

**Board Member Candidate – Petition to be on Ballot
2020-2021 School Board Election and Budget Vote
June 9, 2020**

To be placed on the ballot for election to the Sag Harbor Union Free School District School Board you must (1) be a qualified candidate and (2) request to be added to the ballot. This form must be returned to the District Clerk no later than May 11, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. at:

Vhandy@sagharborschools.org

or

Victoria Handy, District Clerk, Sag Harbor UFSD, 200 Jermain Avenue, Sag Harbor, NY 11963.

Questions please call District Clerk at (631) 725-5300 ext. 412

**BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS AT
SAG HARBOR UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

To qualify for membership on a school board in a union free school district, an individual:

- Must be able to read and write (*New York State Education Law*, §2102).
- Must be a qualified voter of the district; that is, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age or older, and not adjudged to be incompetent (*New York State Education Law* §2102, 2012, 2502(7); *New York State Election Law* § 5-106(6)). (Note: a convicted felon is barred from running for a seat on a school board if his or her maximum prison sentence has not expired or if he or she has not been pardoned or discharged from parole (*New York State Election Law* §5-106(2)-(4)).
- Must be and have been a resident of the district for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year immediately before the election (*New York State Education Law* §2101, 2502(7), (9)(d)).
- May not have been removed from any school district office within the preceding year (*New York State Education Law* §2103(2)).
- May not reside with another member of the same school board as a member of the same family (*New York State Education Law* §2103(3)).
- May not be an employee of the school board while a member of the board. (*New York State Education Law* §2103(4)).
- May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office.

AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATIONS

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

(Candidate's Name and Address)

As a candidate for the Board of Education of the Sag Harbor Union Free School District, I meet all of the qualifications for school board membership as prescribed by law and outlined above and request that my name be added to the official ballot for the June 9, 2020 School Board Election and Budget Vote.

(Candidate's Signature)