

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 4 P.M., THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023.**

**MAIL OR HAND-DELIVER APPLICATION PACKETS TO:**

**Please include your resume and two letters of recommendation with the application.**

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## APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Please note that pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act, Title 4, applications submitted for nominations to the Governor are subject to public disclosure.

### Contact Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 21 years old?            Yes            No

How long have you lived in Baltimore County? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a registered voter?    Yes            No

Legislative District \_\_\_\_\_ Councilmanic District \_\_\_\_\_

**If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions below, please attach comments on a separate sheet of paper. Failure to do so could result in your application being disqualified.**

Yes  No    Have you ever been convicted of, entered into a plea of guilty or no contest, or forfeited collateral for any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense?

*Minor traffic offenses do not include the offenses of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, operating while impaired, reckless driving or the equivalent offenses in other states.*

Yes  No    Have you ever been convicted of any crime that has not be expunged or otherwise shielded?

Yes  No    Are you delinquent on any federal, state, or local debt? (Include delinquencies for income, property, or other taxes; governmental loans; overpayment of benefits; required payments into or under governmental programs; and other debt or required payments to the government plus any defaults on or under loans which are or were guaranteed, insured or subsidized by any unit of government.)

Yes  No    Have you ever filed for bankruptcy or been insolvent?

Yes  No    In the last five years, have you been, or are you presently a party of interest in any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation, including any action regarding a professional license?

Yes  No    Has a complaint of discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or handicap ever been filed against you or against any firm or organization during your affiliation with it?

## Current Employment

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Licenses (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions. Your responses for each question must be typed on 8½" x 11" paper using single-line spacing and 12-point font. Please limit your responses to 250 words or less to each question.

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Education of Baltimore County? Please include any explanation of the primary strengths you would bring to this position.
2. What do you believe is the proper role of a School Board member?
3. What do you believe are the most critical issues currently facing Baltimore County Public Schools? What specific ideas do you have to address these issues?
4. Please share any current Baltimore County Public Schools best practices and procedures you are familiar with and how you feel these initiatives benefit students and the community.
5. To what extent is membership on the Board of Education compatible with your present position?

## I CERTIFY THAT:

- *This application (and any copy of facsimile of same) contains no willful misrepresentation and that the information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*
- *I understand that I am giving the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission the authority to conduct a criminal records check, including the child abuse registry, and to conduct a MD Judiciary Case search.*
- *Information on this application and any documents submitted to be included with this application will be deemed public records of the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission and may be made available to the public. Only information deemed confidential in accordance with applicable federal and state law will be withheld from public disclosure.*
- *I have read the position description of Board members located on the BCPS Web site.*

I certify that information contained in this application is true and complete. I understand that a routine background check will be conducted. I authorize the verification of any and all information listed above.

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Signature

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Date