

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATING PETITION FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS

TO: Dale A. Cross
Salem County Clerk
110 Fifth Street, Suite 200
Salem, NJ 08079

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm
856-935-7510 x 8454

No emailed or faxed petitions will be accepted.

of Signatures needed 25

Total number of signatures obtained 26

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT:

I, the undersigned, am a qualified voter of Upper Pittsgrove Township
(Municipality)

in Salem County, New Jersey. I hereby endorse James F Parks,
(Name of Candidate)

whose address is 23 Graft Rd Monroeville NJ 08343,

as a candidate for membership on the Board of Education representing:

Upper Pittsgrove School District
(School District)

☒ 3 Year (Full) Term or _____ Year(s) Unexpired Term

and I hereby request that the name of said candidate be printed on the official School Board Election ballot, to be held **Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026.**

j.parks@kris-sun.com
(Candidate Email Address)

609-352-3266
(Candidate Telephone)

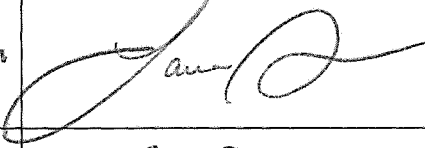
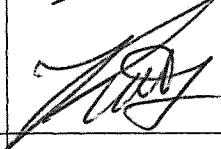
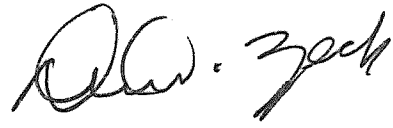
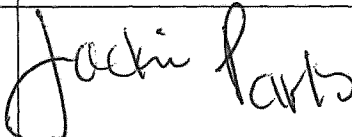
DESIGNATION: (Optional. **No more than 3 (three) words** that convey the principles which the candidate represents, but no designation may contain the name, or a derivative or any part thereof, used as a noun or an adjective, of any political party that is entitled to participate in a primary election. NJSA 19:23-17)

B. SIGNATORIES:

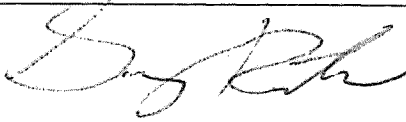
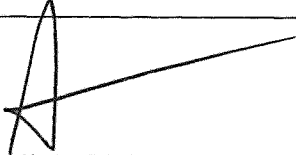
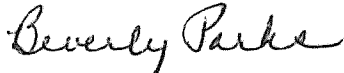
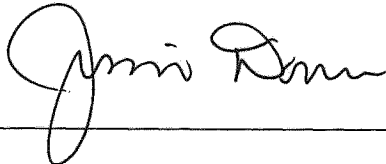
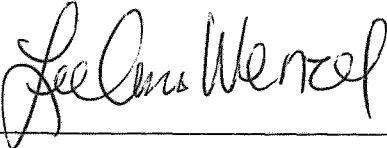
We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that James F. Parks
(Name of Candidate)

is legally qualified under the laws of the State to be a member of the School Board representing:

Upper P. Hsg. Trp
(Municipality)

#	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1.	Laura DiSilvestro		32 Island Rd. Monroeville NJ 08343
2.	Nicole Meredith		71 Island Rd. Monroeville NJ 08343
3.	Burroughs Timberman 3d		70 Island rd Monroeville, NJ 08343
4.	Russell Wright		49 Dicks Rd Monroeville NJ 08343
5.	Polly B Deal		360 Three Bridges Rd Monroeville NJ 08342
6.	JOHN MONE		92 BURLINGTON RD MONROEVILLE NJ 08343
7.	John Heritage		342 Doretown Rd Elmer, NJ 08318
8.	Brian Wasilewski		81 Friendship Rd Monroeville NJ 08343
9.	David ZECK		91 Pinyan Rd Monroeville NJ 08342
10.	Jackie Parks		23 Grove Rd Monroeville NJ 08343

