

# SCHOOL ELECTION NOMINATING PETITION

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.

To: Holly Mackey, County Clerk of Warren County:

## NOMINATING STATEMENT:

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of \_\_\_\_\_ School District of \_\_\_\_\_ (Municipality) in Warren County, New Jersey. We hereby endorse the person(s) hereinafter named as candidate(s) 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(s) be printed on the official ballot to be used at the ensuing election for the Board of Education to be held during the General Election in November.

NAME OF CANDIDATE(S)	RESIDENCE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS	EMAIL (required)
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## A. SIGNATORIES:

(At least twenty-five signatures, one of which may be the candidate's, are required to nominate a candidate.) We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that the said candidate(s) listed above is/are legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Education.

	<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
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18.	_____	_____	_____
19.	_____	_____	_____
20.	_____	_____	_____

**B. VERIFICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn upon his/her oath, deposes and says that he/she satisfies the age, citizenship and in-state residency requirements and 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**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of person circulating petition)

\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTARY'S SIGNATURE**

**C. CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE/OATH OF ALLEGIANCE:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the candidate for membership on the Board of Education named in the foregoing petition, do hereby certify that I am qualified to be a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Education; that I consent to stand as a candidate for election and, if elected, agree to accept and qualify into that office. I further affirm and declare that I am 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**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Candidate Print & Sign name*

\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Candidate Print & Sign name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTARY'S SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Candidate Print & Sign name*

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

**D. DESIGNATION: (optional)**

The above candidate(s), having been endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, does/do hereby request that there be printed opposite his/her/their name(s) on the General Election ballot the following designation. This designation may contain no more than **three words** that convey the principles which the candidate(s) represent(s). The designation must not contain the name, or a derivative or any part thereof used as a noun or an adjective, of any political party that is entitled to participate in a primary election.

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Must not exceed three words

Completed petitions shall be filed with the County Clerk on or before 4:00 p.m. the filing deadline which can be located at [www.warrencountyvotes.com](http://www.warrencountyvotes.com) or by calling the Clerk's office (908) 475-6211. The County Clerk's office is located at 413 Second Street, Belvidere, NJ 07823 and the office is open to receive petitions Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm excluding holidays.

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY CLERK/DESIGNEE**

At: \_\_\_\_\_  
**TIME**

\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE**