

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY**  
**NOMINATING PETITION FOR SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION**

TO: ELAINE M. FLYNN, County Clerk of the County of MIDDLESEX  
Name of County Clerk Name of County

**A. NOMINATING STATEMENT:**

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of \_\_\_\_\_ School District of \_\_\_\_\_  
Municipality  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ County, New Jersey. We hereby endorse the candidate(s) below for the membership on the Board  
 of Education for the \_\_\_\_\_ term of \_\_\_\_\_ years, and we hereby request that the name(s) of the  
Full or Unexpired Number of years  
 following candidate(s) be printed on the official General election ballot at the ensuing election for Board of Education to be held  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

CANDIDATE NAME	RESIDENCE	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
1. _____ <small>(Print Name)</small>	_____	_____
2. _____ <small>(Print Name)</small>	_____	_____
3. _____ <small>(Print Name)</small>	_____	_____

**DESIGNATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**OPTIONAL** MUST NOT EXCEED THREE WORDS, AND SHALL NOT CONTAIN THE NAME OR DERIVATIVE OR ANY PART THEREOF OF A POLITICAL PARTY

**B. SIGNATORIES:**

(At least TEN signatures, which may include the candidate(s)'s, are required to nominate the candidate(s))

We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that the said \_\_\_\_\_,  
Name of Candidate (1)  
 \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_,  
Name of Candidate (2) Name of Candidate (3)

Is/are legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected member(s) of the \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Education.  
Municipality

<b>PRINTED NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**C. AFFIDAVIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 candidate(s) is/are nominated, and that the petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the candidate(s) and placing the candidate(s)'s name on the official ballot in order to secure election as member(s) 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CIRCULATOR'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 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**

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 I am not disqualified as a voter pursuant to R.S. 19:4-1 **nor have I been convicted of a disqualifying crime pursuant to N.J.S.18A:12-1.**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN NAME OF CANDIDATE

*\* No individual is required to swear that part on an oath which states, "So help me God" and may state, "I do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm."*

**Each candidate must file a separate ACCEPTANCE / OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

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

- A citizen of the United States of America.
- At least 18 (eighteen) years of age to qualify for office.
- Able to read and write.
- A resident of the municipality from which he/she is to be elected for at least one year preceding the date of the election.
- Not disqualified as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1.
- A registered voter in the district
- Not disqualified from membership for the conviction of crimes pursuant to N.J.S. 18A:12-1\*\*

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

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- **\*\* 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.**
  - **The School Ethics Act and nepotism legislation impact the ability of the Board members who have relatives working in the school district to act in areas such as personnel and collective negotiations. Please consult your board secretary for details.**
  - **Two or more candidates for any given term of office may notify the county clerk, at least seven days before the drawing date that they wish to have their names with the chosen designation, if any, bracketed together, so that their names and designation, if any, are selected as a group at the drawing and their names and designation are printed together on the ballot. The candidates determine among themselves the order in which their names are to appear within the bracket prior to notifying the County Clerk.**
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Completed nominating petitions shall be filed with the County Clerk on or before **4:00 p.m. on July 30, 2018.**

(Last Monday in July). The County Clerk office is located at:

**75 Bayard St.**

**New Brunswick, NJ 08901, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

and the hours during which the office is open to receive petitions are:

**Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_  
**COUNTY CLERK / DESIGNEE**