

NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be nominated by petition. Such petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the school district, shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the district or 2 percent of the number of voters who voted in the previous election, whichever is greater, shall state the residence of each signer, shall state the names and residences of the candidates and whether such candidates are nominated for full terms or for the unexpired portions of such terms, and shall state the specific office for which a candidate is nominated. Each petition shall be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than 30 days prior to the school meeting or election at which the candidates so nominated are to be elected.

The order of names and candidates for school boards will be determined by lot one day after the final date for filing.

The Board shall cause to be published in the notice of the annual meeting, a notice stating that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the school board must be filed with the clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting or election at which the candidates so nominated are to be elected.

No person shall be nominated by petition for more than one separate office. However, a resident may sign petitions for more than one candidate.

Boards may reject nominations if the candidate is ineligible or has declared any unwillingness to serve. In the event a nominee for election withdraws and then attempts to re-enter, such person shall not be considered a candidate unless a new nominating petition is filed.

Legal Reference: Section 2018