

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, 202026.

(Date of General Election)

School District: Lenape Regional High School District

Municipality: Mount Laurel Township

Name of Candidate(s)	Residence Address	Post Office (Mailing) Address
Paula D. Lee	121 Calderwood Lane, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054	121 Calderwood Lane, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

DESIGNATION/SLOGAN:

Experienced and Dedicated

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 designation is optional.

B. SIGNATORIES:

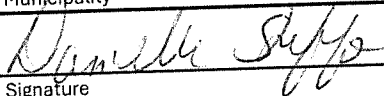
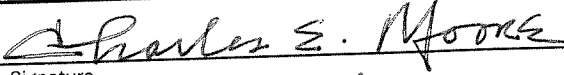
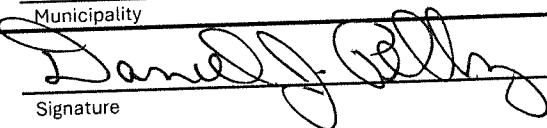
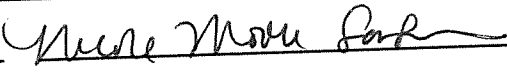
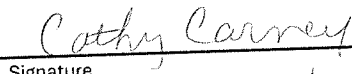
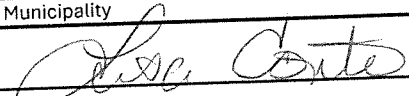
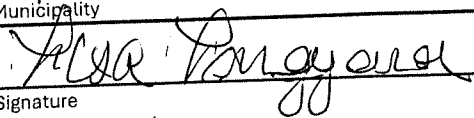
We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that the above candidate(s) is/are legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected a Member of the above Board of Education.

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

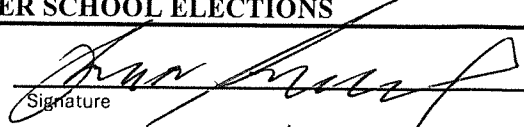
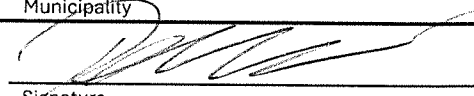
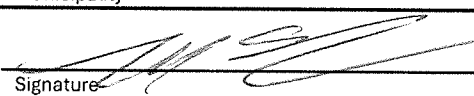
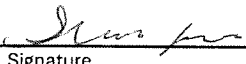
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1.) <u>William C. Lee</u> Print Name <u>121 Calderwood Ln.</u> Residence Address	<u>William C. Lee</u> Signature <u>Mt. Laurel Twp.</u> Municipality
2.) <u>Patricia Patterson</u> Print Name <u>125 Calderwood Lane</u> Residence Address	<u>Patricia A. Patterson</u> Signature <u>Mount Laurel Twp.</u> Municipality
3.) <u>Susan Deptula</u> Print Name <u>119 Calderwood Ln</u> Residence Address	<u>Sue Deptula</u> Signature <u>mt. Laurel Twp.</u> Municipality
4.) <u>Carol Shaner</u> Print Name <u>123 Calderwood Lane</u> Residence Address	<u>Carol Shaner</u> Signature <u>Mt Laurel Twp.</u> Municipality
5.) <u>Melanie Palm</u> Print Name <u>123 Calderwood Lane</u> Residence Address	<u>Melanie Palm</u> Signature <u>Mt. Laurel Township</u> Municipality
6.) <u>Harold A Flood Sr</u> Print Name <u>15 BASTIAN DR</u> Residence Address	<u>Harold A. Flood Sr</u> Signature <u>Mt. Laurel Twp</u> Municipality
7.) <u>Kathleen C O'Neal</u> Print Name <u>1706 D Steplebush Ter</u> Residence Address	<u>Kathleen C. O'Neal</u> Signature <u>Mt. Laurel Twp.</u> Municipality
8.) <u>Robert S. Weaver</u> Print Name <u>122 Calderwood Lane</u> Residence Address	<u>Robert S. Weaver</u> Signature <u>Mt Laurel</u> Municipality
9.) <u>David Palmarini</u> Print Name <u>112 Calderwood Ln</u> Residence Address	<u>David Palmarini</u> Signature <u>Mount Laurel</u> Municipality
10.) <u>ALAN JANKAITIS</u> Print Name <u>118 CALDERWOOD CANE</u> Residence Address	<u>Alan Jankaitis</u> Signature <u>Mt Laurel</u> Municipality

