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**ANNUAL DISTRICT ELECTION
June 9, 2020**

Regarding your inquiry about running for the Board of Education please be advised that the qualifications to be a candidate are set forth in the Education Law. In short, they are as follows:

1. Must be a qualified voter of the district; that is, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age or older and not adjudged to be an incompetent.
2. Must be and have been a resident of the district for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year before the election.
3. May not have been removed from any school district office within the preceding year.
4. May not reside with a member of the same family who is also a member of the same school board.
5. May not be a current employee of the Great Neck Public School District.
6. May not simultaneously hold another public office.

The following are additional guidelines that need to be followed in accordance with Education Law, Section 2019 (a and b): and the Governor's Executive Order No. 202.26 ("EO")

In a union free school district, candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be nominated by petition. The electors of the Great Neck School District have adopted a proposition providing that vacancies upon the Board of Education shall be filled by election of candidates to specific vacancies or seats on the Board of Education and that the nominating petitions shall describe the specific vacancy or seat on the Board of Education for which the candidate is nominated. Nominating petitions for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be directed to the District Clerk, individuals interested in running for the board of education, provided that they meet all other legal requirements to be a candidate, can be done by letter in which the individual declares his/her candidacy, or by completing and returning the top portion of the candidate petition. Such statement must be filed with the district clerk and received by mail or email jlizza@greatneck.k12.ny.us no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 11, 2020. The statement must set forth the name and residence of the candidate, and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated, including the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

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The order in which candidate's names will appear on the ballot will be alphabetical according to the guidance of the EO

Please refer to the attached information regarding election expenditure statements and instructions. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (516) 441-4023.

Very truly yours,

Jacqueline Lizza
District Clerk

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