



MAHWAH BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Prospective Candidate Information for the 2025 Election for the Mahwah Board of Education

Members of the public interested in becoming a candidate for the November 2025 Election for three seats, each for a three-year term, for the Mahwah Board of Education, from January 2026 through December 2028, should first obtain and become familiar with the School Board Candidate Kit published by the New Jersey School Boards Association. This kit can be obtained by:

- Contacting the Mahwah School Business Administrator at 201-762-2415,
- Visiting the Mahwah Board of Education Administrative Offices at 60 Ridge Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430
- Downloading the kit from the New Jersey School Boards Association website at <https://www.njsba.org/about/membership/school-board-candidacy/>

The School Board Candidate Kit includes a nominating petition, information about the legal qualifications for school board candidacy, and background on the role of a school board member. Information about the New Jersey School Ethics Act and important dates in the school election process are also included.

To be included on the ballot for the **Tuesday, November 4, 2025** election, a candidate must file a nominating petition on or before **Monday, July 28, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.**, with the Bergen County Clerk's Election Division located at One Bergen County Plaza, Room 130, Hackensack, NJ 07601. Do not send a completed petition to the School District. It must go directly to the County Clerk.

There are three open seats available during this year's election. Each open seat is for a 3-year term. Terms shall begin once the elected candidates are sworn in at the Board's 2026 Re-organization meeting which is currently scheduled for Wednesday, January 7, 2025.