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11.)	DEBORAH JANKAITIS Print Name 118 CALDERWOOD LANE Residence Address	 Signature MT LAUREL Municipality
12.)	Danielle Stiff Print Name 371 Hartford Rd Residence Address	 Signature Mt. Laurel Municipality
13.)	CHARLES E. MOORE Print Name 1325 Hainport Mt Laurel Road Residence Address	 Signature Mt Laurel, N.J 08054 Municipality
14.)	Lorene Moore Print Name 1325 HAINSPORT MT. LAUREL ROAD Residence Address	 Signature Mt. Laurel N.J. 08054 Municipality
15.)	DANIEL J. PELLY Print Name 733 AMSTERDAM RD MT. LAUREL NJ Residence Address	 Signature MT LAUREL N.J. 08054 Municipality
16.)	JOANNE PELLY Print Name 733 AMSTERDAM RD. Residence Address	 Signature MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 Municipality
17.)	Nicole Moore Samson Print Name 1323 Hainport Mt Laurel Rd. Residence Address	 Signature Mt. Laurel Municipality
18.)	Cathy Carney Print Name 155 Calderwood Ln, Mt Laurel Residence Address	 Signature Mt Laurel Municipality
19.)	Lisa Conte Print Name 126 Calderwood Ln. Residence Address	 Signature Mt. Laurel Municipality
20.)	LISA LONG YARD Print Name 101 SANDY RD Residence Address	 Signature MT. LAUREL Municipality

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21.)	Ronald Longyard Print Name 101 Hooton Rd Residence Address	 Signature MT Laurel Municipality
22.)	MARTHA SCHERER Print Name 141 Calderwood Lane Residence Address	Martha Scherer Signature Mt. Laurel NJ 08054 Municipality
23.)	Peter Hilerio Print Name 2102 Yarmouth Ln Residence Address	 Signature Mt Laurel NJ 08054 Municipality
24.)	Michael Rubino Print Name 1407A Denham Ct Residence Address	M. Rubino Signature Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 Municipality
25.)	Rita Hilerio Print Name 2102 Yarmouth Ln Residence Address	Rita R Hilerio Signature Mt Laurel, NJ 08054 Municipality
26.)	Mike Johnson Print Name 150 Independence LANE Residence Address	 Signature MT Laurel NJ Municipality
27.)	Shirley A Johnson Print Name 150 Independence Lane Residence Address	Shirley A Johnson Signature Mt Laurel NJ Municipality
28.)	Erik Myer Print Name 513 S Brentwood Drive Residence Address	Erik Myer Signature Mount Laurel NJ Municipality
29.)	Susan Perrone Print Name 112 Catamount Lane Residence Address	 Signature Mount Laurel NJ Municipality
30.)	PAULA D. LEE Print Name 121 Calderwood Lane Residence Address	Paula D Lee Signature Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 Municipality

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C. AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR:

I, Paula D. Lee, 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.

Paula D. Lee
Circulator's Signature

Paula D. Lee

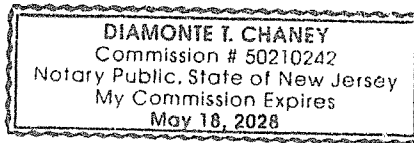
Circulator's Typed/Printed Name

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

26th DAY OF June, 20 26

Diamonte T. Chaney

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



(Affix notary stamp here)

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/Oath of Allegiance. For additional pages, print/copy this page as needed.

CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE/OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Paula D. Lee, a candidate for membership of the board of education named in the foregoing
(Candidate's Name)
petition, do hereby certify that I am qualified to be a member of the Lenape Regional High School District Board of
(Name of School District)

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.

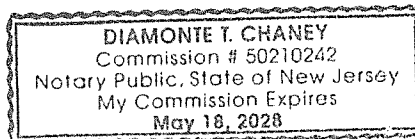
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CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Telephone: 609 922 6341 Email Address misstish1@concast.net

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

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.

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1. Make sure to print the petition on single-sided pages.
2. Carefully read the petition and fill in all the blank spaces.
3. Please write clearly. Do not type, pre-fill, or e-sign signatures.
4. Candidates must be registered voters; be at least 18 years old; and have lived in the municipality for at least one year before the General Election. (Chapter 94 Laws of 1980).
5. Candidates running for different terms (full versus unexpired) must file separate petitions.
 - If you're submitting a joint petition, list names in the order you want to appear on the ballot. Include a letter if candidates plan to appear together (bracket) on the ballot. Candidates can only bracket if they're running for the same office and terms of office.
6. Petitioners must sign their names in their own handwriting and match the signature on their voter registration. They must provide their correct address in front of the person witnessing the signatures.
 - The circulator (the person gathering signatures) must sign the petition and indicate where they signed.
 - Candidates may circulate their own petitions.
 - Only legally qualified voters in New Jersey who live in the same municipality can sign the petition.
 - Each voter can only sign for the same candidate once and must not sign for more candidates than there are seats available.
7. The person whose presence the petition was signed (the circulator) MUST make an affidavit as an Affiant before a notary or other officer authorized by law to take the affidavit.
8. Each candidate must sign a Candidate's Acceptance/Oath of Allegiance.
9. **P.L. 2018, Chapter 66** requires each candidate to provide a personal or campaign email address. Candidates should not use official government email.
10. **Petition Signature Requirements:** New Jersey updated the municipal petition signature requirements on February 3, 2025, retroactive to January 1, 2025. The 2025 law requires school board candidates to have at least 25 signatures.
11. The County Clerk will conduct a public ballot draw to determine ballot positions at 3 PM on the 85th day before the General Election at the County Clerk's Office, 50 Rancocas Road, 3rd Floor, in Mount Holly.

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.