

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: Mount Laurel Board of Education

Municipality: Mount Laurel Township

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

Name of Candidate(s)	Residence Address	Post Office (Mailing) Address
Jonathan Paradise	112 Berkshire Dr. Mt Laurel NJ 08054	

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First Choice Slogan/Designation: _____
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: _____
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>Shamara I James</u> Print Name <u>128 Cobblestone Dr</u> Residence Address	<u>Shamara I James</u> Signature <u>Mt. Laurel, Township</u> Municipality
2.) <u>JADE Moustakas</u> Print Name <u>1 Pommel Court</u> Residence Address	<u>JADE Moustakas</u> Signature <u>Mt Laurel</u> Municipality
3.) <u>Sapna I Zusteja</u> Print Name <u>119 Stanhaard Way</u> Residence Address	<u>Sapna I Zusteja</u> Signature <u>Mt. Laurel Township</u> Municipality
4.) <u>Danielle Stuffs</u> Print Name <u>371 Hartford</u> Residence Address	<u>Danielle Stuffs</u> Signature <u>Mt Laurel</u> Municipality
5.) <u>Joy Alesi</u> Print Name <u>304 Inverness Ct.</u> Residence Address	<u>Joy Alesi</u> Signature <u>Mt. Laurel</u> Municipality
6.) <u>Elizabeth Paradise</u> Print Name <u>110 Berkshire Dr.</u> Residence Address	<u>E. Parad</u> Signature <u>Mount Laurel</u> Municipality
7.) <u>John Minko</u> Print Name <u>195 Canterbury Rd</u> Residence Address	<u>J Minko</u> Signature <u>Mount Laurel</u> Municipality
8.) <u>Michelle Minko</u> Print Name <u>195 Canterbury Rd</u> Residence Address	<u>Michelle Minko</u> Signature <u>Mount Laurel</u> Municipality
9.) <u>Sashy Wilson</u> Print Name <u>167 Canterbury Rd</u> Residence Address	<u>Sashy Wilson</u> Signature <u>Mount Laurel</u> Municipality
10.) <u>Keffin A. Wilson</u> Print Name <u>187 CANTEBURY Rd.</u> Residence Address	<u>Keffin A. Wib</u> Signature <u>Mount Laurel</u> Municipality

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11.) Rocco DeFilippo
Print Name

113 Berkshire Dr
Residence Address

Rocco DeFilippo
Signature

MOUNT LAUREL
Municipality

12.) EDNA MICHALUK
Print Name

113 Berkshire Dr.
Residence Address

Edna Michaluk
Signature

MOUNT LAUREL
Municipality

13.) Bonnie O'Hare
Print Name

114 Berkshire Dr
Residence Address

Bonnie O'Hare
Signature

Mt Laurel
Municipality

14.) James O'Hare
Print Name

114 Berkshire Dr.
Residence Address

James O'Hare
Signature

Mt Laurel
Municipality

15.) Kevin Ayers
Print Name

231 Ramblewood Pkwy
Residence Address

Kevin Ayers
Signature

Mt Laurel
Municipality

16.) Melissa Ayers
Print Name

231 Ramblewood Pkwy
Residence Address

Melissa Ayers
Signature

Mount Laurel
Municipality

17.) Tim Curtis
Print Name

105 Chelsea Place
Residence Address

Tim Curtis
Signature

Mount Laurel
Municipality

18.) Jacquelyn Curtis
Print Name

105 Chelsea Place
Residence Address

J. Curtis
Signature

Mount Laurel
Municipality

19.) Kyer Gibson
Print Name

191 Canterbury Road
Residence Address

Kyer Gibson
Signature

Mount Laurel
Municipality

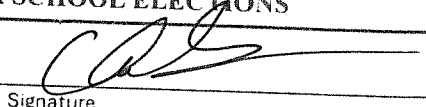
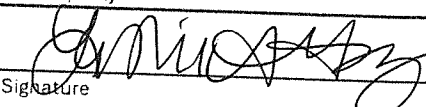
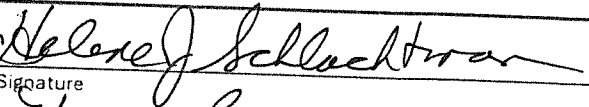
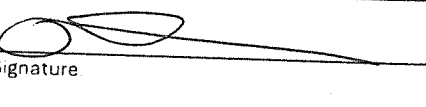
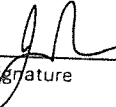
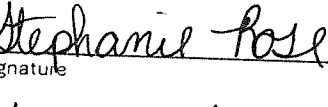
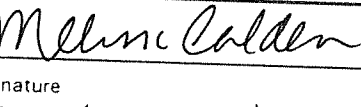
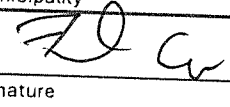
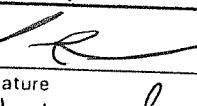
20.) Stacy Gibson
Print Name

191 Canterbury Rd.
Residence Address

Stacy Gibson
Signature

Mount Laurel
Municipality

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21.)	<u>Christopher Gray</u> Print Name	 Signature
	<u>185 Canterbury Road</u> Residence Address	<u>Mt Laurel</u> Municipality
22.)	<u>Leslie Gray</u> Print Name	 Signature
	<u>185 Canterbury Road</u> Residence Address	<u>Mount Laurel</u> Municipality
23.)	<u>Helene J. Schlachtman</u> Print Name	 Signature
	<u>2406 B TODDSBURY CT.</u> Residence Address	<u>Mount Laurel</u> Municipality
24.)	<u>PRITI PATEL</u> Print Name	 Signature
	<u>21 Foxcroft way</u> Residence Address	<u>Mount Laurel</u> Municipality
25.)	<u>JASON RYSE</u> Print Name	 Signature
	<u>196 CANTERBURY RD</u> Residence Address	<u>MT LAUREL</u> Municipality
26.)	<u>Stephanie Rose</u> Print Name	 Signature
	<u>196 Canterbury Rd</u> Residence Address	<u>Mt. Laurel</u> Municipality
27.)	<u>Melissa Caldera</u> Print Name	 Signature
	<u>5 Wagon Wheel Dr</u> Residence Address	<u>Mount Laurel</u> Municipality
28.)	<u>Franklin Caldera</u> Print Name	 Signature
	<u>5 Wagon Wheel Drive</u> Residence Address	<u>Mount Laurel</u> Municipality
29.)	<u>Jonathan Paradise</u> Print Name	 Signature
	<u>112 Berkshire Dr</u> Residence Address	<u>Mt Laurel</u> Municipality
30.)	 Print Name	 Signature
	 Residence Address	 Municipality

C. AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR:

I, Jon Paradise, 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.

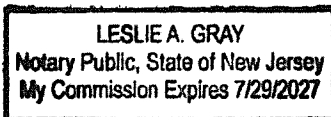
[Signature]
Circulator's Signature

Jonathan Paradise
Circulator's Typed/Printed Name

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

18th DAY OF July, 2026

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



(Affix notary stamp here)

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

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, Jon Paradise, 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 Mount Laurel 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.

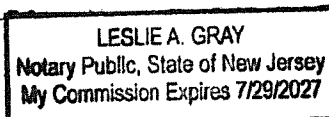
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Candidate's Signature

Jonathan Paradise
Candidate's Typed/Printed Name

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18th DAY OF July, 2026

[Signature]
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CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Telephone: 732 598 4633 Email Address: jonp4mtlboard@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.