POLICY

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By-Laws

SUBJECT: LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS AT SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETINGS

A person shall be entitled to register and vote at any school meeting for election of members of the Board of Education, and upon all matters which may be brought before such meeting, who is:

a) A citizen of the United States;

b) Eighteen (18) years of age or older;

c) A resident within the District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the next meeting at which he/she offers to vote;

d) District election officials shall require voters at any School District meeting or election to provide proof of residency and/or age. Acceptable forms of such proof are a driver's license, a non-driver identification card containing the required information, a tax or utility bill (residency proof) or a birth certificate (age proof). In the absence of such proof of residency and/or age, the voter shall be required to sign a declaration of qualification as provided under Education Law Section 2019, and upon such execution, the individual shall be entitled to vote; and

e) Any person who willfully makes a false statement or representation about his/her qualifications to vote may be subject to civil or criminal penalties as provided under law. Any person who would not be qualified to register or vote under the provisions of Election Law Sections 5-100 and 5-106 shall not have the right to register for or vote in an election.

Education Law Sections 2012, 2025 and 2603
Election Law Article 5

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