

To: Dr. Mark C. Davey
District Superintendent of Schools
Sole Supervisory District of Clinton, Essex, Warren and Washington Counties

hereby declare that I am a qualified voter of the Elizabethtown-Lewis-Westport Central School District and have been a legal resident of said school district for at least one year prior to this election.

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CANDIDATE INFORMATION
Board of Education Election Procedures

Elizabethtown-Lewis-Westport Central School District

The following information has been developed to assist candidates seeking election to the Board of Education in the January 29, 2019 election.

Qualifications to be a School Board Member (Education Law, Section 2102)

- a. Be able to read and write;
 - b. Be a qualified voter of the district; and
 - c. Be a resident of the school district for at least one year prior to the election.
1. Petitions must bear the signatures of at least 25 qualified voters of the Elizabethtown-Lewis-Westport Central School District. A qualified voter is an individual who meets each of the following criteria:
 - a. Is at least 18 years of age;
 - b. Is a citizen of the United States; and
 - c. Has been a resident of the Elizabethtown-Lewis-Westport Central School District for at least 30 days.
2. Nominating petitions must be filed with the District Superintendent of Schools by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2019. The petitions may be filed at the former Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School District office, Elizabethtown, New York, or at the former Westport Central School District office, Westport, New York.
3. Positions of candidates' names on the ballot will be determined by lot. A drawing for ballot position will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Westport Central School District, Auditorium Hallway, Westport, New York. If a candidate cannot be present for the drawing, the candidate may designate a qualified voter to draw as a proxy. If a candidate is not present and has not designated a proxy, the District Superintendent will draw on behalf of the candidate. Form attached.
4. The election for the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. at the Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School District, Conference Room-Main Lobby, Elizabethtown, New York.

5. The seven candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected to the seven positions on the Board of Education. The successful candidates receiving the largest number of votes will be elected to the longest terms of office as follows:

3 Members - 3 Years; Expiring June 30, 2022

2 Members - 2 Years; Expiring June 30, 2021

2 Members - 1 Years; Expiring June 30, 2020

6. All candidates are required to file expenditure statements. A copy of these requirements and a form for filing is attached. Because the school district is newly established and does not yet have a District Clerk, expenditure statements must be filed with the District Superintendent of Schools at the Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington BOCES, at the address below in accordance with paragraph 4 of Section 1529 of the Education Law.

Dr. Mark C. Davey
District Superintendent
Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington BOCES
P.O. Box 455
Plattsburgh, N.Y. 12901
Telephone Phone: 518-561-0100 ext. 211

7. Any person appointed to serve on the board of canvass for this special meeting who becomes a candidate for election to the board of education is thereby eliminated from serving on such board of canvass.
8. Please direct any further questions to District Superintendent Mark Davey or to Joseph Gilchrist, Office of Education Management Services, New York State Education Department, Albany, New York, 12234; (518) 474-6541.

DESIGNATION OF PROXY

I, the undersigned, being a candidate for the Board of Education in the Elizabethtown-Lewis-Westport Central School District, do hereby transfer my right to draw by lot for determining position on the ballot to:

_____ my designee.

Signature _____ Date _____

EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

This Expenditure Statement form may be used by board of education candidates whose total election expenditures do not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). (If expenditures exceed \$500.00, an itemized statement must be filed in accordance with Sections 1528 and 1529 of the Education Law.)

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**ARTICLE 32—FILING OF EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS
BY CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP ON BOARD
OF EDUCATION**

Section

1528. Expenditure and contribution statement.
1529. Times for filing statements.
1530. Proceedings to compel filing of statements or corrected statements of campaign expenditures and contributions.
1531. Procedure.
1532, 1533. Renumbered.

