

## **E-L-W Board of Education Petitions and Election**

As part of the December 4<sup>th</sup> vote, residents established a new Board of Education composed of seven members who shall serve in three year terms. The next important step in the formation of the new school district is the election of the Board of Education.

Petitions are available for distribution from District Clerks at ELCS (518-873-6371) and/or WCS (518-962-8244). The filing deadline of petitions by board candidates is 5:00 PM on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Petitions may be submitted to the District Clerk of either ELCS or WCS.

Candidates will meet with District Superintendent Dr. Mark Davey on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Westport Central School for a drawing to determine ballot slot placement for the Board election.

A special meeting of the qualified voters of the Elizabethtown-Lewis-Westport Central School District will be held at the Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School District Conference Room-Main Lobby on January 29, 2019 during the hours of 12:00 noon to 8:00 PM to elect the members of the Board of Education for such district as follows:

3 Members – 3 year term; expiring June 30, 2022

2 Members – 2 year term; expiring June 30, 2021

2 Members – 1 year term; expiring June 30, 2020

For the first election of the Board of Education, the seven candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected to fill the positions on the Board of Education, the candidates receiving the largest number of votes will be elected to the longest terms of office.