

NOMINATING PETITION FOR SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

TO: County Clerk

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT

We the undersigned are qualified voters of (Municipality) _____ in Morris County, New Jersey.

We hereby endorse (Name of Candidate) _____

whose address is (Street & Number, Post Office) _____

as candidate for membership on the Board of Education representing (Municipality) _____

for the (Full or Unexpired) _____ term of (Number 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 the day of the November General Election.

B. SIGNATORIES: Ten (10) signatures are required to nominate a candidate, one of which may be the candidate.

We the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that the said (Name of Candidate) _____

is legally qualified under the law of the State to be elected a member of the _____
(Board of Education)

<u>PRINTED NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
1. _____		
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13. _____		
14. _____		
15. _____		

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C. **AFFIDAVIT**

_____ being duly sworn or affirmed according to the law on his/her oath deposes and

(Print Name of Petitioner Swearing/Affirming)

says: That the above petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his/her own proper handwriting; that the said signers are, to deponent's best knowledge and belief, legally qualified to vote at the election at which the candidate shall be voted for, and that the said petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the candidate therein named in order to secure his/her election as a member of the Board of Education; and further affirms that he/she is eligible to vote in the State of New Jersey, and he/she meets the age, citizenship and in-residency requirements as required by New Jersey law.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY

OF _____ 20_____

SIGNATURE OF THE SAME PETITIONER LISTED
ON THE LINE ABOVE IN THIS SECTION.

(Notary's Signature)

D. NOTICE: All candidates are required by law to comply with the provisions of "The New Jersey Campaign Contribution and Expenditures Reporting Act." For further information, please call the Election Law Enforcement Commission, (609)292-8700.

E. **CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE**

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 that I am not disqualified as a voter 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*.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS _____ Day of _____ 20_____

(Signature)

NOTARY'S SIGNATURE

Printed or Typewritten Name of Candidate

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

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 eighteen (18) 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 a registered voter in the district.
- He/She is not disqualified as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1.
- He/She is not disqualified from membership for the conviction of crimes pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1*

*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.

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No board of education member shall be directly/indirectly interested in any contract with or claim against the Board.

Completed nominating petitions shall be filed with the **County Clerk on or before 4:00 p.m. on the last Monday in July.**

The Clerk's office is located at **10 Court Street, Morristown, NJ 07960** and the days, dates and business hours during which the office is open for receiving petitions are: **Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Received by: _____
(County Clerk Designee)

At: _____
(Time)

(Date)