§ 1528. Expenditure and contribution statement

1. (a) Any candidate for election to the board of education, except a candidate for member of the community district education council of a New York city community school district, shall file sworn statements with the clerk of the school district in which he or she is a candidate and the commissioner setting forth all moneys or other valuable things, paid, given, expended or promised by him or her, or incurred for or on his or her behalf with his or her approval to be filed with the aforesaid clerk and commissioner by any person, firm, association or corporation, to aid his or her own nomination or election, or to aid or influence the nomination or defeat of any candidate to be voted for at the election. Any candidate for election, if he or she expended nothing or his or her only expenditures were for personal expenses which when taken together with the total expenditures incurred by others on his or her behalf and with his or her approval do not exceed five hundred dollars, and if the aggregate amount of all contributions made to such candidate do not exceed five hundred dollars, shall not be required to file any statements with the commissioner; however such candidate shall file with the clerk of the school district a sworn statement to the effect that his or her election expenditures did not exceed five hundred dollars and contributions received did not exceed five hundred dollars.

(b) Any required contribution statements shall include the dollar amount of any receipt, contribution or transfer, or the fair market value of any receipt, contribution or transfer, which is other than of money, the name and address of the transferor, contributor or person from whom received, and if the transferor, contributor or person is a political committee as defined in subdivision one of section 14-100 of the election law; the name of and the political unit represented by the committee, the date of its receipt, the dollar amount of every expenditure, the name and address of the person to whom it was made or the name of and the political unit represented by the committee to which it was made and the date thereof.

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(c) No person or persons shall make expenditures on behalf of a candidate without his or her approval unless such person or persons files a sworn statement with the clerk and commissioner stating that the candidate did not approve such expenditure. Such expenditure shall be limited to twenty-five dollars and shall not be included in determining the five hundred dollars as set forth in paragraph (a) of this subdivision.

2. For the purposes of this section, personal expenses shall include only payments for traveling expenses and expenses incidental thereto, for writing, printing and preparing for transmission any letter, circular, or other publication not issued at regular intervals, containing a statement of the position or views of the candidate or person upon public or other questions, for stationery and postage and for telegraph, telephone and other public messenger service; but all such expenses shall be limited to those which are directly and personally incurred and paid by the candidate.

(Added L.1978, c. 359, § 1; amended L.1981, c. 151, § 1; L.1987, c. 480, § 2; L.2004, c. 466, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 2005.)

Historical and Statutory Notes

Former Sections

A former § 1528, added by L.1947, c. 820, which related to effect of veto by

district superintendent regarding subsequent meeting, was repealed by L.1953, c. 801, § 6.

Legislative Histories

L.2004, c. 466: For Legislative, Executive or Judicial memorandum relating to this law, see McKinney's 2004 Session Laws of New York, p. 1954.

Library References

Schools §53(1).

Westlaw Topic No. 345.

C.J.S. Schools and School Districts §§ 110 to 111, 117 to 132.

Research References

Encyclopedias

NY Jur. 2d, Schools, Universities, & Colleges § 134, Campaign Expenditures and Contributions.

Notes of Decisions

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1. Incomplete statements

The fact that some candidates might have filed incomplete expenditure reports

is an insufficient basis for setting aside the results of an election. Matter of Pendergast, 1980, 20 Educ.Dept.Rep. 127.

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§ 1529. Times for filing statements

1. The times for filing the statements prescribed by section fifteen hundred twenty-eight of this article shall be as follows:

a. A first statement shall be filed on or before the thirtieth day next preceding the election to which it relates.

b. A second statement shall be filed on or before the fifth day next preceding the election to which it relates.

c. A third statement shall be filed within twenty days next succeeding the election to which it relates.

2. Unless otherwise provided, each statement shall cover the period up to and including the day next preceding the day herein specified for the filing thereof; provided, however, that any contribution or loan in excess of one thousand dollars, if received after the close of the period to be covered in the last statement filed before the election but before such election, shall be reported, in the same manner as other contributions, within twenty-four hours after receipt.

3. It shall not be necessary to itemize in any statement the data previously reported in any prior statement but each statement shall include a summary of all expenditures and contributions and other particulars reported in any previous statements.

4. A statement shall be deemed properly filed when deposited in an established post-office within the prescribed time, duly stamped, registered and directed to the clerk of the school district in which he is a candidate and to the commissioner of education, but in the event it is not received, a duplicate of such statement shall be promptly filed upon notice by the school district administrative officer and/or the commissioner of its non-receipt. Each statement shall be preserved for a period of three years from the date of filing thereof and it shall constitute a part of the public records and shall be open to public inspection.

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