

**NOMINATING PETITION FOR NOVEMBER ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

TO: Gilda T. Gill, County Clerk of the County of Salem:

**A: NOMINATING STATEMENT:**

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of \_\_\_\_\_ School District in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of School District) (Name of Municipality)  
 in Salem County, New Jersey. We hereby endorse \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for membership on the  
(Name of Candidate)  
 Board of Education representing \_\_\_\_\_, for the \_\_\_\_\_ term of \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. and we hereby request  
(Name of Municipality) (Full or Unexpired) (No. of yrs.)  
 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 during the General Election on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. 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 said candidate, \_\_\_\_\_ is  
(PRINT LEGIBLY the name of candidate)  
 legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected as a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Board  
(Name of School District)  
 of Education.

	<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____

**C. VERIFICATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn or affirmed according to the law on his/her oath deposes  
(Print Name of the Petitioner Swearing/Affirming who circulated this petition.)  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*SIGNATURE OF SAME PETITIONER LISTED ON THE  
 LINE ABOVE IN THIS SECTION. THIS PETITIONER MUST  
 BE ONE OF THE SIGNATORIES NAMED IN SECTION B.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NOTARY'S SIGNATURE / SEAL

**\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE: NOMINATING PETITION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE\*\***

**Nominating Petition for November Annual School Election (continued):**

**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 AT (609) 292-8700.**

**E. CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the candidate for membership on the Board of Education named in the foregoing petition, do  
(Name of Candidate)  
hereby certify that I am qualified to be a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Education; I consent  
(Name of Board of Education)  
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.

**F. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

*"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)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street & Mailing Address (Printed of Typewritten)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*NOTARY'S SIGNATURE / SEAL*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*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 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.

***(Note: County Clerk/Board Secretaries are encouraged to fill out this section prior to distribution to school board candidates.)***

Completed nominating petitions shall be filed with the County Clerk on or before 4:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of July, which is July\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. The County Clerk's Office is located at 110 Fifth Street; Suite 200, Salem, New Jersey, and the business hours during which the office is open to receive petitions are 8:30AM to 4:15PM Monday through Friday, **except 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. the fourth Monday of July.**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ At: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ AM/PM on \_\_\_\_\_  
(County Clerk/Designee) (Time) (Day & 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.*

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** *(Please Print Legibly)*

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_