

**Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools  
NOMINATING PETITION FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

TO: Anthony Del Sordi, Secretary of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education

**A. NOMINATING STATEMENT:**

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District of Scotch Plains in Union County, New Jersey. We hereby endorse (*Name of Candidate*) \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, as a candidate for membership on the Board of Education representing \_\_\_\_\_ for the full term of three years, and we hereby request that the name of said candidate be printed on the official ballot to be used at the ensuing election for the Board of Education to be held April 15, 2008.

**B. SIGNATORIES:** (*At least ten signatures, one of which may be the candidate's, are required to nominate a candidate.*) We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected a member of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education.

	<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____

**C. VERIFICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ (*print name of Petitioner swearing/affirming*) being duly sworn or affirmed according to the law on his/her oath deposes and says: That the above petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his/her own handwriting; that the said signers are, to deponent's best knowledge and belief, legally qualified to vote at the election at which the candidate shall be voted for, and that the said petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the candidate therein named in order to secure his/her election as a member of the Board of Education.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED  
BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2008

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Same Petitioner Listed on the Line  
Above in this Section. This Petitioner must be one  
of the Signatories named in Section B.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY'S SIGNATURE

**D. NOTICE: All candidates are required by law to comply with the provisions of "The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act" N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq. For further information, please call the Election Law Enforcement Commission, (609) 292-8700.**

**E. CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE/OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

\_\_\_\_\_, the candidate for membership on the Board of Education named in the foregoing petition, does hereby certify that, he/she is qualified to be a member of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education; that he/she consents to stand as a candidate for election and, if elected, agrees to accept and qualify into that office. He/she further affirms and declares he/she is not disqualified as a voter pursuant to R.S. 19:4-1.

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.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED  
BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2008

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or Typewritten Name of Candidate

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates filing a nominating petition for board membership must meet the following qualifications:

- He/She is a citizen of the Union States of America.
- He/She must be at least 18 (eighteen) years of age.
- He/She must be able to read and write.
- He/She has been a resident of the municipality from which he/she is to be elected for at least one year preceding the date of the election.
- He/She is not disqualified as a voter pursuant to R.S. 19:4-1.
- He/She is a registered voter in the district.

No board of education member shall be directly or indirectly involved in any contract with or claim against the board.

Completed nominating petitions shall be filed with the secretary of the board on or before 4:00 p.m. of the fiftieth day preceding the date of the election, or February 25, 2008. The board office is located at Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 and the days, dates and business hours during which the office is open to receive petitions are Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Board  
Secretary/Designee)

At: \_\_\_\_\_(Time) \_\_\_\_\_(Date)