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PATERSON SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDACY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE PASSAIC COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

The election for members of the Paterson Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

The school election will be held to fill three (3) three-year seats on the Board of Education. The deadline for filing nominating petitions with the Passaic County Clerk's Office to have your name placed on the ballot for the Paterson Board of Education is 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 27, 2026.

Prospective school board candidates can obtain a "Nominating Petition" online at <https://www.passaiccountynj.org/home/showpublisheddocument/2604/637673820312030000> or in the Office of the Passaic County Clerk, Election Division, 401 Grand Street, Room 130, Paterson, New Jersey, from Monday – Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

For additional information in becoming a School Board Member, prospective candidates can obtain a "School Board Candidate Kit" at <http://www.njsba.org/about/membership/school-board-candidacy/>.

Candidates filing a nominating petition for Board membership must meet the following qualifications:

- a citizen of the United States of America
- at least 18 (eighteen) years of age to qualify for office
- able to read and write
- a resident of the district, or of such constituent district of a consolidated or regional district as may be required by law, from which he/she is to be elected for at least one year preceding the date of the election
- not disqualified as a voter pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:4-1*
- a registered voter in the district
- not convicted of a disqualifying crime pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1*

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