



# MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY INFORMATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ELECTION**

The Montague Township School District has announced it has information available for citizens interested in running for a vacant seat on the Montague Township Board of Education.

Michael Bussow, the Montague Township Board Secretary, announced today that the Montague Township Board of Education will have two (2), three-year terms open for the November 5, 2024 Annual School Election.

Candidates must file a nominating petition with the Office of the Sussex County Clerk, Board of Elections, located at 83 Spring Street, Suite 305, Newton, NJ 07860 to get their name on the ballot for the Annual School Election. The deadline to submit the nominating petition is Monday, July 29, 2024 before 4:00 p.m.. The election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Prospective school board candidates can download candidate information from the New Jersey School Boards Association's website at <https://www.njsba.org/about/membership/membership-school-board-members/school-board-candidacy/>. The School Board Candidate Kit includes information about nominating petitions, legal qualifications for school board candidacy, and the role of the school board member. Information about the New Jersey School Ethics Act and important dates in the school election process are also included. The candidate information and kit are also available on the school website <https://www.montagueschool.org/ms/>

Please be advised that any person requesting information on becoming a School Board Candidate may go to the County Clerk's website <https://sussexcountyclerk.org/elections/election-forms/>

“One of the most meaningful contributions that citizens can make to their community is serving on the local board of education,” said Irene M. LeFebvre, NJSBA president. “I encourage all interested citizens to consider school board membership. It doesn’t require a degree in education, or a background in politics. However, it does require a sincere interest in the community, its children, and their education.”