## **CHALLENGES**

Qualifications of prospective voters must be shown in the register. Should any questions arise on registration, any qualified voter of the district may challenge the prospective voter by filing a written challenge with the clerk of the Board of Education or with the Board of Registry. This challenge may be made at any time including the meeting at which the election is held. Upon being challenged, the person challenged will be allowed to vote upon making the declaration which follows. If no challenge is made, the election results may not later be challenged on the basis of participation of unqualified voters. The statement to be made by the challenged voter is as follows: "I do declare and affirm that I am a citizen of the United States over the age of 18 years, and have resided in the Patchogue-Medford School District for a period of 30 days preceding this meeting."

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