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## INDIVIDUAL NOMINATING PETITION FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS

*Please note that this sample NJSBA petition is offered to candidates for board office to assist the school election process in New Jersey. However, candidates should be aware that certain counties require the filing of a county-specific nominating petition. In addition, due to the ongoing state of emergency declared in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the requirements for filing a nominating petition may be revised pursuant to statute, regulation, or executive order. Pursuant to Executive Order 216, during the ongoing aforementioned public health emergency, nominating petitions may be submitted with handwritten signatures and signatures collected via an online form. Furthermore, nominating petitions may be delivered for filing via hand delivery and electronically. Please contact the board secretary for details for about filing procedures and any new developments in signature collection and other filing requirements.*

TO: John Hasan, County Clerk of the Bergen County.

### A. NOMINATING STATEMENT:

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of Westwood Regional School District of Washington Township (Municipality) in Bergen County, New Jersey. We hereby endorse Faudia A. Hameed Clemenza, whose address is 624 Calvin Street, Washington Township, New Jersey as a candidate for membership on the Board of Education representing Washington Township, Bergen County 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 November 2, 2021.

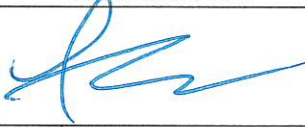
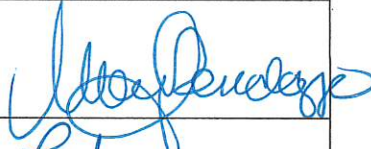
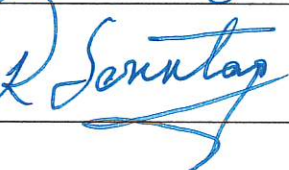
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| <b>Candidate Name*</b><br><b>Faudia A. Hameed Clemenza</b> | <b>Designation</b> (Optional. No more than three words that convey the principles which the candidate represents, but no designation may contain the name, or a derivative or any part thereof, used as a noun or an adjective of any political party that is entitled to participate in a primary election.) | <b>Term of Office*</b>                                                                                   |                         |
| Telephone _____<br><br>Email**<br>Faudia@gmail.com         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | (Select one)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Term<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unexpired Term | # Years<br><br><u>3</u> |

\*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 the said Faudia A. H. Clemenza is legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected a member of the Westwood 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.  | Faudia A.H<br>Clemenza | 624 Calvin St<br>WT, NJ 07676   |   |
| 2.  | Mary<br>Randazzo       | 625 Calvin St.<br>WT., NJ 07676 |   |
| 3.  | Fran Sonntag           | 616 Calvin St.<br>WT. NJ. 07676 |   |
| 4.  | Rick Sonntag           | 616 CALVIN ST<br>Twp Washington |  |
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| 11. | AND SEE ATTACHED       |                                 |                                                                                      |
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| #   | NAME            | ADDRESS                                            | SIGNATURE     |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1   | Todd Colombo    | 538 Ridgewood Blvd. N.<br>Washington Twp, NJ 07676 | T. Colombo    |
| 2   | Maureen Colombo | 538 Ridgewood Blvd N<br>Washington Twp, NJ         | M. Colombo    |
| 3   | Grace Patino    | 546 Ridgewood<br>Blvd N TWP. of Washington         | Grace Patino  |
| 4   | Noelle Patino   | 546 Ridgewood Blvd.<br>N. TWP. of Washington       | Noelle Patino |
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| #   | NAME           | ADDRESS                                             | SIGNATURE      |
|-----|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1   | Karen Yates    | 563 Ridgewood Blvd<br>Wash TWP. NJ                  | Karen Yates    |
| 2   | Bryan Yates    | 563 Ridgewood Blvd N<br>Wash Twp. NJ                | Bryan Yates    |
| 3   | LEIGHTON YATES | 563 Ridgewood Blvd.<br>North<br>Washington TWSP, NJ | Leighton Yates |
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#### 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, Fauzia A. Harneed Clemente, 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 West Wood Regional 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.

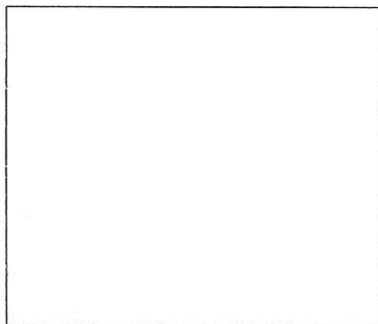
[Signature]  
Candidate Signature

Fauzia A. Harneed Clemente  
Printed or typed name of candidate

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

23 DAY OF July, 2021

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[Signature]  
Notary Signature

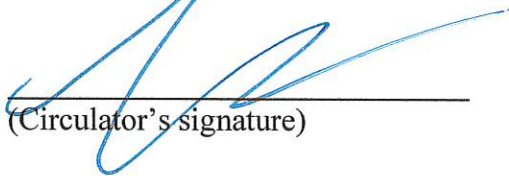
Brittany Rocco  
printed or typed name of notary

My commission expires March 21, 2022

BRITTANY ROCCO  
A NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 21, 2022

**C. AFFIDAVIT:**

Faudia A. Hameed Clementz, 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.

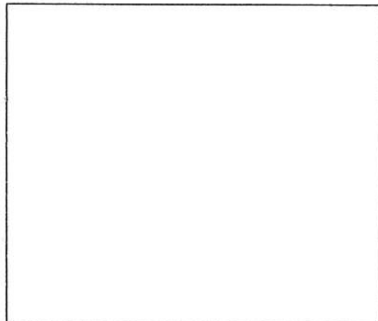
  
(Circulator's signature)

Faudia A. Hameed Clementz  
(Typed or printed name of circulator)

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

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(Affix notary stamp here)



  
Notary Signature

Brittany Rocco  
Printed or typed name of notary

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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.

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*(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