

NOMINATING PETITION FOR NOVEMBER SCHOOL ELECTION
PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ELECTIONS DIVISION

One Bergen County Plaza Room 130, Hackensack, NJ 07601

On or **before 4:00 PM on the last Monday in July (July 30th, 2018)**

A. QUALIFICATIONS

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

1. Citizen of the United States of America
2. At least 18 years of age to qualify for office
3. Able to read and write
4. A resident of the Municipality from which he/she is to be elected for at least one year preceding the date of the Election
5. Not disqualified as a voter pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:4-1, 18a:12-1**
6. A registered voter in the Municipality they are running

B. NOMINATING STATEMENT

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of the _____ School District,

of _____ (Municipality) in Bergen County, New Jersey.

We hereby endorse the following candidate :

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Residence Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>	<u>Term</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

as a candidate(s) for membership on the Board of Education, representing:

_____ (Name of Municipality/Regional School)

For the (Full or Unexpired) _____ term of (No. 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 Board of Education to be held on **November** ____, **20**__.

DESIGNATION

Optional. No more than 3 words that convey the principles which the candidate represents, but no designation may 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.

C. SIGNATORIES

At least Ten (10) signatures are required to nominate a candidate, one of which may be the candidate.

We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that we are qualified voters, and that the said candidate _____ (Name of Candidate) is legally qualified under the law of the State to be elected as a member of the _____ Board of Education.

1) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

2) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

3) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

4) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

5) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

6) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

7) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

Candidate _____ **Municipality** _____

Board of Education _____

8) _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

9) _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

10) _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

11) _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

12) _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

13) _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

14) _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

15) _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

16) _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

D. AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON WHO CIRCULATES THIS PETITION AND WITNESSES SIGNATURES

The witness taking the affidavit below must be the person who obtained the signatures on this petition. The circulator must take the affidavit for a petition he/she solicits and sign in the presence of a person authorized to administer affidavits (e.g. notary public).

State of New Jersey }

S.S.

County of Bergen }

_____, circulator of this nominating petition, being

(Print name of Circulator/Witness)

duly sworn or affirmed according to the law on oath, deposes and says: The above petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his/her own handwriting the signers are, to my best knowledge and belief, legally qualified to vote at the school district election for which the candidate is nominated, and that the petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the candidate and placing the candidate’s name on the official ballot in order to secure election as a member of the Board of Education. The circulator further affirms that he/she is eligible to vote in the state of New Jersey, and meets the age, citizenship and in-residency requirements as required by New Jersey law (N.J.S.A. 19:13-7).

Subscribed and sworn before me at:

_____, N.J.,

Signature of Circulator/Witness

This ____ day of _____, 20____.

Street Address of Circulator/Witness

City or Town, Zip Code

Signature of Notary or Attorney at Law of New Jersey

Print Name of Notary or Attorney at Law of New Jersey

Commission Expiration Date of Notary

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. 19:44 A-1 TO 44). For further information, please call ELEC at 1(609)292-8700.

E. CANDIDATE’S ACCEPTANCE / OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

State of New Jersey }
S.S.
County of Bergen }

_____, candidate for membership on the Board of Education named in the foregoing petition, does hereby certify that, if elected, he/she is qualified to be elected a member of the _____ Board of Education; that he/she consents to accept and qualify as a member of the said body. He/she further affirms and declares he/she is not disqualified 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; 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.

Subscribed and sworn before me at:

_____, N.J., _____

Signature of Candidate (1)

This ____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Notary or Attorney at Law of New Jersey

Print Name of Notary or Attorney at Law of New Jersey & Commission Expiration Date of Notary

Subscribed and sworn before me at:

_____, N.J., _____

Signature of Candidate (2)

This ____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Notary or Attorney at Law of New Jersey

Print Name of Notary or Attorney at Law of New Jersey & Commission Expiration Date of Notary

Subscribed and sworn before me at:

_____, N.J., _____

Signature of Candidate (3

This ___ day of _____, 20 ___.

Signature of Notary or Attorney at Law of New Jersey

Print Name of Notary or Attorney at Law of New Jersey & Commission Expiration Date of Notary