

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION**

The election for members of the Jersey City Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

The deadline for filing to seek a seat on the nine member board is July 30, 2018 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 Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor in Jersey City, NJ 07302. The contact number is 201-369-3470 extension 2767 or option 6.

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

Recently signed bill S-868 permits candidates for school board to circulate petitions jointly and be bracketed together on ballot and permits short nonpolitical designation of principles on petitions and ballots.

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 eighteen (18) 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. 18:12-1
- 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>.