

QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS

Pursuant to Education Law, in order to qualify for membership on the Board of Education, an individual:

- Must be able to read and write (§2012)
- Must be a qualified voter of the district; that is, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age or older, and not adjudged to be an incompetent (§§ 2101, 2012, 2502(7); Elec. Law § 5-106(6). A convicted felon is barred from running for a seat on the Board of Education if his or her maximum sentence has not expired or if he or she has not been pardoned or discharged from parole (Elec. Law § 5-106(2)-(4))).
- Must have been a resident of the Patchogue-Medford School District (but need not be a taxpayer) of the district for an uninterrupted period of at least one year immediately before the election.
- May not have been removed from any school district office within the preceding year.
- May not reside with another member of the Patchogue-Medford Board of Education as a member of the same family.
- May not be a current employee of the Patchogue-Medford School District.
- May not simultaneously hold another incompatible office.

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