

COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Annual School Election April 20th Colts Neck Polling Hours 2pm - 9pm

Each year in April school elections are held. Voters are asked to cast ballots to choose members of the Board of Education and on the amount of money proposed to be raised through local taxation to support the school district for the coming year.

To be eligible to vote, residents must be at least 18 years of age, citizens of the United States, must have been a resident of the County for 30 days, and must have registered 30 days before the election. New voters may register at the Office of the County Clerk in Freehold. Anyone registered to vote in the general election may also vote in the school election.

Absentee ballots for school elections may be obtained by applying to the Office of the County Clerk in Freehold at least seven (7) days prior to the election. A voter's name, home address, the address to which the ballot should be sent, and the reason a person will not be able to vote at the regular poll must be given. Emergency provisions permit registered voters to apply for the absentee ballots in person at the Office of the County Clerk during the period seven (7) days preceding the election to 3:00 p.m. the day before the election.

Candidates filing a nominating petition for the Board of Education must be:

- 1) a citizen of the United States of America
- 2) at least 18 years of age
- 3) able to read and write
- 4) a resident of the municipality from which s/he is to be elected for at least one (1) year preceding the date of the election
- 5) not disqualified as a voter pursuant to R.S. 19:4-1

6) a registered voter in the district.

In addition, no Board of Education member shall be directly or indirectly involved in any contract with a claim against the Board.

All candidates are required by law to comply with the provisions of "The New Jersey Campaign Contribution and Expenditures Reporting Act." For further information, please call the Election Law Enforcement Commission
(609) 292-8700