

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: RANCOCAS VALLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Municipality: MOUNT HOLLY

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

Name of Candidate(s)	Residence Address	Post Office (Mailing) Address
J. Stone Laraway II	114 BRANCH ST. MT. HOLLY NJ	
Luis Lopez	98 LEVIS DR. MT. HOLLY NJ	

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First Choice Slogan/Designation: Question. Learn. Grow.

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.

July 27, 2026

Burlington County Clerk
49 Rancocas Road
Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Re: Request for Ballot Bracketing
Rancocas Valley Regional School District Board of Education Election – Mount Holly Seats

Dear Joanne,

The undersigned candidates respectfully request that our names be bracketed together on the official ballot for the upcoming election for the **Rancocas Valley Regional School District Board of Education representing the Mount Holly seats**.

We are both candidates for Rancocas Valley Regional School District Board of Education. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of New Jersey election law governing candidates nominated by petition for school board elections, we respectfully request that our names appear together as a bracketed group on the official ballot.

We further request that the following common designation appear with our bracket:

Question Learn Grow

This request is being submitted together with our individual nominating petitions and other required candidate filing documents.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please advise if any additional documentation is required to complete this request.

Sincerely,

John Laraway

Luis Lopez

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C. AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR:

I, John Stone Laraway II, 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.

John Stone Laraway II
Circulator's Signature

JOHN Stone LARAWAY II
Circulator's Typed/Printed Name

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

27th DAY OF July, 2026

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

JENNIFER A. DEITER
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/19/2028
COMMISSION: #2216958

(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

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E. CANDIDATES ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE

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- 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, John Stone Laraway, II, a candidate for membership of the board of education named in the foregoing

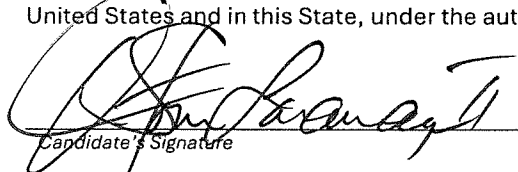
(Candidate's Name)

petition, do hereby certify that I am qualified to be a member of the Rancocas Valley 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.


Candidate's Signature

JOHN STONE LARAWAY II
Candidate's Typed/Printed Name

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CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Telephone: 917-526-3611 Email Address: Stone.laraway@gmail.com

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Luis L Lopez
Circulator's Signature

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Circulator's Typed/Printed Name

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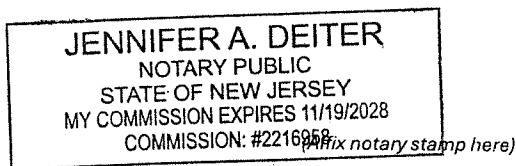
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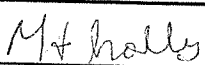
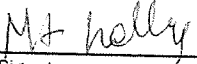
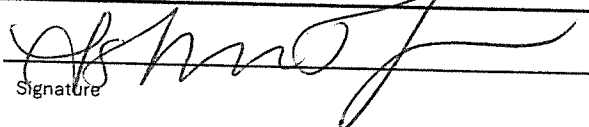
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2.)	Tara Astor Print Name 416 Buttonwood St. Residence Address	Tara E. Astor Signature Mount Holly Municipality
3.)	Betty Jean J Kessler Print Name 418 Langstaff Ave Residence Address	Betty Jean Kessler Signature Mt. Holly Municipality
4.)	JULIUS BURKUS Print Name 29 HILLSIDE ROAD Residence Address	Julius Burkus Signature MT. HOLLY Municipality
5.)	Michael Rothmel Print Name 33 Union St Residence Address	Michael Rothmel Signature Mt + Holly NJ Municipality
6.)	Randi Rothmel Print Name 33 Union St Residence Address	Randi Rothmel Signature Mt Holly NJ Municipality
7.)	Jeena Sheppard Print Name 127 Broad St Residence Address	Jeena Sheppard Signature Mt Holly NJ Municipality
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19.)	Sayke Reilly Print Name 25 Broad St Residence Address	Sayke Reilly Signature MT. HOLLY MT. HOLLY Municipality
20.)	Samantha Morales Print Name 228 Grant St Residence Address	Samantha Morales Signature MT. HOLLY, NJ Municipality

21.)	Vincent Amico Print Name	 Signature
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23.)	Blance Aguilera Print Name	 Signature
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24.)	Sony michono Aguilar Print Name	 Signature
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25.)	Christopher James Leger Print Name	 Signature
	48 Church Street Residence Address	Mount Holly Municipality
26.)	Blanca Aguilar Print Name	 Signature
	44 Church Residence Address	Mount holly NJ Municipality
27.)	Asnlee Turner Print Name	 Signature
	204 Starling Lane Residence Address	Mount Holly Municipality
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18.)	ENRICO CALABRESE Print Name	Signature
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