

MIDDLESEX COUNTY
NOMINATING PETITION FOR SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

TO: **NANCY J. PINKIN**, County Clerk of the County of **MIDDLESEX**
Name of County Clerk *Name of County*

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT:

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of the below School District in Middlesex County, New Jersey or, in the case of a regional school district, qualified voters of the constituent district which the candidate shall represent on the below Board of Education of the Regional District in Middlesex County, New Jersey. We hereby endorse the following as candidate(s) for membership on the below named Board of Education and we hereby request that the name(s) of said candidate(s) be printed on the Official Ballot to be used at the ensuing election for the Board of Education to be held on November 3, 2026.

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Monroe Township **MUNICIPALITY:** Monroe Township

CANDIDATE NAME	RESIDENCE & POST OFFICE ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT	TERM OF OFFICE (Select one)	# OF YEARS
1. (Print Name)		Full Term Unexpired	
2. (Print Name)		Full Term Unexpired	
3. (Print Name)		Full Term Unexpired	
4. (Print Name)		Full Term Unexpired	
5. (Print Name)		Full Term Unexpired	

DESIGNATION: _____
MUST NOT EXCEED THREE WORDS, THAT CONVEY THE PRINCIPALS WHICH THE CANDIDATES REPRESENTS, AND SHALL NOT CONTAIN THE NAME OR DERIVATIVE OR ANY PART THEREOF OF A POLITICAL PARTY. USE OF DESIGNATION IS OPTIONAL.

B. SIGNATORIES:

At least TWENTY-FIVE (25) signatures, which may include the candidate(s)'s, are required to nominate the candidate(s)

We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that the said _____,
Name of Candidate (1)

_____, _____,
Name of Candidate (2) *Name of Candidate (3)*

_____, and _____,
Name of Candidate (4) *Name of Candidate (5)*

Is/are legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected member(s) of the _____ Board of Education.
Municipality

1. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address Including Post Office
2. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address Including Post Office
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19. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address Including Post Office
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27. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address Including Post Office
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29. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address Including Post Office
30. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address Including Post Office
PLEASE SEE THE LAST PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES	

C. AFFIDAVIT

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

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

CIRCULATOR'S SIGNATURE

NOTARY'S SIGNATURE

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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 at (609) 292-8700.

Candidate #1 Name(s):

E. CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE/OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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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*.

PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN NAME OF CANDIDATE

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

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_____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

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OPTIONAL

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ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES**

Candidate(s) Name(s): 1 _____, 2 _____,
3 _____, 4 _____, 5 _____

NAME	ADDRESS
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