

NOMINATING PETITION FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

To: Hon. E. Junior Maldonado, Clerk of the County of Hudson

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT:

We, the undersigned are qualified voters of the School District of _____ (*Municipality*) in Hudson County, New Jersey. We hereby endorse the following as candidate (s) for membership on the Board of Education and we hereby request that the name (s) of the 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 2, 2021**.

<u>NAME OF CANDIDATE</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ZIP CODE</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

B. DESIGNATION: (Optional) No more than three words that convey the principles which the candidates represent, 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 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 Name*) is legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected a member of the _____ (*Municipality*), Board of Education.

PRINTED NAME

ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____

12. _____

13. _____

C. AFFIDAVIT: _____, circulator of this nominating petition, being duly sworn or affirmed according to the law on oath, deposes and says: The present petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his/her own handwriting; the signers are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, legally qualified to vote at the school district election for which the candidates are nominated; and that the petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing each candidate and placing the candidate's name on the official ballot in order to seek 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 residency requirements as required by New Jersey law.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

this _____ day of _____ 2021

SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR

(Notary's Signature)

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:

_____ (*Candidate's Name*), the 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 _____ (*Municipality*) 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 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*.

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(Candidate's Signature)

(Notary's Signature)

(Printed or Typewritten Name of Candidate)

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

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.

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 convicted of a disqualifying crime 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.

DRAWING FOR POSITION ON BALLOT: *Drawing for position of candidates on the ballot will be held August 9, 2021 in the Hudson County Clerk's Office: Division of Elections. Candidates and voters are invited to attend.*

NOTE: Completed nominating petitions shall be filed with the Hudson County Clerk on or before **4:00 p.m., on July 26, 2021**. The Hudson County Clerk's Office is located at 257 Cornelison Avenue, 4th Floor, Jersey City NJ 07302. The days, dates and business hours during which this office is open to receive petitions are: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding County/legal holidays.

Received by: _____ at: _____ on _____
(Name - County Clerk's Office Election Personnel) (Time) (Month, Day, Year)