

**GUTTENBERG
ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

NOTICE

The election for members of the Guttenberg Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

The deadline for potential candidates to seek a seat on the nine member school board is Monday, July 27, 2020 before 4:00 pm.

Petitions are available on the County Clerk's website at www.hudsoncountyclerk.org and if candidates wish to receive a hard copy of the petition, you must give a call to the County Clerk's Office for an appointment.

Completed nominating petitions must be submitted in person or electronically by either email or fax and must be received by 4:00 pm on July 27, 2020. Individuals submitting petitions in person must make an appointment first by calling the Elections Division at 201 369-3470 Option #6. Anyone in need of a hard copy of the petition is required to schedule an appointment for pick up.

Nominating petitions are available from the Office of the Hudson County Clerk, Elections Division between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The County Clerk is located at 257 Cornelison Avenue, 4th Floor, and Jersey City, New Jersey 07302. The contact number is 201 369-3470 extension 2767 or option 6.

There are two seats with a three year term which will be voted upon. The terms of Lorena Rivarola and Mark Rogers are expiring. There is one seat with a two year term which will be voted upon to fill an unexpired term.

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

- He/she is a citizen of the United States of America.
- He/she must be at least 18 (eighteen) years of age to qualify for office.
- 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 N.J.S.A 19:4-1.
- He/she is a registered voter in the district.
- Not hold office as mayor or member of the governing body of the same district.
- He/she is not disqualified from membership on the Board due to conviction of a crime or offense listed in N.J.S.A 18A:12-1.
- He/she has no interest in any contract with, or claim against, the Board.

A Candidate's Kit is available from the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) at <http://www.njsba.org/about/candidacy/>

GOVERNOR MURPHY SIGNED BILL S868

Permits candidates for school board to circulate petitions jointly and be bracketed together on the ballot; permits short non-political designation of principles on petitions and ballots.