

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL ELECTION

The residents of Orange voted in the November 2017 election that the Board of Education Members would be elected by the citizens of Orange, and not appointed by the Mayor.

Currently there are seven BOE members, however an elected Board requires nine members by State Statute.

The City of Orange Board of Education will hold a Special Election on March 13, 2018, for the two additional members.

The petitions are now available in the Office of the Orange Board Business Administrator/Board Secretary between the hours of 8:30 A.M. through 4:00 P.M. The Board Secretary's Office is located at:-

**451 Lincoln Avenue,
Orange, New Jersey 07050
1st floor.**

Or

**You may obtain a copy from the Orange Board of Education
Website**

<http://www.orange.k12.nj.us>

Or

**From the City of Orange Township
Website**

<http://www.ci.orange.nj.us>

The filing deadline for petitions is January 22, 2018. Petitions should be returned to the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary of the Orange Board on or before January 22, 2018 by 4:00 P.M.

**Please note that the Orange Board District is closed on the following dates:
December 25th 2017 to January 1st 2018, January 15th 2018, & February 19th to 23rd 2018**

**Adekunle O. James,
Orange Board of Education
Secretary**

MARCH 13, 2018 SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION NOMINATING PETITION

TO: Adekunle James, _____, Essex _____ County
(Name of Orange Board BA/Board Secretary) (Name of County)

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT:

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of Orange School District of the City of Orange Township, New Jersey. We hereby endorse (Name of Candidate) _____, whose address is (Street and Number, Post Office) _____, as a candidate for membership on the Board of Education representing Orange, for the (Full or Unexpired) _____ term of (Number of Years) _____ 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 Special School Board Election to be held March 13th, 2018.

B. SIGNATORIES:

(At least ten signatures, one must be the candidate's, are required to nominate a candidate.)

We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that the said (Name of Candidate) _____ is legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected a member of the Orange Board of Education.

<i>PRINTED NAME</i>	<i>ADDRESS</i>	<i>SIGNATURE</i>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____

C. VERIFICATION

(Print Name of the Petitioner Swearing/Affirming)

circulator of this petition, being duly sworn or affirmed according to the law on 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 school district 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 and placing the candidate's name on the official ballot in order to secure his/her 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 in-residency requirements as required by New Jersey law.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

_____ DAY OF _____, 20____

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

IMPORTANT NOTE: NOMINATING PETITION CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

MARCH 13, 2018 SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION NOMINATING PETITION *(continued)*

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

I, _____, 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 Orange 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 *N.J.S.A. 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 _____, 20_____

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

NOTARY SIGNATURE

PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN NAME OF CANDIDATE

* No individual is required to swear that part of an oath which states "So help me God" and may instead state "I do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm,"

QUALIFICATIONS

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 not disqualified from membership for the conviction of crimes pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1**
- 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.

(Note: Board Secretary Municipal Clerks are encouraged to fill out this section prior to distribution to school board candidates.)

Completed nominating petitions shall be filed with the Orange Board Secretary by **January 22, 2018, no later than 4:00 pm.**
The Orange Board BA/Secretary's office is located at:

**Orange Board Administration Building
451 Lincoln Avenue
1st Floor
Orange, NJ 07050**

Office Hours are Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00 pm.

Received by: _____ At: _____
BA/Board Secretary / DESIGNEE *DATE / TIME*

* 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.