

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION**

The election for members of the Kearny Board of Education will be held on **Tuesday, November 7, 2023.**

The deadline for filing to seek a seat on the nine member board is **July 31, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**

Nominating petitions are available from the Office of the County Clerk – Elections Division between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The County Clerk is located at 257 Cornelison Ave., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07302. The contact number is 201-369-3470 extension 2767 or option 6.

Petitions are also available at the county clerk's website at [www.hudsoncountyclerk.org](http://www.hudsoncountyclerk.org).

Completed nominating petitions must be submitted in person or electronically by either facsimile or email and must be received by 4:00 p.m. on July 31, 2023.

***There are three (3) seats available each for a term of three (3) years and one (1) one (1) year term which will be voted upon.***

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 (1) 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 a 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

Pursuant to Bill S868, signed by Governor Murphy, board of education candidates are allowed to circulate a nominating petition jointly and to be bracketed together on the ballot (sample individual and group nominating petitions are available online in the NJSBA Candidate Kit).

A Candidate Kit is available from New Jersey School Boards Association ("NJSBA") at:

**[www.njsba.org/about/membership/membership-school-board-members/school-board-candidacy/](http://www.njsba.org/about/membership/membership-school-board-members/school-board-candidacy/)**