

NJSBA has done its best to have the most accurate information on the April 2025 annual school board election. Pending legislation may affect the current information. NJSBA will make every effort to update the information if necessary as soon as it becomes available.

## Notice About 2025 Nominating Petitions

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** [A-5117](#), a bill that would increase the number of signatures needed on a nominating petition for a board of education election from 10 to 25 signatures, has been passed by the state Assembly and has been amended by the state Senate to be retroactive to Jan. 1, 2025. There is a strong possibility the bill could be enacted within the next few weeks. If enacted as currently written, a nominating petition for the April 2025 election **and all future elections** would need to include 25 signatures.

Out of an abundance of caution, the New Jersey School Boards Association recommends that candidates for April board of education elections **obtain at least 25 signatures** on their nominating petitions to avoid the possibility of having their petition invalidated for an insufficient number of signatures.