

**CLIFTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUSINESS OFFICE
745 CLIFTON AVENUE, CLIFTON, NJ 07013
APRIL SCHOOL ELECTION NOMINATING PETITION**

TO: Michael Ucci, Secretary of the Clifton Board of Education of Passaic County, NJ

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT:

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of the Clifton School District in the City of Clifton, Passaic 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 Clifton, NJ, for the (Full or Unexpired) _____ term of (three or one 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 **April 16, 2019**.

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 the said (Name of Candidate) _____ is legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected a member of the Clifton Board of Education.

<i>PRINTED NAME</i>	<i>ADDRESS</i>	<i>SIGNATURE</i>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____

C. AFFIDAVIT

_____, circulator of this nominating petition, being duly sworn or affirmed according to the law on oath, deposes and says: The above petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his/her own handwriting the signers are, to my best knowledge and belief, legally qualified to vote at the school district election for which the candidate is nominated, and that the petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the candidates and placing the candidate's name on the official ballot in order to secure election as a member 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 in-residency requirements as required by New Jersey law.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

_____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

NOTARY'S SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER (listed on the line above in this section)

(OVER)

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 Clifton 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 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 TYPE 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:

- 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
- not disqualified from membership for the conviction of crimes pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1**
- 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.

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 board members who have relationships with school district employees to act in areas such as personnel and collective negotiations. Please consult your board secretary for details.



Completed nominating petitions shall be filed with the Board Secretary on or before 4:00 p.m. of the 50th day preceding the election, which is **February 25, 2019**. The board office is located at 745 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, NJ 07013 and the days, dates and business hours during which the office is open to receive petitions are:

Monday through Friday from 08:00 a.m. to 04:00 p. m. on or before February 25, 2019.

Received by: _____
BOARD SECRETARY / DESIGNEE

At: _____
TIME DATE