

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATING PETITION FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS (November)

Some County Boards of Elections have their own nominating petitions which vary from NJSBA's petition. Please contact the county clerk for details, including filing procedures and requirements.

TO: Christine Giordano Hanlon, Esq., County Clerk of the Monmouth County
(name of county clerk) (name of county)

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT:

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of Howell Township (NJ) Public School District of Howell Township (Municipality) in Monmouth (County), New Jersey. We hereby endorse (Name of Candidate) Ira Thor, whose address is (residence and post office address)* 10 Madeline Court, Farmingdale, N.J. 07727-3882, as a candidate for membership on the Board of Education representing (Name of Municipality) Howell Township, Monmouth (Name of County), for the (Full or Unexpired) Full term of (Number of Years) Three (3) years, and we hereby request that the name of said candidate be printed on the official ballot to be used at the ensuing election for the Board of Education to be held November 3, 2026.

Candidate Name* Ira Thor	Designation (Optional. No more than three words that convey the principles which the candidate represents, but no designation may contain the name, or a derivative or any part thereof, used as a noun or an adjective, of any political party that is entitled to participate in a primary election.)	Term of Office*	
Telephone 973-420-8466	<u>Experienced. Parent. Advocate.</u>	(Select one) ☒ Full Term	# Years
Email** <u>irathor@gmail.com</u>		☐ Unexpired Term	<u>3</u>

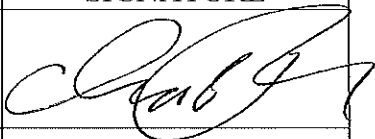
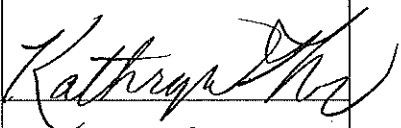
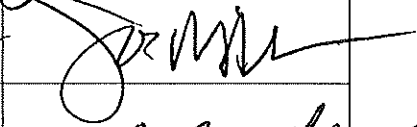
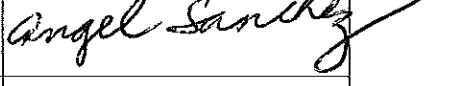
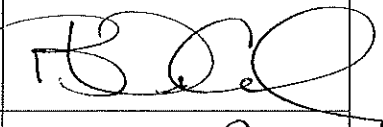
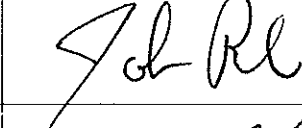
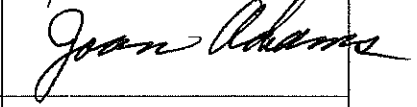
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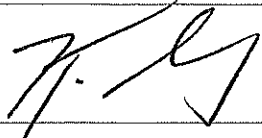
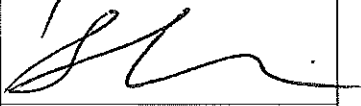
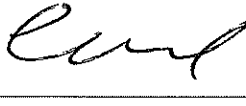
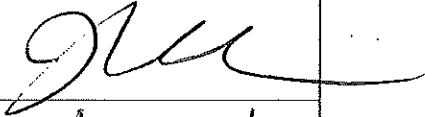
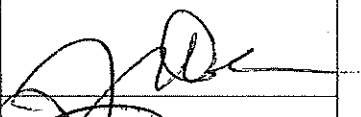
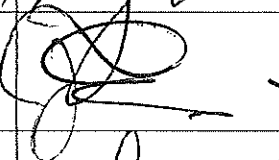
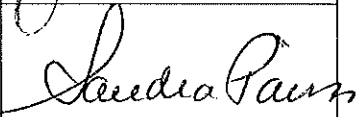
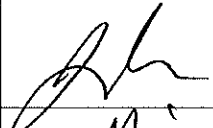
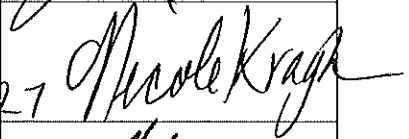
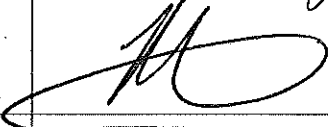
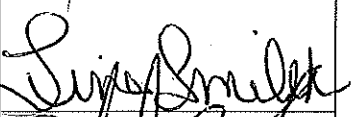
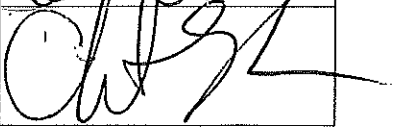
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B. SIGNATORIES:

