

REGULATIONS – ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

1. No person shall be eligible to the office of Member of the Board of Education who is not a qualified voter of the City School District and who has not been a resident of such District for a period of at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of his/her election.
2. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on May 20, 2025. The Chairman of the Inspectors of Election will direct the custodian to close and lock the doors at 9:00 p.m., being sure that all in line are admitted to the building so that they may vote.
3. Qualifications of Voters:
A person shall be entitled to vote at a school election in the City School District who is:
 1. A citizen of the United States
 2. Eighteen years of age
 3. A resident of the State and of the City School District of Peekskill for thirty (30) days next preceding the election.

In order to be eligible to vote in this election, the person's name must appear on the register of qualified electors of the District in which he/she claims to be entitled to vote. All persons whose names do appear on the register are assumed to be qualified electors unless challenged, and if challenged, may vote if they are willing to sign an oath, copies of which are in the hands of the Inspectors of Election.

Any person who **has not** currently registered under permanent personal registration by the Board of Elections and has not voted at an intervening school district election, and has not presented himself/herself to the Board of Elections in White Plains for permanent registration, must, in order to be entitled to vote, present himself/herself personally for registration at the School District's **Registration Day** to be held at the Administration Center on Wednesday, **April 30, 2025**; or must either personally present himself/herself to the Board of Elections, 25 Quarropas Street, White Plains, NY 10601. Within such time prior to Election Day to allow his/her name to appear on the Board of Elections Registration Lists for verification on or before Election Day.

If a qualified voter is a resident of a school district and his name appears on a register as a resident of another district, a written sworn statement may be filed by such voter with the clerk of the district showing his correct residence and the

name of such voter shall thereupon be stricken from such register and placed upon the proper register.

4. Poll Watchers – Each candidate is entitled to one watcher at each polling place. In order for a person to be eligible to be a watcher, his/her name must be filed in writing with the Clerk of the Board of Education at some time before he/she assumes his/her duties. The Clerk will then notify the Chairman of the Inspectors of Election at each polling place the names of said watchers. Watchers shall not be allowed to work unless they have been previously certified by the Clerk.
5. Absentee Ballots – The Board of Education provides for absentee ballots for the election of Members of the Board of Education, the adoption of the annual budget, and referenda.

The application for absentee ballots is available in the Office of the District Clerk, 1031 Elm Street, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

6. **Date of Registration** – Wednesday, **April 30, 2025** – Administration Center, 1031 Elm Street, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Date of Drawing of Names for ballot– Thursday, **May 1, 2025** - Administration Center, 1031 Elm Street - 4 p.m. In the event that any candidate is not present in person or by a person designated in a written proxy to accomplish the drawing, the district clerk shall be authorized to act as proxy.
Date of PTO/Board of Education Candidate Forum – **TBD**
Date of Election – Tuesday, **May 20, 2025** from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 1 polling place – Peekskill High School

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District Clerk