

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016)**

**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 eligible voters of the \_\_\_\_\_ School District,  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (Municipality) in Bergen County, New Jersey.

We hereby endorse the following candidate(s) :

<u>Name(s) of Candidate(s)</u>	<u>Residence Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>	<u>Phone #</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(s) be printed on the official ballot to be used at the ensuing Election for the Board of Education to be held on **November** \_\_\_\_\_, **20**\_\_\_\_\_.

At the request of one or more candidates, the ballot for a school election may include a designation in not more than three words that conveys the principles which the candidate or candidates therein named represent, but such designation shall not contain the name, or a derivative or any part thereof, as a noun or an adjective of any political party entitled to participate in a primary election.

**SLOGAN**

(NOTE: Slogan must not exceed three words and must be in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:13-4)

**C. SIGNATORIES**

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

We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that we are eligible 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  
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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

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12) \_\_\_\_\_  
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13) \_\_\_\_\_  
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14) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

15) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Print Name

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Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

16) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Print Name

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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*

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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*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*