

Deadline to file:
4 p.m. on the last Monday in July

Candidate must be a registered voter and
a resident of area 1 year prior to Election Day

Nominating Petition for November School Election

PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ELECTION DIVISION
20 Grove Street, Somerville NJ 08876

To: Steve Peter, County Clerk of the County of Somerset

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT (Note: Name, Address, and Designation of the candidate(s) on this petition must be printed or typed. Failure to comply will result in return of petition.)

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of _____ School District in _____ in Somerset County,
(school district) (municipality)
New Jersey. We hereby endorse _____ as a candidate for membership on the Board of Education representing
(name of candidate)
_____, for the _____ term of _____ years and we hereby request that the name of said candidate be printed on the official
(municipality) (full or unexpired)
ballot to be used at the ensuing election for the Board of Education to be held during the General Election on November ____, 20__.

B. SIGNATORIES

At least ten (10) signatures, one of which may be the candidate's, are required to nominate a candidate. We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that we are eligible voters and that said candidate, _____, is legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected as a member of
(name of candidate)
the _____ Board of Education. Signatures must be in signer's own handwriting and name must be printed to the right.
(school district)

1. Sign: _____ Print: _____
Full Residential Address: _____
2. Sign: _____ Print: _____
Full Residential Address: _____
3. Sign: _____ Print: _____
Full Residential Address: _____
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11. Sign: _____ Print: _____
Full Residential Address: _____
12. Sign: _____ Print: _____
Full Residential Address: _____

NOTE: THIS SET OF SIGNATURES IS ONLY PART OF A PETITION

13. Sign: _____ Print: _____

Full Residential Address: _____

C. VERIFICATION

The witness taking the affidavit below must be the person who obtained the signatures on this set of signatures. The affidavit for each set must be taken in the presence of a person authorized to administer affidavits (e.g., a notary public). Although the signature sheets are solicited separately, the entire petition must be bound together before submission.

_____, being duly sworn or affirmed according to the law on his/her oath deposes and says: That he/she is a (name of petition circulator) _____, (person circulating petition) registered voter or "voter eligible" in the State of New Jersey; that such a 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, legal voters of the County of Somerset of the State of New Jersey, as stated in said petition, and that the said petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the candidate or candidates 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
AT _____, NJ
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

(notary's signature and seal)

(signature of person circulating petition)

D. REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION ON THE OFFICIAL GENERAL BALLOT

The above candidate, having been endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, does hereby request that there be printed opposite his/ her/their name:

(must not exceed three words)

Further, the candidate wishes to be bracketed with _____
(name[s] of candidates)

E. CANDIDATES ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am qualified for the office mentioned in said petition, and that I am a resident and legal voter in the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is to be made. 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 I am not disqualified as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1.

I 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. (I do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm.)

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
AT _____, NJ
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

(notary's signature and seal)

(candidate's signature)

(printed name of candidate)

(address of candidate)

(email address)

F. 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 at 609-292-8700. No board of education member shall be directly or indirectly involved in any contract with, or claim against the board. 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. Please call 908-231-7013 with any questions during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)