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Town	Office Title	Unexpired Term	Term #	Vote for #	Town/District/Ward	First Name	Last Name	Slogan
Barnegat Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Ronald	TOLA	QUALITY EDUCATION
Barnegat Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Doreen	CONTINANZA	LEADING WITH EXPERIENCE
Barnegat Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Richard	QUELCH	LEADING WITH EXPERIENCE
Barnegat Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Sandra	CHURNEY	LEADING WITH EXPERIENCE
Barnegat Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	George	FEDORCZYK, JR.	INTEGRITY, TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY
Bay Head Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	BOROUGH	Christine Marie	HESSE	ALWAYS A SHARK
Beach Haven Borough	SOUTHERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	BOROUGH	Paul F.	SHARKEY	
Beach Haven Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Deborah	HARKNESS	
Beach Haven Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Jennifer	TOMLINSON	
Berkeley Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Thomas	GUARASCIO	COMMUNITY COMMITMENT EXCELLENCE
Berkeley Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Chloe	BURRIS	COMMUNITY COMMITMENT EXCELLENCE
Brick Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Alison	KENNEDY	CHILDREN FIRST, ALWAYS
Brick Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Nicole	OROZCO	CHAMPIONS FOR EDUCATION
Brick Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Stephanie	MURANO	CHAMPIONS FOR EDUCATION
Brick Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Robert (Bob)	SABO	
Eagleswood Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Isabella	PHARO	KEEPING CHILDREN FIRST
Eagleswood Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Jennifer	ZAPPIA	
Island Heights Borough	CENTRAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION	UNEXP.	1	1	BOROUGH	A. Robert	KING	
Island Heights Borough	CENTRAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION	UNEXP.	1	1	BOROUGH	Arnon	RUSTICI	LISTENING. LEADING. SERVING
Island Heights Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Ashley E.	EDWARDS	
Island Heights Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Bob	PAPAGEORGIOU	PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST
Island Heights Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Maureen	DeSANTO	STRONG EDUCATION TOGETHER
Island Heights Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION	UNEXP.	1	1	BOROUGH	Ralph	FLORIO	FOR ISLAND HEIGHTS
Jackson Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Tara	RIVERA	RESILIENT, PASSIONATE, BELIEVER
Jackson Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Corrine	LUCAS	LISTEN. LEAD. DELIVER.
Lacey Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Kerry	OPITZ	
Lacey Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Regina C.	DISCENZA	STOP TAX HIKES
Lacey Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Paul J.	VELEZ	LISTEN. LEARN. LEAD.
Lacey Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION	UNEXP.	1	1	TOWNSHIP	Kimberly S.	KLAUS	PASSIONATE DEDICATED DETERMINED
Lakehurst Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Joel	MERKIN	FOR STUDENT SUCCESS
Lakehurst Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Deborah	PEASE	
Lakewood Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Harriet	GOLDBERG	COMMON SENSE LEADERSHIP
Lakewood Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Samuel	MELNIK	COMMON SENSE LEADERSHIP
Lakewood Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	NO PETITION FILED		
Lavallette Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Steven	SHOHFI	
Lavallette Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Matthew	SCHLOSSER	
Lavallette Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION	UNEXP.	1	1	BOROUGH	Carly	La CICERO	ANCHORED IN EDUCATION
Little Egg Harbor Township	PINELANDS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	TOWNSHIP	Stephanie	JOHNSON	CUT WASTE, EDUCATE
Little Egg Harbor Township	PINELANDS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION	UNEXP.	2	1	TOWNSHIP	NO PETITION FILED		
Little Egg Harbor Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	TOWNSHIP	Dennis S.	O'KEEFE	STUDENTS, COMMUNITY, ACHIEVEMENT
Long Beach Township	LONG BEACH ISLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (TOWNSHIP OF LONG BEACH) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	TOWNSHIP	Danielle R.W.	HAGLER	EDUCATE. COMMUNICATE. DELIVER.
