

NOMINATING PETITION FOR NOVEMBER SCHOOL ELECTIONS

To: Joanne Schwartz, Burlington County Clerk

A: NOMINATING STATEMENT:

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of the below School District in Burlington County, New Jersey, or, in the case of a regional school district, qualified voters of the constituent district which the candidate shall represent on the below Board of Education of the Regional District in Burlington County, New Jersey. We hereby endorse the following as candidate(s) for membership on the below-named Board of Education, and we hereby request that the name(s) of said candidate(s) be printed on the Official Ballot to be used at the ensuing election for the Board of Education to be held November 3 2026.

(Date of General Election)

School District: Springfield Township School District

Municipality: Springfield

Term: ☐ Full 3-Year Term ☐ Unexpired 2-Year Term ☒ Unexpired 1-Year Term

Name of Candidate(s)	Residence Address	Post Office (Mailing) Address
Ruth Thomson	257 Arneys Mount Road Springfield, NJ 08068	257 Arneys Mount Road, Pemberton NJ 08068

First Choice Slogan/Designation: Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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. Use of a slogan/designation is optional.

Second Choice Slogan/Designation: Neighbors Supporting Neighbors

OPTIONAL - if the first slogan is already taken by a candidate who filed before you, or is otherwise not acceptable, the second-choice slogan will be used.

☐ **Joint Petition Candidates** - Check here that you intend to be associated together in the order presented above and under the same slogan and waive your right to have your ballot positions drawn separately.

B. SIGNATORIES:

We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that the above candidate(s) is/are legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected a Member of the above Board of Education.

At least twenty-five (25) signatures, which may include those of the candidate(s), are required to nominate a candidate.

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1.)	<u>Ruth Thomson</u> Print Name	<u>Ruth Thomson</u> Signature
	<u>257 Arney's Mount Road</u> Residence Address	<u>Springfield Township</u> Municipality
2.)	<u>Joathon Newell</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
	<u>257 Arney's Mount Rd</u> Residence Address	<u>Springfield Township</u> Municipality
3.)	<u>Jeffrey Elasser</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
	<u>438 Lewiston Rd</u> Residence Address	<u>Springfield Township</u> Municipality
4.)	<u>Colleen Marra</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
	<u>11 Moran Drive</u> Residence Address	<u>Springfield Twp</u> Municipality
5.)	<u>Christopher Marrs</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
	<u>11 Moran Drive</u> Residence Address	<u>Springfield Twp</u> Municipality
6.)	<u>Lisa Jodice</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
	<u>407 Arneys Mount Rd.</u> Residence Address	<u>Springfield Twp</u> Municipality
7.)	<u>Suzanne Wichtel-Myles</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
	<u>128 Paddock Drive</u> Residence Address	<u>Springfield Twp</u> Municipality
8.)	<u>Ryan Loyer</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
	<u>113 Paddock Dr</u> Residence Address	<u>SPRINGFIELD TWP</u> Municipality
9.)	<u>Jenna Rodriguez</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
	<u>1826 Jacksonville Jobstown Rd.</u> Residence Address	<u>Springfield Twp</u> Municipality
10.)	<u>HEATH BROOKS</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
	<u>262 Arneys Mount Rd.</u> Residence Address	<u>Springfield Twp</u> Municipality

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11.)	Victoria Brooks	[Signature]
	Print Name	Signature
	262 Arneys Mount Road	Springfield Township
	Residence Address	Municipality
12.)	Betty J. Nash	[Signature]
	Print Name	Signature
	Betty J Nash 263 Arney's Mt. Rd. Springfield Twp.	
	Residence Address	Municipality
13.)	William T Nash	[Signature]
	Print Name	Signature
	263 Arneys Mt Rd Springfield Twp	
	Residence Address	Municipality
14.)	Shari Herron	[Signature]
	Print Name	Signature
	414 Lewistown Road Columbus, NJ 08022	Springfield Twp.
	Residence Address	Municipality
15.)	David Vile	[Signature]
	Print Name	Signature
	414 Lewistown Rd Columbus, NJ, 08022	Springfield Twp
	Residence Address	Municipality
16.)	Sarah Elsasser	[Signature]
	Print Name	Signature
	438 Lewistown Rd, Columbus, NJ 08022	Springfield Twp.
	Residence Address	Municipality
17.)	Alisha Vantorn	[Signature]
	Print Name	Signature
	6 Hilda Dr Burlington, NJ 08016	Springfield Township
	Residence Address	Municipality
18.)	Howard Van Horn	[Signature]
	Print Name	Signature
	6 Hilda Dr. Burlington, NJ 08016	Springfield Township
	Residence Address	Municipality
19.)	Nicole Huneke - Perotti	[Signature]
	Print Name	Signature
	1683 Burlington Jacksonville Rd Bordentown NJ 08505	Springfield Township
	Residence Address	Municipality
20.)	Alyssa Hayes	[Signature]
	Print Name	Signature
	272 Arneys Mount Road	Springfield Township
	Residence Address	Municipality

