

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: Maple Shade

Municipality: Maple Shade

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

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Name of Candidate(s)	Residence Address	Post Office (Mailing) Address
Karen S. Tilton	202 Mildred Avenue Maple Shade	202 Mildred Avenue Maple Shade

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First Choice Slogan/Designation: Students First Always

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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C. AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR:

I, Karen S. Tilton, 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.

Karen S. Tilton
Circulator's Signature

Karen S. Tilton
Circulator's Typed/Printed Name

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

18th DAY OF June, 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

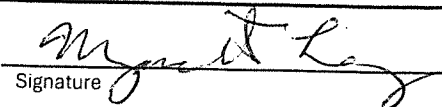
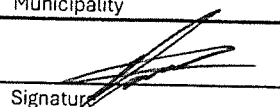
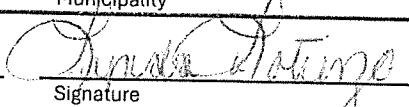
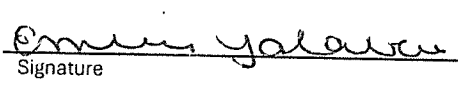
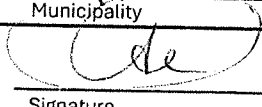
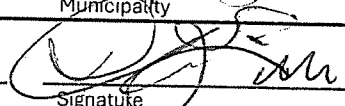
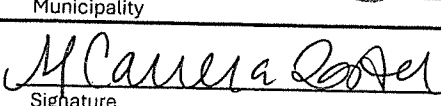
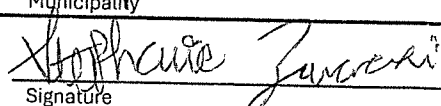
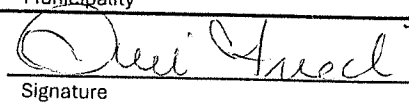
All candidates are required to comply with the provisions of the "New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act." For further information, please call (609) 292-8700 or go to www.elec.nj.gov

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1.)	<u>Karen Tilton</u> Print Name	<u>Karen Tilton</u> Signature	✓
	<u>202 Mildred Avenue</u> Residence Address	<u>Maple Shade</u> 08052 Municipality	
2.)	<u>Danielle Cave</u> Print Name	<u>Danielle C. Cave</u> Signature	✓
	<u>2 Briar Road</u> Residence Address	<u>Maple Shade</u> 08052 Municipality	
3.)	<u>Samantha Martino</u> Print Name	<u>Samantha Martino</u> Signature	✓
	<u>308 S. Pine Avenue</u> Residence Address	<u>Maple Shade</u> 08052 Municipality	
4.)	<u>Don King</u> reg'd at 23 N Chestnut Ave Print Name	<u>Don King</u> Signature	✓
	<u>47 S. Lippincott Ave</u> sig matches Residence Address	<u>Maple Shade</u> 08052 Municipality	
5.)	<u>G. ERIC RIVERT</u> Print Name	<u>ERIC RIVERT</u> Signature	X
	<u>25 SHady CT.</u> not found Residence Address	<u>Maple Shade</u> 08052 Municipality	
6.)	<u>John Ballantyne</u> Print Name	<u>John Ballantyne</u> Signature	✓
	<u>101 E. Roxana Avenue</u> Residence Address	<u>Maple Shade</u> NJ 08052 Municipality	
7.)	<u>JEANNE BALLANTYNE</u> Print Name	<u>Jeanne Ballantyne</u> Signature	✓
	<u>101 E. ROXANA AVE</u> Residence Address	<u>MAPLE SHADE NJ 08052</u> Municipality	
8.)	<u>Dana Marchiondo</u> Print Name	<u>Dana Marchiondo</u> Signature	✓
	<u>46 Village of Stony Run Apt. K</u> Residence Address	<u>Maple Shade</u> 08052 Municipality	
9.)	<u>Kathleen Mottet</u> Print Name	<u>Kathleen Mottet</u> Signature	✓
	<u>27 Merion Lane</u> Residence Address	<u>Maple Shade</u> Municipality	
10.)	<u>Valerie De Cola</u> Print Name	<u>Valerie De Cola</u> Signature	✓
	<u>224 S Blvd Avenue</u> Residence Address	<u>maple shade NJ 08052</u> Municipality	

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11.)	Margaret Long Print Name	 Signature	✓
	466 Martin Ave Residence Address	Maple Shade Municipality	08052
12.)	Jasa Richelt Print Name	 Signature	✓
	355 Elm Ave Residence Address	Maple Shade Municipality	08052
13.)	Linda Loterzo Print Name	 Signature	✓
	147 Spruce Ave Residence Address	Maple Shade Municipality	08052
14.)	Emmy Talavera Print Name	 Signature	✓
	Simon Ave Helen Ave Residence Address	Maple Shade Municipality	08052
15.)	Regina Capote Print Name	 Signature	✓
	18 W. Woodlawn Ave Residence Address	Maple Shade Municipality	
16.)	DANE Tilton Print Name	 Signature	✓
	202 Mildred Ave Residence Address	Maple Shade Municipality	
17.)	Colleen DeWeese Print Name	 Signature	✓
	606 Mildred Avenue Residence Address	Maple Shade Municipality	
18.)	Michelle Carvera Foster Print Name	 Signature	✓
	54 N Holly Ave Residence Address	Maple Shade Municipality	
19.)	Stephanie Zawacki Print Name	 Signature	✓
	575 Cuthbert Ave Residence Address	Maple Shade Municipality	
20.)	Sherri Fricol Print Name	 Signature	✓
	575 Cuthbert Ave Residence Address	Maple Shade Municipality	

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21.)	Jordyn Tilton Print Name	Jordyn Tilton Signature	X
	202 Mildred Ave Residence Address	519 Municipality	
22.)	VICKIE FLAKE Print Name	Vicki Flake Signature	✓
	533 W. MAIN ST Residence Address	Municipality	
23.)	Lindsey Flake Print Name	Lindsey Flake Signature	✓
	533 W. main st. Residence Address	Municipality	
24.)	Mary Ranjo Print Name	Mary Ranjo Signature	✓
	1035 Walnut Ave Residence Address	Maple Shade Municipality	
25.)	Eric Flake Print Name	Eric Flake Signature	✓
	533 W. Main St Residence Address	Maple Shade Municipality	
26.)	Jim Gauntt Print Name	Jim Gauntt Signature	✓
	631 Greenwood Ave Residence Address	Maple Shade Municipality	
27.)	Sharon Gauntt Print Name	Sharon Gauntt Signature	✓
	631 Greenwood Avenue Residence Address	Maple Shade Municipality	
28.)	 Print Name	 Signature	
	 Residence Address	 Municipality	
29.)	 Print Name	 Signature	
	 Residence Address	 Municipality	
30.)	 Print Name	 Signature	
	 Residence Address	 Municipality	

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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, Karen S. Tilton, 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 Maple Shade 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.

Karen S. Tilton
Candidate's Signature

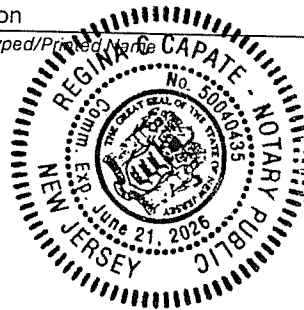
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Candidate's Typed/Printed Name

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CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Telephone: 609-405-1399 Email Address juliansmom2003@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.