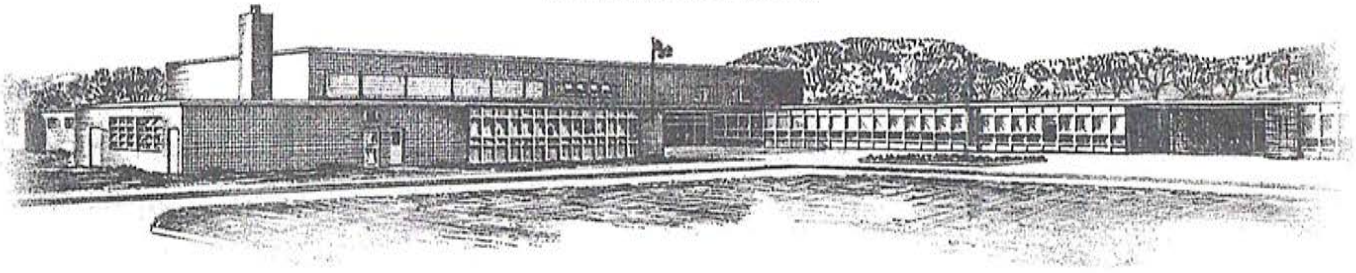


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Dear School Board Candidate:

The following excerpt was taken from the New York State School Boards Association • New York State Bar Association 31st Edition of School Law and the amendment to Education Law §1528:

Are school board candidates required to file campaign expenditure statements?

Yes. If a school board candidate's campaign expenditures exceed \$500, the candidate must file a sworn statement with both the district clerk and the commissioner of education itemizing their expenditures and contributions received (§§ 1528-1531). This statement must list the amounts of all money or other valuable things paid, given, expended or promised by the candidate, or incurred for or on the candidate's behalf with his or her approval.

Contribution statements shall include the dollar amount of any donation or the fair market value of any contribution which is other than money, and the name and address of the donor. If the donor is a political committee as defined in Election Law §14-100, the statement shall include the name of and the political unit represented by the committee, the date of receipt of the donation, the dollar amount of every expenditure, the name and address of the person to whom it was made, and the date thereof (§ 1528(1)(b)).

A candidate who spends \$500 or less is only required to file a sworn statement with the district clerk indicating this to be the case (§ 1528). No other campaign expenditure statement is required.

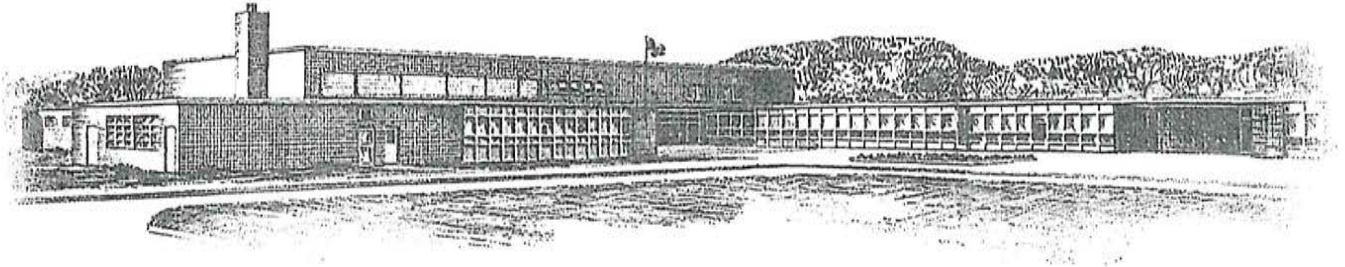
An initial statement must be filed at least 30 days before the election, a second statement must be filed on or before the fifth day preceding the election and a final statement must be filed within 20 days after the election (§ 1529(1)). The statement must cover the period up to and including the day next preceding the day specified for the filing of the statement (§ 1529(2)). If any contribution in excess of \$1,000 is received after the close of the period to be covered in the last statement filed before the election that contribution must be reported within 24 hours of its receipt (§1529(2)).

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**Election Expenditure Statement
for
Candidates for Member of the Board of Education**

Date: _____

District Clerk
Hamilton Central School District
47 W. Kendrick Avenue
Hamilton, NY 13346

Dear District Clerk:

I, _____, do hereby swear that my election expenditures *did not* exceed \$500.00.

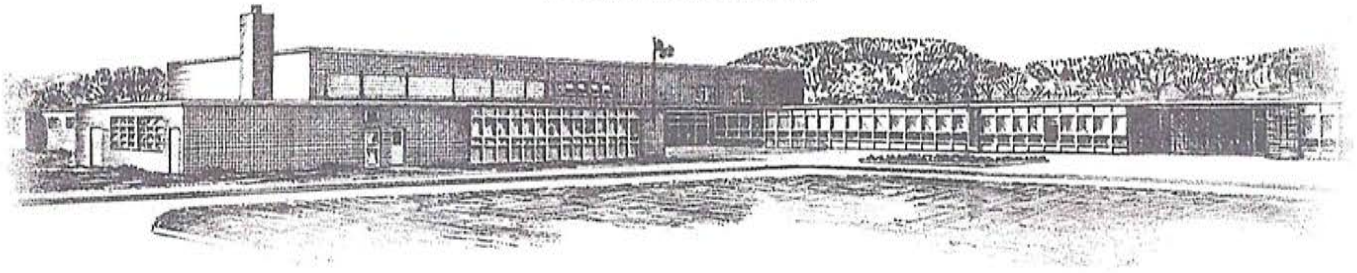
Signature

Sworn to before me this _____ day of

_____, 20_____

Notary Public

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Election Expenditure Statement
\$500+
Candidates for Member of the Board of Education

Date: _____

District Clerk
Hamilton Central School District
47 W. Kendrick Avenue
Hamilton, NY 13346

Dear District Clerk:

I hereby certify that as of _____, I have expended and/or others have expended on my behalf, with my approval, a total of \$ _____ on my campaign in support of my candidacy for this office.

Signature

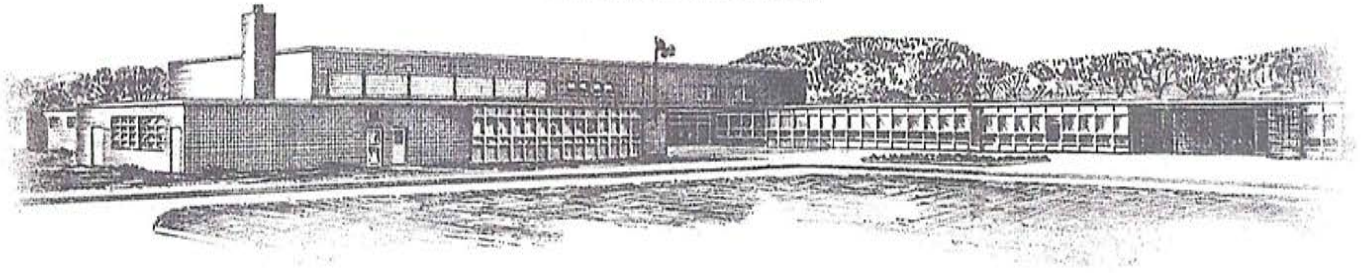
Sworn to before me this _____ day of

_____, 20____

Notary Public

Election Expenditures \$500+
(Misc./Forms)

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Election Expenditure and Contribution Statement

This form must be completed if you (and/or others on your behalf) expend more than \$500 on your campaign during any reporting period, or if you received more than \$500 in campaign contributions during any reporting period.

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Contributions		
<u>Name of Contributor</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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