

OPPENHEIM-EPHRATAH-ST. JOHNSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Petition
For
Board of Education Candidate**

VOTING

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.

To: Elizabeth Brown, District Clerk

THE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED, DULY QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE OPPENHEIM-EPHRATAH-ST. JOHNSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, RESPECTFULLY SHOWS:

ON THE DAY OF THE OFFICIAL BUDGET/BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTE OF THE AFORESAID CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO BE HELD IN THE OESJ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE OESJ JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL OF SAID DISTRICT IN THE TOWNS OF OPPENHEIM AND ST. JOHNSVILLE, TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SAID DISTRICT, ARE TO BE ELECTED. TWO MEMBERS WILL COMMENCE JULY 1, 2017 AND WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020, TO SUCCEED STEPHANIE DYE AND MARY WEAVER, WHOSE TERMS OF OFFICE WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2017.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY NOMINATE AS THEIR CANDIDATE FOR SAID OFFICE OF TRUSTEE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SAID CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (*your name*) _____ WHO RESIDES IN THE TOWN OF _____ IN THE SAID COUNTY OF _____ AND WHOSE POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS (*your address*) _____, NEW YORK, FOR A TERM TO COMMENCE ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY 2017, AND HEREBY PETITION THAT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 2018 OF THE EDUCATION LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THIS PETITION AND NOMINATION BE FILED BY THE CLERK OF SAID CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO ESTABLISH THE FACT OF THIS NOMINATION OF THE SAID (*your name*) _____ FOR SUCH OFFICE OF TRUSTEE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SAID CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO BE VOTED FOR BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12:00 NOON AND 8:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2017

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1. _____		15. _____	
2. _____		16. _____	
3. _____		17. _____	
4. _____		18. _____	
5. _____		19. _____	
6. _____		20. _____	
7. _____		21. _____	
8. _____		22. _____	
9. _____		23. _____	
10. _____		24. _____	
11. _____		25. _____	
12. _____		26. _____	
13. _____		27. _____	
14. _____		28. _____	

SIGNED PETITIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE DISTRICT CLERK NO LATER THAN APRIL 17, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

BOE Candidate Petition Information Sheet

- You must be 18 years of age, a resident of the district for 30 days, and a US Citizen in order to run for the board of education and/or sign a petition nominating a candidate for the board of education. (residents signing the petition do not have to be registered)
- You must have at least 25 valid signatures to be officially nominated as a candidate. (Your petition has 28 lines because a few more signatures will ensure that you have enough.)
- You do not have to be present when someone signs your petition. Ex. You can send your petition with your spouse, family member, etc. to collect signatures.
- A resident may sign more than one candidate's petition but cannot sign a specific person's petition more than once.
- PETITIONS ARE DUE TO THE DISTRICT CLERK BY 3:00PM ON APRIL 17 – NO EXCEPTIONS!
- After all signatures are verified, all board of education candidates names will be put into a hat and drawn randomly for the order they will be placed on the ballot.
- The ballot is arranged horizontally – Ex:
 1. John Smith
 2. Sally Jones
 3. Sam Miller
 4. Sarah Schmidt
 5. Bill Brown
 - etc.

Please call Betsy Brown at 518-568-2011 ext. 3149 with any questions or concerns you may have with this process. Thanks and good luck!