



PETITION OF NOMINATION AND CONSENT FOR SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE ELECTED IN 2026

State Form 47008 (R22 / 7-25)
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-2.5; 3-6-12)

(CAN-34)

COUNTY: HOWARD

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TO THE _____ COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK (OR THE LAKE, PORTER, OR TIPPECANOE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION AND REGISTRATION):
Each of the undersigned represents that: 1) the individual resides at the address after the individual's signature as of the date this petition is processed by the county voter registration officials; 2) the individual is a duly qualified registered voter in Indiana; 3) the individual desires to be able to vote for the candidates listed below; and 4) each of the undersigned respectfully requests you to place the following names of the legally qualified candidates for a school board office on the November 3, 2026 General Election Ballot. If the school district is comprised of more than one county, the petition is to be filed with the county containing the greatest percentage of the population of the school corporation.

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I request that my name appear on the general election ballot in the following manner as described in IC 3-5-7. I also request that my name on my voter registration record be the same as the name on this declaration of candidacy. (IC 3-8-2-7(c)).					Western at Large Name of School Corporation and District, if Applicable
First Designation	Second Designation	Third Designation	Fourth Designation	Suffix	
Joseph "Joey" T. Dyer					Republican PARTY AFFILIATION
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	SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME		DATE OF BIRTH MM/DD/YYYY	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (No P.O. Boxes)			CITY or TOWN and ZIP CODE	Office Use Only	
		First	Last		Number	Street	Apartment		REG (Y/N)	PCT/ WARD
1	<i>Kris Wunderlich</i>	KRIS	WUNDERLICH	5/29/52	5608	Hidden Valley Rd		Russiaville IN 46774	Y	Harrison A
2	<i>Step Wunderlich</i>	Step	Wunderlich	9-8-50	5608	Hidden Valley Rd		Russiaville IN 46774	Y	Harrison A
3	<i>Ron Smith</i>	RON	SMITH	5/11/73	5616	HIDDEN VALLEY RD		RUSSELLVILLE IN 46774	Y	Harrison A
4	<i>Reba Casler</i>	REBA	CASLER	1-9-47	5616	Hidden Valley Rd		Russiaville IN 46774	Y	Harrison A
5	<i>Charisse Smith</i>	Charisse	Smith	05/15/75	5616	Hidden Valley Rd		Russiaville IN 46774	Y	Harrison A
6	<i>Michael DiPaola</i>	MICHAEL	DiPaola	01/03/79	5613	Hidden Valley Rd		Russiaville IN 46774	Y	Harrison A
7	<i>Kellie DiPaola</i>	Kellie	DiPaola	10/24/80	5613	Hidden Valley Rd		Russiaville IN 46774	Y	Harrison A
8	<i>Maive DiPaola</i>	Maive	DiPaola	07/14/05	5613	Hidden Valley Rd		Russiaville IN 46774	Y	Harrison A
9	<i>Anna DiPaola</i>	Anna	DiPaola	08/07/06	5613	Hidden Valley Rd		Russiaville IN 46774	Y	Harrison A
10	<i>Katherine DiPaola</i>	Katherine	DiPaola	06/15/08	5613	Hidden Valley Rd		Russiaville IN 46774	Y	Harrison A

PETITION CARRIER CERTIFICATION (Must be completed on each petition submitted for filing.)

I affirm under the penalties for perjury that I have no reason to believe that any individual whose signature appears on this page is ineligible to sign this petition or did not properly complete and sign this page.

CARRIER'S SIGNATURE: *Joseph Dyer*
 CARRIER'S PRINTED NAME: Joseph Dyer
 CARRIER'S DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year): 12/22/1984
 DATE SIGNED BY CARRIER (month, day, year): 6/11/2026
 CARRIER'S FULL ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code): 5604 Hidden Valley Rd, Russiaville, IN 46774

Note: Indiana state law does not require a petition carrier to be an Indiana resident or registered voter of Indiana to circulate or gather petition signatures for a candidate. All fields in this certification must be completed before filing with the county closes at noon, June 18, 2026, or the petition is rejected.