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21.)	Mike Wu Print Name 272 Arneys Mount Road Residence Address	Signature Springfield Township Municipality
22.)	Michelle Reay Print Name 15 Wynwood Dr. Residence Address	Signature Springfield Twp Municipality
23.)	Loriann Neal Print Name 13 Wynwood Dr Residence Address	Signature Springfield Municipality
24.)	John Schipani Print Name 13 Wynwood Drive 08068 Residence Address	Signature Springfield NJ. Municipality
25.)	Kellie Moore Print Name 11 Wynwood Drive 08068. Residence Address	Signature Springfield Twp. NJ Municipality
26.)	Timothy Moore Print Name 11 Wynwood Drive 08068. Residence Address	Signature Springfield Twp. NJ Municipality
27.)	Amy Chase Print Name 9 Applegate Rd Jobstown NJ Residence Address	Signature Springfield NJ Municipality
28.)	Kittina Wallrath Print Name 1529 Jacksonville Rd Burlington NJ 08016 Residence Address	Signature Springfield NJ Municipality
29.)	Richard Morrin Print Name 1529 Jacksonville Rd. Burlington, NJ 08016 Residence Address	Signature Springfield Municipality
30.)	Print Name Residence Address	Signature Municipality

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C. AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR:

I, Ruth Thomson, circulator of this nominating petition, being duly sworn
(Name of Circulator)

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)'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.

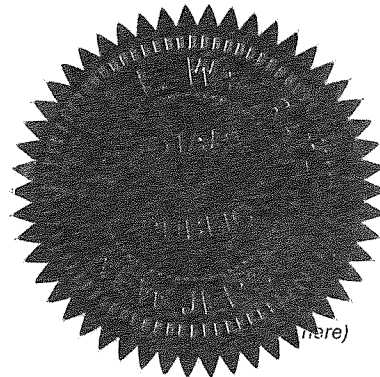
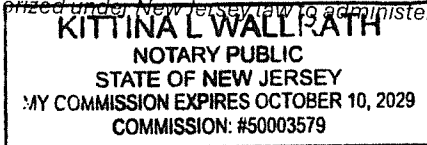
Ruth Thomson
Circulator's Signature

Ruth Thomson
Circulator's Typed/Printed Name

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

17 DAY OF July, 2021

Kittina L Wallrath
Signature of Notary Public, NJ Attorney or other person
authorized under New Jersey law to administer oath



Per N.J.S.A. 19:60-7, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-71(b), Petitions shall be filed with the County Clerk at 50 Rancocas Road, 3rd Floor, Mount Holly, before 4:00 p.m. on the last Monday in July.

D. NOTICE

All candidates are required to comply with the provisions of the "New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act." For further information, please call (609) 292-8700 or go to www.elec.nj.gov

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E. CANDIDATES ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE

Each candidate listed on page one (1) is required to sign one (1) Candidate's Acceptance and Oath of Allegiance. For additional pages, print/copy this page as needed.

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 municipality 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

CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Ruth Thomson, 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 Springfield Township 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.

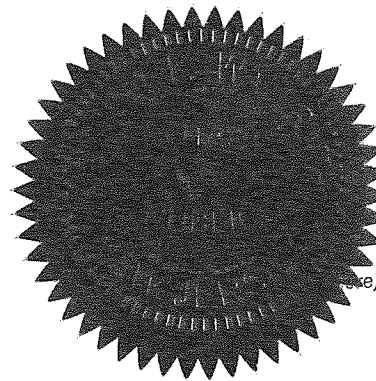
Ruth Thomson
Candidate's Signature

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Candidate's Typed/Printed Name

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17 DAY OF July, 20 26

Kittina L. Wallrath
Signature of Notary Public, NJ Attorney or other person authorized under New Jersey law to administer oaths
KITTINA L WALLRATH
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 10, 2029
COMMISSION: #50003579



CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Telephone: 330-671-1335 Email Address: ruth.s.thomson@gmail.com

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 in writing the County Clerk, 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.