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INDIVIDUAL NOMINATING PETITION FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS

TO: John Hogan, Bergen County Clerk.

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT:

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of Westwood Regional School District of Westwood and Washington Township, New Jersey. We hereby endorse (Name of Candidate) Joseph B Letizia, whose address is 36 First Ave Westwood NJ 07675, as a candidate for membership on the Board of Education representing Westwood, Bergen County NJ, for the full term of 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 2 November, 2021.

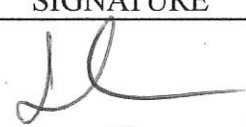
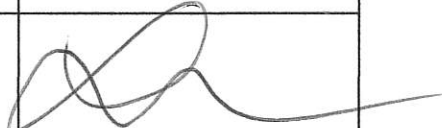
Joseph B Letizia	Designation: Transparency and STEM	Term of Office	
joe.letizia@gmail.com		(Select one) ☒ Full Term ☐ Unexpired Term	# Years 3

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

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

B. SIGNATORIES:

We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that Joseph B Letizia is legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected a member of the Westwood Regional School District Board of Education. (At least ten signatures, one of which may be the candidate's, are required to nominate a candidate.)

#	NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1.	Joe Letizia	36 First Ave Westwood NJ	
2.	Lauren Letizia	36 1st Ave Westwood NJ	

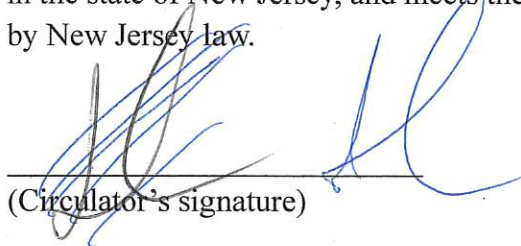
3.	Tom Dean	119 2nd Ave Westwood NJ	TC
4.	Patricia Burns	28 First Ave Westwood NJ	CB
5.	Connor Burns	28 First Ave Westwood NJ	CB
6.	Eileen O'Sullivan	43 Bogart Ave Westwood NJ	EOS
7.	John O'Sullivan	43 Bogart Westwood NJ	JS
8.	Ray Argo	6 Garden St Westwood NJ	Ray Argo
9.	Michelle Sembler michelle Sembler	1100 4th Ave. Westwood, NJ 07675	Michelle Sembler
10.	Vincent Semstee	160 4th Ave Westwood, NJ 07675	CS
11.	Nicole Sandt	21st Avenue Westwood, NJ 07675	2
12.	Matthew Burgess	423 Broadway Apt 2 Westwood, NJ 07675	MB
13.	Matthew Saunders	54 Summit Ave WW	Matthew Saunders
14.	MICHAEL A. PONTANO	11 PROSPECT AVE WESTWOOD	MP
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19.			
20.			

C. AFFIDAVIT:

Joseph B Letizia, 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.

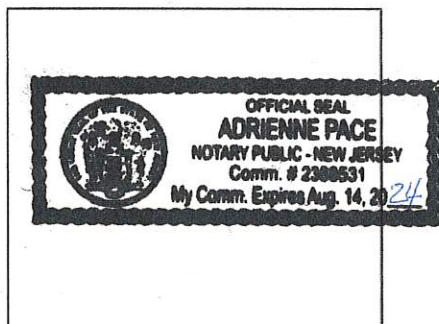

(Circulator's signature)

Joseph Letizia
(Typed or printed name of circulator)

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

27th DAY OF July, 2021

(Affix notary stamp here)



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Adrienne Pace
Notary Signature

Adrienne Pace
Printed or typed name of notary

My commission expires _____, 20____

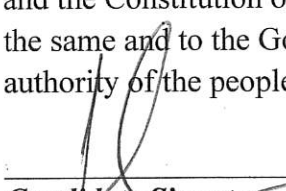
D. NOTICE

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, Joseph B Letizia, 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 Westwood in the county of Bergen; 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.

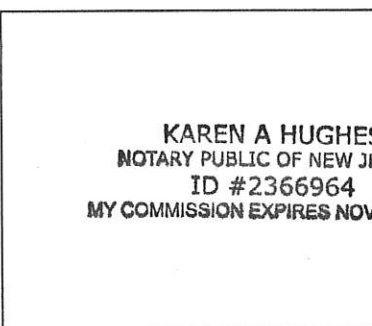

Candidate Signature

Joseph Letizia
Printed or typed name of candidate

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

2nd DAY OF July, 20 21

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Notary Signature

Karen A Hughes
printed or typed name of notary

My commission expires NOV 15, 20 22

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 26, 2021**, for the General Election. The county clerk's office is located at (county clerk address) _____ and the days, dates and business hours during which the office is open to receive petitions are:

Received by: _____
COUNTY CLERK/DESIGNEE

At: _____
TIME

DATE

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