

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET  
MAY 20, 2025



**Please fill out and return to Jennie L. Padilla, District Clerk**

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION TO RUN FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY 20, 2025

The following information is provided to clarify any questions you may have regarding candidacy in the upcoming election.

1. Deadline for filing nominating petitions: **Monday, April 21, 2025 by 5:00 PM.**
2. Petitions are to be filed in person at the Office of the District Clerk, William L. Buck School, 75 Horton Avenue, Valley Stream, New York 11581.
3. Number of signatures required: **Nominating petitions must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters** (at least 25 qualified voters or 2 percent of the number of voters who voted in the 2023 annual election of the members of the Board of Education whichever is greater; §2019(a)).
4. Before filing a petition with the District Clerk, be sure that:
  - a. Nominee's **FULL NAME** and **FULL ADDRESS** (Street and City) are legibly **PRINTED** on each page. P.O. Box address, abbreviations, cross outs or ditto marks, will not be accepted on any part of the petition.
  - b. All signatures are **NUMBERED** consecutively.
  - c. All signatures are written in **INK**.
  - d. All signatures are **INDIVIDUALIZED**, i.e., Jane Doe or John Doe - (Not Mrs. John Doe or Mr. & Mrs. John Doe).
5. Three (3) members of the Valley Stream School District 24, Board of Education will be elected as follows:
  - For a three-year term commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028 (John Maier - last incumbent).
  - For a three-year term commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028 (Kimberly Wheeler - last incumbent).
  - For a three-year term commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028 (Markus Wilson- last incumbent).

**6. The definition of a qualified voter under Education Law Section 2012**

- A citizen of the United States.
- Eighteen years of age.
- A resident within the district for a period of thirty days next preceding the meeting or election at which he offers to vote.
- No person shall have the right to register for or vote at any school meeting or election who would not be qualified to register for or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of section 5-106 of the NYS Election law.

7. **Electioneering** during the hours of any vote is prohibited within the polling place or within 100 feet of any such polling place. Displays or handout items of any political nature, except those provided by law, shall be prohibited by any individual, group or organization in any school building on those days when the polls are open for voting on school district matters, including, but not limited to, the annual school budget, candidates for the Valley Stream School District 24, Board of Education, special propositions, etc. (Board of Education Policy #9200).

**8. Expense Statements**

Forms and instructions included in packet. Due dates are April 21, 2025, May 15, 2025 and June 9, 2025.

Please call or email the District Clerk, Jennie L. Padilla with any questions -  
516-497-9398 or [districtclerk@vs24.org](mailto:districtclerk@vs24.org)