

## Palmyra School Board Member Elections November 5, 2019

To become a member of a local board of education in New Jersey, you must:

- Be able to read and write
- Hold U.S. citizenship and one year's residency in the school district
- Be registered to vote in the district before filing the nominating petition
- Have no interest in any contract with, or claim against, the board
- Not hold office as mayor or member of the municipal governing body
- Not simultaneously hold two elective offices
- Not be disqualified from membership for the conviction of certain crimes. (Within 30 days of election or appointment to the board, a member must undergo a criminal history background investigation through the state Department of Education)

Complete a nominating petition that includes the signatures of at least 10 qualified voters living within the district (one of which may be your own). A petition form may be picked up at the County Clerk's Office-49 Rancocas Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mt Holly, NJ, 609-265-5122. The petition must be submitted to the County Clerk on or before 4 p.m. on the last Monday in July (July 29, 2019).

See <https://www.njsba.org/about/membership/membership-school-board-members/school-board-candidacy/> for additional information.

See <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/DocumentCenter/View/1247> for petition document and other Burlington County election information.

See <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/DocumentCenter/View/3472/November-School-Petitions?bidId=> for additional petition and election information.

The Palmyra Board of Education will have three open seats for 3 year terms and one open seat for a term of 2 years available in the upcoming election.