

NOMINATING PETITION FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY CLERK:

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of _____ School District of _____ (Municipality) in Gloucester County, New Jersey. We hereby endorse the person hereinafter mentioned, as a candidate for membership on the Board of Education representing (Name of Municipality) _____, for the (Full or Unexpired) _____ term of (Number of Years) _____ years, and we are legally qualified to vote for such candidates and pledge ourselves to support and vote for the person named in such petition and that we have not signed any other petition of nomination for such office, 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 _____, 20____.

Name of Candidate

Residence

P.O. Address

<i>Name of Candidate</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>P.O. Address</i>
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EMAIL:

B.

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AND NAME MUST BE **PRINTED** ON THE LINE PROVIDED.
Signature Requirements *N.J.S.A. 19:60-7*

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C. VERIFICATION

_____ (Print Name of the Circulator Swearing/Affirming) being duly sworn or affirmed according to the law on his/her oath deposes and says: That the above 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, legally qualified to vote at the school district 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 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 THIS

DAY OF _____, 20_____

NOTARY’S SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR
THE CIRCULATOR MUST BE VOTER ELIGIBLE, WHICH MEANS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE, A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, AND NOT OTHERWISE DISQUALIFIED UNDER THE NEW JERSEY CONSTITUTION.

D. CANDIDATES REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

The candidate(s), having been endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition; does hereby request that there be printed opposite his name the following designation:

(Must not exceed three words) N.J.S.A. 19:60-1

E. CANDIDATE’S ACCEPTANCE/OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the candidate for membership on the Board of Education named in the foregoing petition, does hereby certify that he/she is qualified to be a member of the _____ Board of Education; that he/she consents to stand as a candidate for election and, if elected, agrees to accept and qualify into that office. He/she further affirms and declares he/she is 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_____

NOTARY’S SIGNATURE

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* 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 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 disqualified from membership for the conviction of crimes 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.

Completed nominating petitions shall be filed with the County Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. of the last Monday of July. *N.J.S.A. 19:13-9*

Received by: _____
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

At: _____
TIME DATE

* 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.

NOTICE

ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING ACT. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL ELEC AT (609) 292-8700 OR TOLL FREE WITHIN NJ AT 1-888-313-ELEC (3532).