

**PELHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
PELHAM, NEW YORK**

**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

Nomination of candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Education in Union Free School Districts and Central School Districts is as follows: In all such school districts candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Education shall be nominated by petition. Such petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District, shall be signed by at least **twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district or two percent (2%) of the number of persons who cast votes at the previous annual meeting (whichever is greater)**, shall state the residence of each signer, and shall state the name and residence of the candidate. Due to the withdrawal of a candidate, the time for filing nominating petitions has been extended. Any new petitions shall be filed with the Clerk of the District for fifteen days from the date of withdrawal (this includes Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) (Sec. 2018), which is **May 4, 2017**. Petitions will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on that date.

Candidates for the position of Member of the Board of Education for the Pelham U.F.S.D. are for a three (3) year term, commencing July 1, 2017.

Chapter 359 of the Laws of 1978 requires that all candidates for election to a Board of Education should file sworn statements of campaign expenses. An initial statement for any new candidates nominated during the extended nominating petition period must be filed on May 11, 2017 and a final statement must be filed by June 15, 2017.

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