

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: Lumberton Township School District

Municipality: Burlington County, Lumberton Township

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

Name of Candidate(s)	Residence Address	Post Office (Mailing) Address
Courtney McNeely	26 Westminster Dr Lumberton NJ 08048	26 Westminster Dr Lumberton NJ 08048

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>Courtney McNeely</u> Print Name <u>26 Westminster Drive</u> Residence Address	<u>Courtney McNeely</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
2.) <u>Scott McNeely</u> Print Name <u>26 Westminster Drive</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
3.) <u>Trent McNeely</u> Print Name <u>26 Westminster Drive</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
4.) <u>Martha Smith</u> Print Name <u>5 Stonehenge Dr.</u> Residence Address	<u>Martha Smith</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
5.) <u>Katherine Smith</u> Print Name <u>5 Stonehenge Dr.</u> Residence Address	<u>Katherine Smith</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
6.) <u>Joseph J Smith</u> Print Name <u>5 Stonehenge Dr.</u> Residence Address	<u>Joseph Smith</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
7.) <u>Rohan Shah</u> Print Name <u>2 Westminster Dr.</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
8.) <u>Tusneem Shah</u> Print Name <u>2 Westminster Dr.</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
9.) <u>Lori Ricciardi</u> Print Name <u>50 Turnbridge Dr.</u> Residence Address	<u>Lori Ricciardi</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
10.) <u>Paul Ricciardi</u> Print Name <u>50 Turnbridge Dr.</u> Residence Address	<u>Paul Ricciardi</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality

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11.)	<u>Jessica Brearley</u> Print Name <u>122 Harrogate Dr.</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
12.)	<u>Joc Brearley</u> Print Name <u>122 Harrogate Dr.</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
13.)	<u>Sean Earlen</u> Print Name <u>24 PROVIDENCE CT.</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
14.)	<u>NICOLE PEREAS</u> Print Name <u>3 CALMENA DR. LUMBERTON</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>LUMBERTON</u> Municipality
15.)	<u>Sharon Yerkes</u> Print Name <u>9 Roosevelt Dr Lumberton</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
16.)	<u>Melissa M Trojanovich</u> Print Name <u>73 Balsam Rd, Lumberton NJ</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
17.)	<u>Chris Mattos</u> Print Name <u>32 Tymon Rd.</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
18.)	<u>Damon PEREAS</u> Print Name <u>3 CADMENA DRIVE</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>LUMBERTON</u> Municipality
19.)	<u>Valhera Retresha</u> Print Name <u>16 Bayleaf Dr. Lumberton, NJ</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
20.)	<u>Shonny Zivins</u> Print Name <u>16 Bayleaf Dr. Lumberton NJ</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality

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21.) <u>HELEN S. MATHEIS</u> Print Name <u>12 DOUGLAS LN, LUMBERTON</u> Residence Address	<u>Helen S Mathews</u> Signature <u>LUMBERTON</u> Municipality
22.) <u>Suzanne C May</u> Print Name <u>31 Ed Brown's Meadow, Lumberton</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature] 2 May</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
23.) <u>Conrad D. May</u> Print Name <u>31 31 Ed Browns meadows, Lumberton</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
24.) <u>Bue Scazafabo-Ryan</u> Print Name <u>33 Glenwood Rd.</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
25.) <u>Robert Kraft</u> Print Name <u>10 Wagon Rd</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
26.) <u>Cassidy Harper</u> Print Name <u>11 Glenwood Road</u> Residence Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Lumberton</u> Municipality
27.) _____ Print Name _____ Residence Address	_____ Signature _____ Municipality
28.) _____ Print Name _____ Residence Address	_____ Signature _____ Municipality
29.) _____ Print Name _____ Residence Address	_____ Signature _____ Municipality
30.) _____ Print Name _____ Residence Address	_____ Signature _____ 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, Courtney McNeely (Candidate's Name), 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 Lumberton Township (Name of School District) 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.

Courtney McNeely
Candidate's Signature

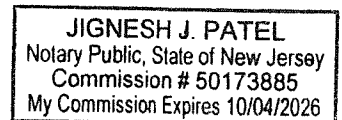
Courtney McNeely
Candidate's Typed/Printed Name

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

23 DAY OF July, 2026

J. J. Patel

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



(Affix notary stamp here)

CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Telephone: 609 351 0150 Email Address Courtneygmcneely@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.

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C. AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR:

I, Courtney McNeely, 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.

Courtney McNeely
Circulator's Signature

Courtney McNeely
Circulator's Typed/Printed Name

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Signature of Notary Public, NJ Attorney or other person
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JIGNESH J. PATEL
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
Commission # 50173885
My Commission Expires 10/04/2026

(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