

# The 2019 Election NJEA/BCEA Endorsements

Bergen County Education Association and New Jersey Education Association have an extensive screening process to select candidates for endorsement. All candidates are offered the opportunity to complete a questionnaire and to interview with the Screening Committee. The committee members vote on endorsement action. BCEA recommendations for county endorsements are approved by the BCEA Council. BCEA recommendations for state legislators go to the NJEA PAC Committee. The committee votes on the endorsement recommendations from the counties across the state. BCEA and NJEA endorse incumbents with a demonstrated history of supporting public schools, educators, and the children we serve. New candidates must demonstrate an understanding of educational issues and commit to supporting public education, our members and our students as well as Ch 78 reform.



**Districts 36, 37, 38 and 39 are exclusively in Bergen County. Districts 32 and 40 cover more than one county.**

**D36:** Carlstadt, Cliffside Park, East Rutherford, Little Ferry, Lyndhurst, Moonachie, North Arlington, Passaic, Ridgefield, Ridgefield Park, Rutherford, South Hackensack, Teterboro, Wallington, Wood-Ridge—**Asm. Gary Schaer and Asm. Clinton Calabrese!**

**D37:** Alpine, Bogota, Cresskill, Englewood, Englewood Cliffs, Fort Lee, Hackensack, Leonia, Northvale, Palisades Park, Rockleigh, Teaneck, Tenafly—**Asw. Valerie Vainieri-Huttel and Asm. Gordon Johnson!**

**D38:** Bergenfield, Fair Lawn, Glen Rock, Hasbrouck Heights, Hawthorne, Lodi, Maywood, New Milford, Oradell, Paramus, River Edge, Rochelle Park, Saddle Brook—**Asw. Lisa Swain and Asm. Chris Tully!**



**D39:** Bloomingdale, Closter, Demarest, Dumont, Emerson, Harrington Park, Haworth, Hillsdale, Mahwah, Montvale, Norwood, Oakland, Old Tappan, Park Ridge, Ramsey, Ringwood, River Vale, Saddle River, Upper Saddle River, Wanaque, Washington (Bergen), Westwood, Woodcliff Lake—Introducing: **John Birkner and Gerry Falotico**

**Find more information on all endorsed candidates on Facebook.**



**Vote by Mail**

If you voted by mail in the last two elections, you should have received a notice from the county. Your ballot will come automatically, unless you choose differently. **Keep a look out for your ballot so your voice is heard!**

**D32:** (Bergen and Hudson) East Newark, Edgewater, Fairview, Guttenberg, Harrison, Kearny, North Bergen, Secaucus, West New York—vote for **Asw. Angelica Jimenez and Asm. Pedro Mejia!**



**D40:** (Bergen, Essex, Morris, Passaic) Allendale, Cedar Grove, Franklin Lakes, Ho-Ho-Kus, Little Falls, Midland Park, Pequannock, Pompton Lakes, Ridgewood, Riverdale, Totowa, Waldwick, Wayne, Woodland Park, Wyckoff—vote for **Asm. Kevin Rooney and Asm. Christopher DePhillips!**

Bergen County Education Association endorsements for the Board of Chosen Freeholders were chosen for a demonstrated history of supporting public education in Bergen County including Bergen Community College—vote for: **Freeholders Tom Sullivan, Germaine Ortiz, and Mary Amoroso!**



**BCEA is proud to see so many members running for office; almost 40 in all! We have members running for Board of Ed., Council and MAYOR. Please check with your local president about local endorsements!**