

**BYLAWS OF THE BOARD****Board Member's Qualifications and Filing of Candidacy**

Any qualified elector who resides within the Okemos public school district is eligible for appointment or election to the Okemos Board of Education. A qualified elector is a registered voter of the Okemos school district, at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the state of Michigan for at least 30 days, and a resident of the school district on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day prior to the date of the election.

Any qualified school elector of the Okemos Public School District interested in becoming a school board member must file to become a candidate for election to the Okemos Board of Education in accordance with the state's annual school election laws. Property ownership is NOT a requirement for candidacy.

Reference: Michigan Election Law  
MCL 168.301-316; MCL 168.558  
MCL 15.401, et seq.  
PA 157 and 163 of 2002

See Also: Board Policy 9500: Elections

**Policy**

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