We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that the said (Name of Candidate) **Ira Thor** is legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected a member of the **Howell Township (NJ) Public Schools** Board of Education. (At least 25 signatures, one of which may be the candidate's, are required to nominate a candidate.)

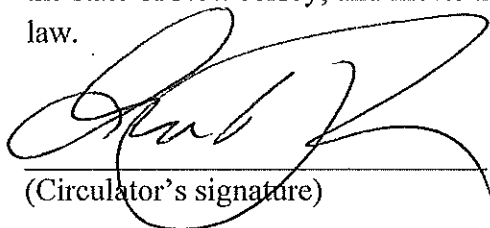
#	NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1.	Ira Thor	10 Madeline Court Farmingdale, NJ 07727	
2.	Kathryn Thor	10 Madeline Court Farmingdale, NJ 07727	
3.	Gavin Thor	10 Madeline Court Farmingdale, NJ 07727	
4.	Kendra Thor	10 Madeline Court Farmingdale, NJ 07727	
5.	JOHN KABOURAKIS	3 ETHAN DR FARMINGDALE, NJ 07727	
6.	Jose F. OROZCO	6 CATTAIL Drive, Howell, NJ 07731	
7.	Joe DiBella	41 LIONS CT. Freehold NJ 07728	
8.	ANGEL SANCHEZ	17 REDWOOD Rd. HOWELL NJ 07731	
9.	Betty Veloz Gimbel	97 Victory Rd Howell 07731	
10.	John Pike	17 Falls St Howell, NJ 07731	
11.	Joan Adams	232 Kent Rd Howell, NJ 07731	
12.	Bill Adams	232 Kent Rd Howell NJ	

13.	Kevin Gorman	27 MARKWOOD DR HOWELL, NJ 07731	
14.	Sheri Reaviv	3 Hearth Ct Howell, NJ 07731	
15.	Charles Gimby	97 Victory Rd Howell NJ 07731	
16.	James Kirk	70 W FARMINGDALE FARMINGDALE NJ	
17.	Kathleen Kirk	70 W Farmingdale Farmingdale NJ 07727	
18.	George Weper	128 COAST WALKER FARMINGDALE NJ 07731	
19.	Fernanda Campos	630 Aldrich road Howell NJ	
20.	SANDRA PARISI	2 CASTLE CT HOWELL, NJ 07731	
21.	Marc Parisi	2 Castle Ct Howell, NJ 07731	
22.	Jon Kragh	15 Camelot Dr. Howell NJ 07731	
23.	Nicole Kragh	15 Camelot Dr. Farmingdale, NJ 07727	
24.	MARK DATTON	13 Medline Ct Farmingdale, NJ	
25.	ANGELA DATTON	13 Medline Ct Farmingdale NJ 07727	
26.	Metilda Datton	13 Medline Ct Farmingdale NJ	
27.	Tina Smilek	33 Charles St Howell, NJ 07731	
28.	Chester Smilek	33 Charles St Howell, NJ 07731	

29.	John Lebbio	9 Livingston DR Hawell, N.J.	John Leggs
30.	Peter Bianco	10 Livingston DR.	Peter Bianco

C. AFFIDAVIT:

Ira Thor, 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 is nominated; and that the petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the candidate and placing the candidate's name on the official ballot in order to seek election as a member 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.

