

**JOINT/BRACKET NOMINATING PETITION FOR
APRIL ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS**

*Certain County Boards of Elections require the use of a county specific nominating petition.
Please contact the board secretary for details, including filing procedures and requirements.*

TO: Dorenia D. Villalona, Secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Education.

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT: We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of the **New Brunswick** School District representing the City of New Brunswick in Middlesex County, New Jersey. We hereby endorse the following as candidates for membership on the above named Board of Education and we hereby request that the names of said candidates be printed on the official ballot to be used at the ensuing election for the Board of Education to be held **April 15, 2025.**

1. Candidate Name*	Residence & Postal Address*	Term of Office*	
Ivan Adorno	20 May Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901	(Select one) ☒ Full Term	3 Years
Telephone: 732-745-5300	Email** Ivan_adorno@nbpsnj.net	☐ Unexpired Term	
2. Candidate Name*	Residence & Postal Address*	Term of Office*	
Yesenia Medina-Hernandez	309 Jersey Avenue, Apt. 1 New Brunswick, NJ 08901	(Select one) ☒ Full Term	3 Years
Telephone: 732-745-5300	Email** Yesenia_medina-hernandez@nbpsnj.net	☐ Unexpired Term	
3. Candidate Name*	Residence & Postal Address*	Term of Office*	
Janessa E. Ortiz	252 Fulton Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901	(Select one) ☒ Full Term	3 Years
Telephone: 732-745-5300	Email** Janessa_ortiz@nbpsnj.net	☐ Unexpired Term	
4. Candidate Name*	Residence & Postal Address*	Term of Office*	
Ashley Caldwell	16 Goodale Circle New Brunswick, NJ 08901	(Select one) ☐ Full Term	1 Year
Telephone 732-745-5300	Email** Ashley_caldwell@nbpsnj.net	☒ Unexpired Term	

*Required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:60-5

**Required by N.J.S.A. 19:60-7

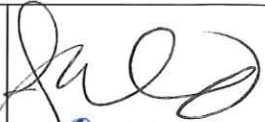
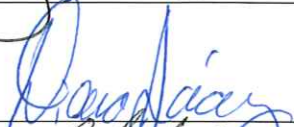
B. DESIGNATION (Optional. No more than three words that convey the principles which the candidates represent, but no designation may contain the name, or a derivative or any part thereof, used as a noun or an adjective, of any political party that is entitled to participate in a primary election.)

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C. SIGNATORIES:

We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that the said **Ivan Adorno, Yesenia Medina-Hernandez, Janessa E. Ortiz, Ashley Caldwell** are legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected as members of the New Brunswick 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.	ANTONIO	217 Somerset St P201	Antonio
2.	Sandra CARLOS FELICIANO	217 Somerset St	Sandra
3.	WENDY	217 Somerset St	Wendy Snel
4.	MURKIE	217 Somerset St 402	Murkie
5.	ROSE FLOWERS	217 Somerset St Apt 102	Rose Flowers
6.	MARGARITA	217 Somerset St	Margarita
7.	INDIA BENZAL	217 Somerset St	India Benzal
8.	ROMYLLA ROMERO	217 Somerset St	Romylla Romero
9.	POLLY JONES	217 Somerset St 211	Polly Jones
10.	JUANITA ROMERO	217 Somerset St	Juanita Romero
11.	DALE G. CALDWELL	16 Goodale Circle 204	Dale G. Caldwell
12.	Grace D. Caldwell	16 Goodale Circle	Grace D. Caldwell

13.	JANESSA ORTIZ	252 Fulton St. New Brunswick, NJ 08901	
14.	Diana Jaques	25 Wilcox Road New Brunswick NJ	
15.	George Hendrick	36 Jefferson Ave	
16.	Elmer Hendrick	36 Jefferson Ave	Elmer B Hendrick
17.	Patricia Varela	12 Brookside Ave. New Brunswick, NJ 08901	
18.	Ashley Caldwell	16 Goodale Cir New Brunswick, NJ 08901	Ashley M. Caldwell
19.	Sally Ribera	P. 318 217 Somerset St.	Sally Ribera
20.	Cheryl Smith	49 Powers St New Brunswick NJ 08901	Cheryl Smith
21.	Brandon Smith	49 Powers St New Brunswick	
22.	José Jaques	13 Laurel Pl New Brunswick	
23.	Norman Daniels	84 B Larch Ave New Brunswick	Norman Daniels
24.	Rochelle James	6 So. Talmadge New Bruns	Rochelle James
25.	Lynne Smith	51 Powers St New Brunswick NJ	Lynne Smith

D. AFFIDAVIT:

Ashley M. Caldwell, 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 candidates are nominated; and that the petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing each 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.

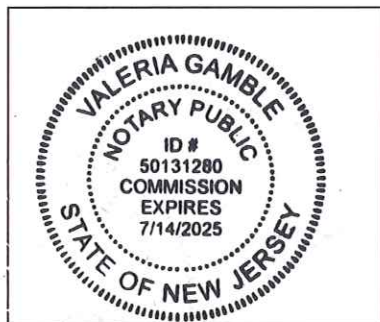
Ashley M. Caldwell
(Circulator's signature)

Ashley M. Caldwell
(Typed or printed name of circulator)

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

24th DAY OF February, 2025

(Affix notary stamp here)



Valeria Gamble
Notary Signature

Valeria Gamble
Printed or typed name of notary

My commission expires 7/14/2025, 20

E. 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.

F. CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE/OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Ashley M. Caldwell, 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 **New Brunswick Board of Education**; 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.

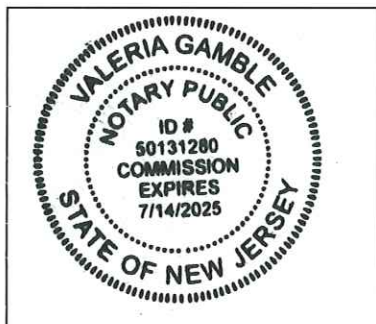
Ashley M. Caldwell
Candidate Signature

Ashley M. Caldwell
Printed or typed name of candidate

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

24th DAY OF February, 2025

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Valeria Gamble
Notary Signature

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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.
 - Two or more candidates for any given term of office may notify the secretary of the board in writing at least seven days before the drawing date that they wish to have their names with their chosen designation, if any, bracketed together, so that their names and designation, if any, are selected as a group at the drawing and their names and designation are printed together on the ballot. The candidates shall determine among themselves the order in which their names are to appear within the bracket prior to so notifying the secretary. *N.J.S.A. 19:60-8(d)*.
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(Note: Board Secretaries are encouraged to fill out this section prior to distribution to school board candidates.)

Completed nominating petitions shall be filed with the secretary of the board on or before 4:00 p.m. of the fiftieth day preceding the date of the election, which is **Feb. 24, 2025**. The board office is located at 268 Baldwin Street 3rd Floor, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 and the days, dates and business hours during which the office is open to receive petitions are:

Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Received by: _____


BOARD SECRETARY/DESIGNEE

At: _____

3:00 pm

TIME

2/24/2025

DATE