Name of Candidate _____

#	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
11	GARY REMSTER		219 GARRISON RD ELMER NJ 08318
12	BRIDGETTE REMSTER		219 GARRISON ROAD ELMER NJ 08318
13	Ann Maltman		307 Dantons Rd Elmer NJ 08318
14	Kandice Maltman		307 Dantons Rd Elmer NJ 08318
15	Gerald B Thomas		28 Swedesboro Rd Monroeville NJ 08343
16	William F Parks		27 Swedesboro RD NJ 08343
17	Beverly Parks		27 Swedesboro Rd Monroeville NJ 08343
18	Jessica Downer		458 Chestnut St Elmer NJ 08318
19	Edward Downer		458 Chestnut St Elmer NJ 08318
20	Lee Ann Wenzel		492 Monroeville Rd Monroeville, NJ 08343

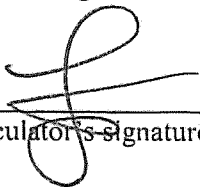
Name of Candidate _____

#	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
21	Danine Guarreza	Danine Guarreza	189 Pine Tavern Rd Monroeville, NJ 08343
22	Francis Kreider	F. Kreider	189 Pine Tavern Rd Monroeville NJ 08343
23	Byron Danmer	Byron Danmer	458 Chestnut St Elmer, NJ 08318
24	Jennifer Hildebrand	Jennifer Hildebrand	440 Monroeville Rd Monroeville NJ 08343
25	Steven R Hildebrand Jr.	Steven R Hildebrand Jr.	440 Monroeville Rd Monroeville NJ 08343
26	Gracee Roberts	Gracee Roberts	738 Bridgeton Pike Monroeville, NJ 08343
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Name of Candidate James F Parks

C. AFFIDAVIT:

James F Parks, 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.

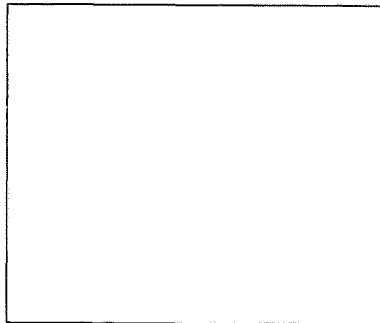

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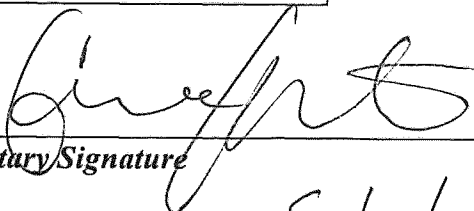
James F Parks
(Typed or printed name of Circulator)

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

24th DAY OF July, 2026

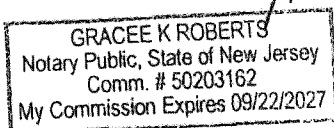
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Notary Signature

Gracee Roberts
Printed or typed name of Notary

My commission expires September 22, 2027



Name of Candidate James F Parks

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, James F Parks, 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 Upper P.H. High School in the County of Salem; 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.

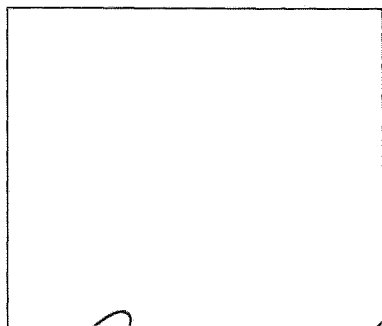
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(Candidate Signature)

James F Parks
(Typed or printed name of candidate)

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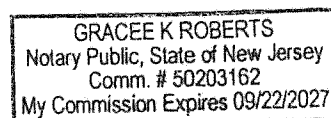
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Notary Signature

Grace Roberts
Printed or typed name of Notary

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Name of Candidate James F. Parks

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.

Complete nominating petitions shall be filed with the Salem County Clerk's Office on or before 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 27th, 2026.

The Clerk's office is located at: 110 Fifth Street, Suite 200, Salem, NJ 08079

and the days and business hours during which the office is open to receive petitions are:

Monday – Friday

8:30am – 4:30pm (Holidays are an exception)

Received by:

Kelsy Cole

DATE

7/24/26

TIME

1:07pm

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