

EAST AURORA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Information for Prospective School Board Members

The East Aurora Union Free School District Board of Education is composed of seven members. Each Board member is elected to serve a three-year term. This year the three-year terms of Board members MaryBeth Covert and Kimberlee Danieu will expire on June 30, 2021.

Qualifications for Membership on the Board of Education

1. Must be able to read and write (Education Law §2102);
2. Must be a qualified voter of the district; i.e. citizen of the United States, at least eighteen years of age or older and not adjudged to be an incompetent (Education Law §§2102, 2012, Election Law §5-106(6)), (Note: A convicted felon is barred from running for a seat on a school board if his or her maximum prison sentence has not expired or if he or she has not been pardoned or discharged from parole (Election Law §5-106(2)-(4));
3. Must be and have been a district resident (but need not be a taxpayer) for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year immediately before the election. (Education Law §2102);
4. May not have been removed from any school district office within the preceding year (Education Law §2103(2));
5. May not reside with another member of the same school board as a member of the same family (Education Law §2103(3));
6. May not be a current employee of the school board (Education Law §2103(4)); and
7. May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office (Matter of Schoch and Betheil, 21 Ed. Dept. Rep 300 (1981)).

Nominating Petitions

At the Annual Meeting and Election (Tuesday, May 18, 2021), voters will elect two members to serve on the East Aurora Union Free School District Board of Education for a three-year term from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. For those interested in running for the School Board, Nominating Petitions and an informational packet will be available beginning on or around March 1, 2021 in the Superintendent's Office or Office of the District Clerk, 430 Main Street, East Aurora, New York between the hours of 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Completed petitions must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District which represents 2% of 2019's total vote count and returned to the District Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021.

Candidate's Position on Voting Ballot

A candidate's position on the voting ballot will be listed in an order determined by a lot drawing to be held the day after the last possible date for candidates to file a petition (Section 2032 Education Law). The lot drawing will take place in the Office of the District Clerk, 430 Main Street, East Aurora NY 14052 at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

Prospective School Board Member Workshop

The Erie County Association of School Boards (ECASB) will hold a free workshop (Virtual Zoom Program) on Saturday, March 27, 2021 for Prospective School Board Members beginning at 8:00 AM at their offices located at 355 Harlem Road, West Seneca (Building B – Conference Room B-1). To register for this free workshop, please call ECASB at 821-7297 or email: ssummers@elb.org

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