

**A. NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALL NOMINEES**

1. A Citizen of the United States;
2. Eighteen (18) years of age or older;
3. Able to read and write;
4. A legal resident of the Cheektowaga Central School District for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year immediately before the election;
5. Cannot be disqualified by the provisions of Section 5-106 of the Election Law;
6. Cannot be an employee of the Cheektowaga Central School District;
7. The only member of his/her family (that is, cannot be a member of the same household) on the Cheektowaga Central School District Board;
8. May not simultaneously hold another, incompatible public office including, but not limited to, district superintendent or supervisor, district clerk, tax collector, or district treasurer except as otherwise provided by law;
9. Must not have been removed from a school district office, including School Board member or trustee, within one year preceding the date of election to the Board.

**B. REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINATING PETITIONS**

1. Nominating petitions are available in the District Office at 3600 Union Road, Cheektowaga between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
2. Nominating petitions must contain the names of eligible voters of the district and shall number two percent (2%) of the number of voters in the last annual election or 25, whichever is greater.

- **Twenty-five (25) signatures are required for the upcoming election.**

*It is advisable to obtain more than 30 signatures due to the possible elimination of signatures on your petition, which would result in your petition not being valid.*

3. An eligible voter must be:
  - a. eighteen (18) years of age,
  - b. a citizen of the United States,
  - c. a resident (not necessarily a homeowner) of the district for at least thirty (30) days preceding the election,
  - d. not disqualified by the provisions of Section 5-106 of the Election Law.
4. Nominating petitions shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board (Mary Ann Miano – 686-3606) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. no later than **Monday, April 22, 2019.** The Clerk's office is located in the District Office at 3600 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York.

**C. BALLOT POSITION AND ELECTIONEERING**

1. Ballot position will be chosen by lot on the day following the last day for filing petitions.  
***(This year: 4/23/19)***
2. Electioneering is prohibited within one hundred (100) feet of the polling place.