

January 27, 2017

Dear Board of Education Candidate:

The attached nominating petitions are due in the office of the District Clerk located at 1 Eugene Brown Drive, New Paltz, NY, by Monday, April 17, 2017, 5:00 PM.

Candidates must submit petitions which contain a total of at least 30 valid signatures of qualified voters. It is strongly recommended that you get more than the number of signatures needed in case any names are invalidated. Please be sure that names and addresses are printed clearly and legibly for purposes of verification.

Attached is an *Expenditure and Contribution Statement and attachments*. Three (3) statements must be filed by the following dates:

- (1) on or before the 30th day preceding the date of the election (Monday, April 17, 2017)
- (2) on or before the 5th day preceding the date of the election (Thursday, May 11, 2017)
- (3) within 20 days following the date of the election (Monday, June 5, 2017)

Please take note that Ulster BOCES is sponsoring a workshop for prospective school board members as a community service without fee. The event will take place on Thursday, March 16, 2017 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Ulster BOCES Jane Bullowa Conference Center in New Paltz. Please feel free to register using the attached reservation form.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (845) 256-4031.

Sincerely,



Dusti Callo
District Clerk

Attachments: (8)

**NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOMINATING PETITION FOR OFFICE OF MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

To the Clerk of the Board of the New Paltz Central School District of the Towns of New Paltz, Gardiner, Esopus, Lloyd, Plattekill, Rosendale, and Rochester, Ulster County, New York:

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am a duly qualified voter of the above named school district, and that my place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature, and I do hereby nominate the following named person, who is truly qualified to run for office, as a trustee for the full term of three years as a member of the Board of Education of such school district:

<u>NAME OF CANDIDATE</u> (Please Print)	<u>ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE</u>	<u>SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE</u>
_____	_____	_____

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year placed opposite my signature:

<u>PRINT NAME</u> (FOR PURPOSE OF VERIFYING SIGNATURE)	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>RESIDENCE ADDRESS</u> (NOT A P.O. ADDRESS)
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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, _____, state: That I am a duly qualified voter and now reside at _____, which is in the New Paltz Central School District, County of Ulster and State of New York. Each of the voters whose names are subscribed to this petition signed his or her name in my presence. I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

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**NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXPENDITURE AND CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT
FOR CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The following statement (including attachment, if necessary) shall be completed, signed, notarized and filed with the District Clerk of the New Paltz Central School District, New Paltz, New York. If total expenditures, including those incurred by others on my behalf, with my approval, exceed \$500 or the aggregate amount of contributions to my campaign exceed \$500, this statement must also be filed with the Commissioner of Education, NYS Education Department, State Education Building, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12234.

THREE (3) STATEMENTS MUST BE FILED BY THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- (1) on or before the 30th day preceding the date of the election (April 17, 2017)**
- (2) on or before the 5th day preceding the date of the election (May 11, 2017)**
- (3) within 20 days following the date of the election (June 5, 2017)**

I, _____, am a candidate for member of the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District, at an election to be held on **May 16, 2017**.

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF LESS THAN \$500 HAS BEEN EXPENDED OR RECEIVED IN CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE PARTICULAR REPORTING PERIOD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

_____ as of _____, 2017, I have expended and/or others have expended on my behalf, with my approval, less than \$500 on my campaign in support of my candidacy for this office; and

_____ as of _____, 2017, the aggregate amount of contributions received by my campaign does not exceed \$500.

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF MORE THAN \$500 HAS BEEN EXPENDED OR RECEIVED IN CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE PARTICULAR REPORTING PERIOD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

_____ as of _____, 2017, I have expended and/or others have expended on my behalf, with my approval, a total of \$_____ on my campaign in support of my candidacy for this office. **If you check this, you must complete the attached sheet.**

_____ as of _____, 2017, the aggregate amount of contributions made by others on my behalf, with my approval, was \$_____. **If you checked this, you must complete the attached sheet.**

Signature of Candidate

Sworn to before me this
____ day of _____, 2017

Notary Public

NOTE: IF YOU RECEIVE A CONTRIBUTION OR LOAN OF MORE THAN \$1,000 AFTER THE FILING OF THE SECOND STATEMENT, YOU MUST REPORT IT, IN A NOTARIZED WRITING, TO BOTH THE DISTRICT CLERK AND COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION WITHIN 24 HOURS OF RECEIPT.

**ATTACHMENT TO
EXPENDITURE AND CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IF YOU (AND/OR OTHERS) EXPEND MORE THAN \$500 ON YOUR CAMPAIGN DURING ANY REPORTING PERIOD OR IF YOU RECEIVE MORE THAN \$500 IN CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS DURING ANY REPORTING PERIOD.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES:

Expense	Date	Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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CONTRIBUTIONS

Name of Contributor	Address	Amount/Fair Market Value
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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NOTE: If Contributor Is a Political Committee, Include Political Unit Represented, Date of Receipt, Dollar Amount of Every Expenditure and Name and Address of the Person to Whom it Is Made.

**NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT
 FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,000 RECEIVED
 AFTER FILING OF SECOND EXPENDITURE AND CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

I, _____, am a candidate for member of the Board of Education of the _____ School District, at an election to be held on **May 16, 2017**.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

The following contribution(s) made by others, on my behalf, with my approval, exceeded \$1,000 and was received after the filing of the second statement. This report is being made within 24 hours of receipt of the contribution.

Name and Address of Contributor	Date Received	Amount/Fair Market Value
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Ulster County School Boards Association

Prospective School Board Member Workshop
Ulster BOCES Jane Bullowa Conference Center
175 Route 32 North ~ New Paltz
Thursday, March 16, 2017
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

The Ulster County School Boards Association invites interested community members to attend this workshop and learn about the roles and responsibilities of school board members.

Agenda

- Legal and practical qualifications for serving on a school board
- Roles and responsibilities of a school board member
- Time commitment and types of decisions made by school boards
- School district relationships

*UCSBA is offering this workshop as a community service without a fee.
Reservations are required.*

Register by sending your name, district, and phone number to:

Email: sbeck@ulsterboces.org
Phone: (845) 255-3040 (Ask for Shila)
Fax: (845) 255-7942
Mail: UCSBA
175 Route 32 North
New Paltz, NY 12561

**Are you interested
in serving on your
school board?**