

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 Regional High School

Municipality: Eastampton

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

Name of Candidate(s)	Residence Address	Post Office (Mailing) Address
Adam Cowperthwaite	127 Down Dr. Eastampton, NJ 08060	127 Down Dr. Eastampton, NJ 08060

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First Choice Slogan/Designation: One District Together

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>Adam Couperthwait</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>127 Dawn Dr. Eastampton, NJ 08060</u> Residence Address	<u>Eastampton</u> Municipality
2.)	<u>Kimberley Couperthwait</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>127 Dawn Dr. Eastampton NJ 08060</u> Residence Address	<u>Eastampton</u> Municipality
3.)	<u>Andrew Trinity</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>127 Dawn Drive, Eastampton NJ 08060</u> Residence Address	<u>Eastampton</u> Municipality
4.)	<u>Louis Simone</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>1 WELLINGTON CT, EASTAMPTON NJ 08060</u> Residence Address	<u>EASTAMPTON</u> Municipality
5.)	<u>Christina Simone</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>1 Wellington Ct, Eastampton NJ 08060</u> Residence Address	<u>Eastampton</u> Municipality
6.)	<u>Gianna Simone</u> Print Name	<u>Gianna Simone</u> Signature	<u>1 Wellington Ct Eastampton NJ 08060</u> Residence Address	<u>Eastampton</u> Municipality
7.)	<u>David Shaw</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>33 Manchester Road</u> Residence Address	<u>Eastampton</u> Municipality
8.)	<u>SUSAN N SIMONE</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>17 WINDHAM DR EASTAMPTON NJ 08060</u> Residence Address	<u>EASTAMPTON</u> Municipality
9.)	<u>John Campo</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>17 Windham Dr Eastampton NJ 08060</u> Residence Address	<u>Eastampton</u> Municipality
10.)	<u>Christina Lestician</u> Print Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>34 Woodcrest Drive</u> Residence Address	<u>Eastampton</u> Municipality

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11.) <u>Marlene P. Donnelly</u> Print Name <u>21 Meadow Lane, Eastampton, NJ 08060</u> Residence Address	<u>Marlene P. Donnelly</u> Signature <u>Eastampton</u> Municipality
12.) <u>William A Anderson</u> Print Name <u>19 Meadow Lane, Eastampton, NJ 08060</u> Residence Address	<u>William A Anderson</u> Signature <u>Eastampton</u> Municipality
13.) <u>IRENE ANDERSON</u> Print Name <u>19 MEADOW Lane, EASTAMPTON NJ 08060</u> Residence Address	<u>Irene Anderson</u> Signature <u>EASTAMPTON</u> Municipality
14.) <u>Doreen Spencer</u> Print Name <u>1 Ariel Drive, Eastampton NJ 08060</u> Residence Address	<u>Doreen Spencer</u> Signature <u>Eastampton</u> Municipality
15.) <u>JAMES MALONEY</u> Print Name <u>17 MEADOW LANE</u> Residence Address	<u>James Maloney</u> Signature <u>EASTAMPTON</u> Municipality
16.) <u>Janet Maloney</u> Print Name <u>17 Meadow Lane</u> Residence Address	<u>Janet E Maloney</u> Signature <u>Eastampton NJ 08060</u> Municipality
17.) <u>LESTER F. NIPPINS JR</u> Print Name <u>20 MEADOW LANE</u> Residence Address	<u>Lester F. Nippins Jr</u> Signature <u>EASTAMPTON NJ 08060</u> Municipality
18.) <u>POV H BROWN</u> Print Name <u>18 Meadow Lane, Eastampton 08060</u> Residence Address	<u>Pz B</u> Signature <u>Eastampton</u> Municipality
19.) <u>Robin Nippins</u> Print Name <u>20 Meadow Lane</u> Residence Address	<u>Robin Nippins</u> Signature <u>Eastampton, NJ 08060</u> Municipality
20.) <u>Bernadette Santucci</u> Print Name <u>14 Landmark Way</u> Residence Address	<u>Bernadette Santucci</u> Signature <u>Eastampton, NJ 08060</u> Municipality

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21.)	Linda Taylor Print Name 1181 Monmouth Road Residence Address	<i>Linda Taylor</i> Signature Eastampton Municipality
22.)	LARRY TAYLOR Print Name 1181 MONMOUTH ROAD Residence Address	<i>Larry Taylor</i> Signature EASTAMPTON Municipality
23.)	Joseph M SANTUCCI SR Print Name 16 Landmark way Residence Address	<i>Joe M Santucci</i> Signature Eastampton Municipality
24.)	James B. Stuck Print Name 103 Farmdale AVE. Residence Address	<i>James B. Stuck</i> Signature Eastampton Municipality
25.)	Rae Stuck Print Name 103 Farmdale Rd. Residence Address	<i>Rae Stuck</i> Signature Eastampton Municipality
26.)	Irene Smythe Print Name 132 Dawn Dr Residence Address	<i>Irene Smythe</i> Signature Eastampton Municipality
27.)	John J. Smythe Print Name 132 Dawn Dr. Residence Address	<i>John J. Smythe</i> Signature Eastampton 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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C. AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR:

I, Adam Cowperthwaite, 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.

AC
Circulator's Signature

Adam Cowperthwaite
Circulator's Typed/Printed Name

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

30th DAY OF June, 2026

Tamela A Hart

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

TAMELA A. HARTMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission #2458977
My Commission Expires May 13, 2029

(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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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, Adam Cuiperthwaite, 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 Regional High School 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.

AC
Candidate's Signature

Adam Cuiperthwaite
Candidate's Typed/Printed Name

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

30th DAY OF June, 2026

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

TAMELA A. HARTMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission #2458977
My Commission Expires May 13, 2029

(Affix notary stamp here)

CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Telephone: 609-929-0582 - cell Email Address: ajcuiperthwaite@comcast.net

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.