

The Verona Board of Education is seeking candidates to fill two three year seats. The election is November 3, 2015 and the term will begin on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Anyone interested in filling this term, should go to the New Jersey School Boards website at [www.njsba.org](http://www.njsba.org) . Search for petition to print the nominating petition.

State law requires that all school-board nominating petitions for the November election be delivered to the county clerk, at the address below, by 4 p.m. on July 27, 2015.

Essex County Clerk Election Division, 465 Martin Luther King Blvd., Room 246

Newark, NJ 07102

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(973) 387-7311, ext. 7312

Legal Requirements to become a member of a local board of education in New Jersey, you must—

- Be able to read and write
- Hold U.S. citizenship and one year's residency in the school district
- Be registered to vote in the district before filing the nominating petition
- Have no interest in any contract with, or claim against, the board
- Not hold office as mayor or member of the municipal governing body or, in the case of county school districts, the county governing body
- Not simultaneously hold two elective offices
- Not be disqualified from membership for the conviction of certain crimes. (Within 30 days of election or appointment to the board, a member must undergo a criminal history background investigation through the state Department of Education.)