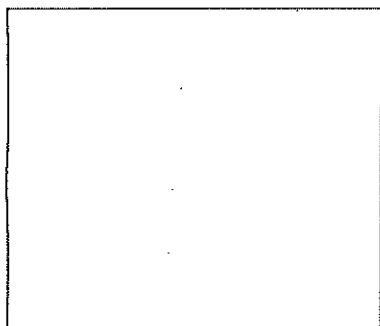

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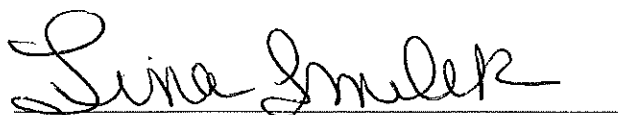
Ira Thor
(Typed or printed name of circulator)

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

7th DAY OF June, 20 26

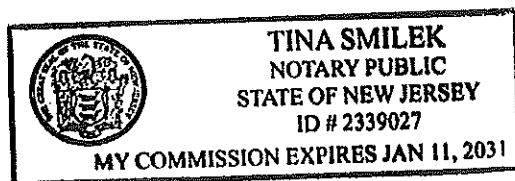
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Notary Signature

Tina Smilek
Printed or typed name of notary

My commission expires Jan 11, 20 31



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, (609) 292-8700.

E. CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE/OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Ira Thor, a candidate for membership of the board of education named in the foregoing petition, do hereby certify that I am qualified to be a member of the Board of Education of Howell Township in the county of Monmouth; that I consent to stand as a candidate for election and, if elected, agree to accept and qualify into that office. I further affirm and declare I am not disqualified as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1, nor have I been convicted of a disqualifying crime pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1.

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.


Candidate Signature

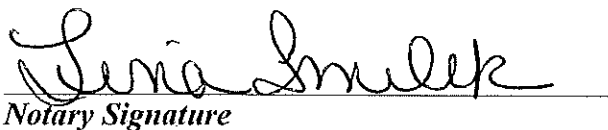
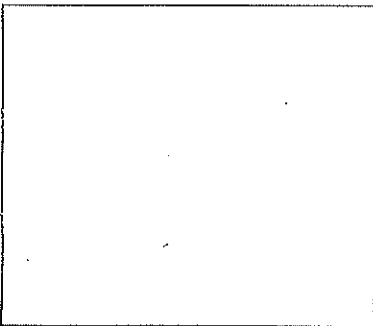
Ira Thor

Printed or typed name of candidate

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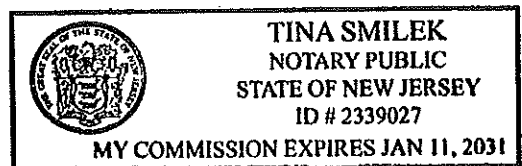
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QUALIFICATIONS - Candidates filing a nominating petition for board membership must meet the following qualifications:

- 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*

No board of education member shall be directly or indirectly involved in any contract with, or claim against, the board.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Within 30 days of election or appointment to the board, a member must undergo a **criminal history background investigation** through the New Jersey Department of Education.
- The School Ethics Act and nepotism legislation impact the ability of board members who have relatives working in the school district to act in areas such as personnel and collective negotiations. Please consult your board secretary for details.

(Note: County clerks are encouraged to fill out this section prior to distribution to school board candidates.)

Completed nominating petitions shall be filed with the county clerk on or before 4:00 p.m. on the last Monday in July, which is **July 27, 2026**, for the General Election. The county clerk's office is located at (county clerk address) **Market Yard, 33 Mechanic Street, Freehold, NJ 07728** and the days, dates and business hours during which the office is open to receive petitions are:

Received by: Catherine Scannell
COUNTY CLERK/DESIGNEE

At: 3:55 6/8/26
TIME DATE