

## Nominating Petition for the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District

On May 1, 2020, Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.26, which impacts the annual meeting and election for school districts. The Executive Order eliminates the requirement that candidates for board vacancies obtain a minimum threshold of signatures in order to be placed on the ballot. Candidates must still meet any other requirements necessary to be placed on the ballot, including any applicable residency and age requirements.

Accordingly, if you wish for your name to be placed on the ballot as a school board candidate, please complete this nominating petition and submit it to the District Clerk, Gina Santa Maria, by email to [gsantamaria@ktufsd.org](mailto:gsantamaria@ktufsd.org) or by regular mail to 1500 Colvin Boulevard, Buffalo, New York 14223. Please note that this completed nominating petition must be received in the District Clerk's Office **by 5:00 p.m. on May 11, 2020** in order for your name to be placed on the ballot for the June 9, 2020 annual meeting and election.

The District anticipates two (2) vacancies on its Board of Education, each for a three-year term of office commencing on July 1, 2020 and expiring June 30, 2023. Candidates will be listed on the ballot alphabetically, per Executive Order 202.26. The two (2) candidates who receive the highest number of votes shall be elected to serve on the Board of Education.

### Certification of Candidate for Board Membership

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a candidate for membership on the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District Board of Education and wish to be placed on the ballot for the June 9, 2020 election. I hereby certify that (*please check all that apply*):

- I am able to read and write.
- I am a qualified voter of the District (e.g. citizen of the United States; 18 years or older; have resided in the District since at least May 10, 2020; and have not been adjudged to be incompetent and am not otherwise precluded from voting pursuant to Election Law § 5-106).
- I have been a resident of the District for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year immediately before the June 9, 2020 election.
- I have not been removed from any District office within the preceding year.
- I do not reside with another member of the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District Board of Education.
- I am not a current employee of the Board of Education or will not be a current employee of the Board of Education at the commencement of the term of the vacancy on the Board.
- I do not hold another incompatible public office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Contact Information

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Verification of Candidate Identification**

Please complete the following notarization and return it with your completed nominating petition. Please note that documents may be notarized remotely pursuant to Executive Order 202.7. If you are unable to have this notarized, contact the District Clerk at [gsantamaria@ktufsd.org](mailto:gsantamaria@ktufsd.org) or 874-8400, ext. 20342 to make alternative arrangements.

#### **Notarized Signature of Candidate**

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of May in the year 2020, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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