

**NOVEMBER SCHOOL ELECTION NOMINATING PETITION** *(continued)*

**D. 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 Blairstown Township 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 OF CANDIDATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**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 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 on or before 4:00 p.m. on July 30, 2018. The County Clerk's office is located at 413 Second Street, Belvidere, NJ 07823 and the days, dates and business hours during which the office is open to receive petitions are: Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY CLERK/DESIGNEE**

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.

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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.

TO: Holly Mackey, County Clerk of Warren County

**NOMINATING STATEMENT:**

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of Blairstown Township School District of Blairstown + Hardwick (Municipality) in Warren County, New Jersey.

We hereby endorse (Name of Candidate) \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is (Street and Number, Post Office) \_\_\_\_\_, as a candidate for membership on the Board of Education representing (Name of Municipality) Blairstown Township, for the (Full or Unexpired) FULL term of (Number of Years) THREE 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 during the General Election on November 6, 2018.

**A. 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 the said (Name of Candidate) \_\_\_\_\_ is legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected a member of the Blairstown Twp Board of Education.

	PRINTED NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____

**C. VERIFICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn upon his/her oath, deposes and says that he/she satisfies the age, citizenship and in-state residency requirements and 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 person circulation petition)

NOTARY'S SIGNATURE