and that the said petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the candidate therein named and placing the candidate's name on the official ballot in order to secure his/her election as a member of the Board of Education.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

_____ DAY OF _____, 20____

IN THIS SECTION. THIS PETITIONER MUST BE ONE OF THE SIGNATORIES NAMED IN SECTION B.

NOTARY'S SIGNATURE

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D. NOTICE

All candidates are required by law to comply with the provisions of "The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act," *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq.* For further information, please call the Election Law Enforcement Commission, (609) 292-8700.

E. CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE/OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, _____, the candidate for membership on the Board of Education named in the foregoing petition, does hereby certify that he/she is qualified to be a member of the _____ Board of Education; that he/she consents to stand as a candidate for election and, if elected, agrees to accept and qualify into that office. He/she further affirms and declares he/she is not disqualified as a voter pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:4-1*.

I further do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and to the Governments established in the United States and in this State, under the authority of the people. So help me God*.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

_____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

NOTARY SIGNATURE

PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN NAME OF CANDIDATE

* No individual is required to swear that part of an oath which states "So help me God" and may instead state "I do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm,"

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates filing a nominating petition for board membership must meet the following qualifications:

- He/She is a citizen of the United States of America.
- He/She must be at least 18 (eighteen) years of age to qualify for office.
- He/She must be able to read and write.
- He/She has been a resident of the municipality from which he/she is to be elected for at least one year preceding the date of the election.
- He/She is not disqualified as a voter pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:4-1*.
- He/She is not disqualified from membership for the conviction of crimes pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1**
- He/She is a registered voter in the district.

No board of education member shall be directly or indirectly involved in any contract with, or claim against, the board.

(Note: County Clerks are encouraged to fill out this section prior to distribution to school board candidates.)

Completed nominating petitions shall be filed with the County Clerk by **July 31, 2017, no later than 4:00 pm**. The County Clerk office is located at:

**The Hall of Records
465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.
Room 246
Newark, NJ 07102**

Office Hours are Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00 pm.

Received by: _____ At: _____
COUNTY CLERK / DESIGNEE *DATE / TIME*

* Within 30 days of election or appointment to the board, a member must undergo a criminal history background investigation through The New Jersey Department of Education.