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## **SUBJECT: BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS: NOMINATION AND ELECTION**

The regular election of members of the Board of Education of the Jasper-Troupsburg Central School District shall be held on the day of the Annual Meeting.

Candidates for the position of trustee of the Board of Education must file a petition with the Clerk of the School District signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District or by two (2) per cent of the number of voters who voted in the previous election, whichever is greater. Such petition shall state the name and residence of the candidate, and the name and residence of each signer.

Vacancies on the Board of Education are not to be considered separate specific offices, and nominating petitions in such case are not to describe any specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated.

Each petition shall be filed with the Clerk of the District not later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting before 5:00 PM.

When more than one office is to be filled by an election and there is a variance in the length of the terms, such offices will be filled according to the number of votes received by candidates. For example, if a five year term and a two year term are available the candidate receiving the most votes is elected to the five year term. The candidate with the second most votes is elected to the two year term.

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