

CANDIDATES AND CAMPAIGNING

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Board of Education of Great Neck Public Schools, Article III Organization of the Board, Section 3 Nomination and Section 4 Election, a candidate for a position on the Board must be nominated by petition addressed to the District Clerk. Copies of a nominating petition may be obtained from the District Clerk during normal business hours. The petition must be signed by at least 2 percent of the number of people who voted in the previous annual election of Board members or 25 qualified voters, whichever number is greater. The petition shall state, among other things, the length of term of the position for which the candidate is being nominated, the specific seat for which the candidate is running and the name of the last incumbent, if any. The petition shall be filed with the District Clerk not later than 30 days prior to the scheduled election date (New York State Education Law § 2018).

The election of Board members shall take place on a date scheduled by New York State (New York State Education Law § 2002). Voting shall be by voting machines, or as otherwise determined by law (New York State Education Law § 2035) except that absentee ballots may be provided as needed (New York State Education Law § 2018-a). Proxy voting is not permitted.

The District does not allow campaigning or electioneering on District premises. This includes the distribution of any banner, poster, placard, button, or flyer, on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate or issue to be voted upon.

Moreover, campaigning or electioneering is prohibited during the hours of any vote within the polling place, or within 100 feet of any such polling place.

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