CANDIDATE'S CONSENT

I, the undersigned, am a candidate for the office of school board member of Western School Corporation at Large
Insert name of school corporation, including any election district designation.

My residence address is 5604 Hidden Valley Rd., Russiaville, IN 41097
Street Number and Address City or Town Zip Code

I am affiliated with the (check one) Democratic Party, Libertarian Party, Republican Party, or (insert political party name) _____ Party; or
 I am an Independent candidate; or I elect not to disclose any affiliation with a political party, or (i) am not affiliated with a political party; and (ii) do not identify as an independent candidate.

If I am claiming affiliation with the Democratic or Republican Party. I understand that my party affiliation is determined by which party I voted for in the last two primary elections held in Indiana in which I voted. I understand that if I cannot meet this party affiliation requirement I must obtain and file with this declaration a certificate from the appropriate county chairman of the party indicating that I am a member of this political party. I meet the requirement to be affiliated with the political party indicated because: (check one)

- The two most recent primary elections held in Indiana in which I voted were the primaries held by the party with which I claim affiliation above.
- The county chairman of the county in which I reside, and of the political party with which I claim affiliation above, has certified that I am a member of the political party. (I have attached a copy of the county chairman's certification to this form.)


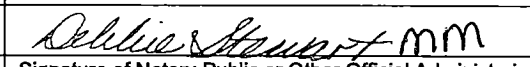
I give my written consent under IC 3-8-2.5-7 to the circulation and filing of a petition under IC 3-8-2.5 to place my name on the ballot at the general election to be held November 3, 2026, designated as a candidate for this office. I meet all qualifications for this office, including residency requirements and do not have a criminal conviction that would prevent me from serving.

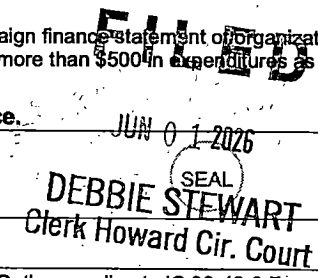
I have been a candidate for a state, legislative, local office, or school board office in a previous primary or general election. Yes No (Check one) (If no, skip next line.)

If yes, I have filed reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies. Yes No (Check one)

I am aware of the provisions of IC 3-9 regarding campaign finance and the reporting of contributions and expenditures. I am aware of the requirement to file a campaign finance statement of organization with the appropriate county election board after the first of the following occurs: (1) I receive more than \$500 in contributions as a school board candidate, or (2) I spend more than \$500 in expenditures as a school board candidate. I agree to comply with the provisions of IC 3-9.

I certify that the information in this Declaration of Candidacy is true and complete, and that I meet the specific requirements of this office.

	Date Signed <u>6/1/2026</u>	Subscribed and sworn to before this <u>1st</u> day of <u>June</u> , 2026.
Telephone <u>765-210-5560</u>	Email (optional)	Signature of Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-9-7 
Website (optional):		My Commission Expires (applies only to Notary Public): <u>12-31-26</u>
NOTE: If the name of more than one candidate is included on the petition, each candidate may attach a copy of the executed consent form above when the petition of nomination is filed.		County of Residence: <u>Howard</u>


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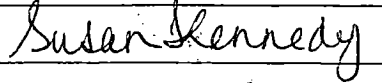

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Names of Petitioners Assisted by me: _____, 20____, _____
 DATE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED (month, day, year)

ASSISTER'S SIGNATURE _____ ASSISTER'S PRINTED NAME _____ ASSISTER'S ADDRESS (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) _____

COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE CERTIFICATION

County Name: <u>Howard</u>	Number of Valid Signatures: <u>10</u>	County Name: _____	Number of Valid Signatures: _____	County Name: _____	Number of Valid Signatures: _____
I certify that, in accordance with IC 3-8-2.5-5, I have reviewed the registration records of the petitioners on this petition and certify the above number to be registered voters of the indicated County. In the case of a school corporation that covers more than one county, the county voter registration official of the containing the greatest percentage of the population of the school corporation certifies petitioners and records the number of valid signatures. Please use the space above to indicate the number of certified signatures for each county in a multi-county jurisdiction, if applicable.					
Witness my/our hand and seal this <u>1st</u> day of <u>June</u> , 2026, at <u>Kokomo</u> , Indiana.		COUNTY SEAL	Signature 1 	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Circuit Court or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of the Board of Registration (D) <u>Clerk</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Board of Registration (R)	
			Signature 2, if applicable 		

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DEBBIE STEWART
Clerk Howard Cir. Court

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Witness my/our hand and seal this <u>1st</u> day of <u>June</u> , 2026, at <u>Kokomo</u> , Indiana.	COUNTY SEAL	Signature 1 <u>Susan Kennedy</u> Signature 2, if applicable <u>Debbie Stewart</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Circuit Court or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of the Board of Registration (D) Clerk <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Board of Registration (R)
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**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
FOR LOCAL AND SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES**

(CAN-12)

State Form 55128 (R / 8-19)
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-9)

INSTRUCTIONS: This statement must be filed with a candidate's: (1) declaration of candidacy for nomination at a primary or town party convention; (2) certificate of nomination by a Libertarian Party convention; (3) petition of nomination as a school board candidate; (4) petition of nomination as a minor party or independent candidate; (5) declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate; or (6) certificate of candidate selection to fill an early or late vacancy on a general or municipal election ballot. This statement must also be filed no later than noon 60 days after an individual assumes a vacant local office. **NOTE:** A candidate who files a petition of nomination for an office in a county that has a separate voter registration board from the circuit court clerk's office must file this statement with the petition of nomination after the petition has been certified by the voter registration board and when it is presented for filing with the office described in IC 3-8-2-6.

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF

HOWARD

INFORMATION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEFORE THE DATE OF THIS FILING:

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NOTE: Insert "Not Applicable" where appropriate.

I, Joseph "Joey" T. Dyer the undersigned, certify the following:
Name of Candidate or Person Filling Vacant Office

(1) The elected office which I seek as a candidate, or to which I have been appointed to fill a vacancy is
Western School Corporation at large (Include district, if applicable.)

(2) The name of my spouse was Lyndsey M. Dyer

(3) The name of my employer and the nature of its business was
Walgreens, Pharmacy Supervisor

(4) The name of the employer of my spouse and the nature of its business was
VA, Clinical Pharmacist

(5) If I owned a sole proprietorship, the name of the sole proprietorship and the nature of its business was
N/A

(6) If I operated a professional practice, the name of the professional practice and the nature of its business was
N/A

(7) If I was a member of a partnership, the name of the partnership and the nature of its business was
N/A

(8) If my spouse was a member of a partnership, the name of the partnership and the nature of its business was
N/A

(9) If I was a member of a limited liability company, the name of the limited liability company and the nature of its business was
N/A

(10) If my spouse was a member of a limited liability company, the name of the limited liability company and the nature of its business was N/A

(11) If I was an officer or a director of a corporation (other than a church), the name of the corporation and the nature of its business was N/A

(12) If my spouse was an officer or a director of a corporation (other than a church), the name of the corporation and the nature of its business was N/A

COMPLETE THE AFFIRMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

I, the undersigned, affirm that the information set forth on this Statement of Economic Interests is true and complete.

Signed, this the 1st day of June, 2026:

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

Joseph Dyer
Printed Name

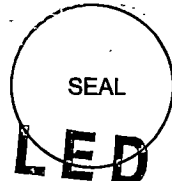
STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Howard)

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 1st day of June, 2026

Debbie Stewart MM
Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): 12-31-26

County of Residence: Howard



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DEBBIE STEWART
Clerk Howard Cir. Court