

KEARNY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION

The election for members of the Kearny Board of Education will be held on **Tuesday, November 2, 2021.**

The deadline for filing to seek a seat on the nine member board is **July 26, 2021 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., 4th Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07302. The contact number is 201-369-3470 extension 2767 or option 6.

Petitions are also available on the county clerk's website at www.hudsoncountyclerk.org

Completed nominating petitions must be submitted in person and must be received by 4:00pm on July 26th, 2021.

There are three (3) seats available each for a term of three (3) years 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

****UPDATE: GOVERNOR MURPHY SIGNED BILL S868***

Permits candidates for school board to circulate petitions jointly and be bracketed together on ballot; permits short nonpolitical designation of principles on petitions and ballots.

Please refer to the following New Jersey School Boards Association link:

www.njsba.org/about/membership/school-board-candidacy