Manchester Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Laura	WINGLER	PUTTING KIDS FIRST
Manchester Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	PaulaAnn	FAZIO	FOR THE CHILDREN
Manchester Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Timothy	POSS	MANCHESTER KIDS FIRST
Manchester Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Paula	NOWAKOWSKI	MANCHESTER KIDS FIRST
Manchester Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Steven	GIORDANO	MANCHESTER KIDS FIRST
Manchester Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Gloria	ADKINSON	EXPERIENCED, DEDICATED, TRUSTED
Mantoloking Borough	POINT PLEASANT BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT (BOROUGH OF MANTOLOKING) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	BOROUGH	Scott	LEE	STUDENTS, FAMILIES, TEACHERS
Ocean Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Patricia	FUCHS	ACCOUNTABILITY AND INTEGRITY
Ocean Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Kelly A.	ZUZIC	BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES
Ocean Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION	UNEXP.	1	1	TOWNSHIP	NO PETITION FILED		
Ocean Gate Borough	CENTRAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (BOROUGH OF OCEAN GATE) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	BOROUGH	Richard J.	CASEY	
Ocean Gate Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Scott	VOSPER	
Ocean Gate Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Alexander	LONG	
Ocean Gate Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION	UNEXP.	1	1	BOROUGH	NO PETITION FILED		
Plumsted Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Kristy	WISNIEWSKI	LISTEN COLLABORATE IMPROVE
Plumsted Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Angelica	THOMPSON	BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES
Plumsted Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Kathryn A.	KOVACS	LET'S FIX THIS
Plumsted Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Caroline	CONEVERY	
Point Pleasant Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Joseph	MAZZARO	MAKING A DIFFERENCE
Point Pleasant Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Nicole	CAPOANO	LISTEN. SUPPORT. SUCCEED
Point Pleasant Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	John A.	DAPKINS, JR.	HONESTY INTEGRITY TRANSPARENCY
Point Pleasant Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Natalie	GAGLIARDI-LEVINE	PASSION. PRIDE. PURPOSE

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Point Pleasant Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Daniel	GAUDETTE	
Point Pleasant Beach Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	BOROUGH	Scott	LEE	STUDENTS, FAMILIES, TEACHERS
Seaside Heights Borough	CENTRAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (BOROUGH OF SEASIDE HEIGHTS) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	BOROUGH	Michael	GRAICHEN	
Seaside Heights Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Erik	HERSHEY	
Seaside Heights Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Matthew	WRIGHT	
Seaside Heights Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	BOROUGH	Meghan	CABALAR	PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST
Seaside Park Borough	CENTRAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (BOROUGH OF SEASIDE PARK) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	BOROUGH	NO PETITION FILED		
Seaside Park Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	BOROUGH	Jason	HANRAHAN	
Ship Bottom Borough	LONG BEACH ISLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (BOROUGH OF SHIP BOTTOM) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	BOROUGH	Jason D.	CAPELLI	LET'S WORK TOGETHER
Stafford Township	SOUTHERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Heather	TATUR	FOREVER A RAM
Stafford Township	SOUTHERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Erin	HIGMAN	EVERY STUDENT MATTERS
Stafford Township	SOUTHERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	2	TOWNSHIP	Paul	METZOER	
Stafford Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Bonnie	STROUSE	STUDENTS FIRST
Stafford Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Brian	FENLON, JR.	STUDENTS FIRST
Stafford Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Gregory	GIOE	STUDENTS FIRST
Stafford Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION	UNEXP.	1	1	TOWNSHIP	Keith	MOLLEMA	STUDENTS FIRST
Stafford Township	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION	UNEXP.	1	1	TOWNSHIP	Taylor	BRENNAN	KEEPING STUDENTS FIRST
Surf City Borough	LONG BEACH ISLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (BOROUGH OF SURF CITY) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	BOROUGH	Michael	RUSSO	IN THIS TOGETHER
Toms River Township	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Laura	PICURRO	FINANCE, EDUCATION, ACCOUNTABILITY
Toms River Township	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Anthony L.	COLUCCI	FINANCE, EDUCATION, ACCOUNTABILITY
Toms River Township	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Elizabeth	HUBER	FINANCE, EDUCATION, ACCOUNTABILITY
Toms River Township	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Gerard	NAPPI	GOD COUNTRY FAMILY
Toms River Township	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Kristen	HANSON	EDUCATING STUDENTS RESPONSIBLY
Toms River Township	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	Ashley	LAMB	
Toms River Township	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	3	TOWNSHIP	James	CAPONE	
Tuckerton Borough	PINELANDS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	BOROUGH	David	HEWITT	HONESTY INTEGRITY RESPONSIBILITY
Tuckerton Borough	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION		3	1	BOROUGH	NO PETITION FILED		