

**PETITION OF CANDIDACY FOR MEMBERSHIP
ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

It shall be the responsibility of a candidate for the Board of Education to secure the necessary prepared forms from the clerk of the Board of Education and to achieve their necessary completion. Current petitions of candidacy for membership on the Board of Education shall be available for public inspection in the office of the clerk of the Board of Education between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. during any normal day of business prior to the election, and for thirty days thereafter. Properly completed petitions must be filed with the clerk of the Board of Education not later than the 14th day preceding the date of the annual meeting. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2018 of the *Education Law* of the State of New York, as implemented by a vote of the electors of said District adopted May 15, 2012, providing that all vacancies on the Board of Education shall not be considered separate and specific offices, but rather elections-at-large and candidates with the highest number of votes shall be elected, and that the nominating petitions are not to describe any specific vacancy for which a candidate is nominated.

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