

LEVITTOWN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT Policy 1210

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS- NOMINATION AND ELECTION

1. Candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be nominated by a petition directed to the Clerk of the School District which is signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the School District, or by two percent (2%) of the number of voters who voted in the previous annual election, whichever is greater. Petitions must state the name and residence of each signer, the name and residence of each candidate.
2. The notice of the Annual District Meeting must state that petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District no later than 5pm thirty (30) days before the Annual or Special District Meeting at which the school board election will occur.
3. The order of names on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing conducted by the District Clerk on the day following the deadline for filing petitions. Candidates or their proxies may be present for the drawing.
4. Voting will be by machine, and provision shall be made for the election by "write-in-vote" of any candidate not previously nominated. The position of candidates on ballots shall be determined by lot at a drawing conducted by the District Clerk on the day after the last filing. Candidates or their proxies may be present for the drawing.
5. The hours of voting shall be as indicated by Board of Education resolution.
6. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected in accordance with Education Law.
7. At least ten (10) days prior to the election, the Board of Education shall appoint at least two (2) inspectors of election for each voting machine and set their salary.
8. The District Clerk shall oversee the election. The District Clerk shall give notice immediately to each person declared elected to the Board of Education, informing the individual of the election and of the term of office.
9. Only qualified voters as determined by Education Law Section 2012 may vote at any District meeting or election.
10. No electioneering will be allowed within one hundred (100) feet of the polling place.

2502, 2602, 2608(1) and 2610

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