

**Providence School Board  
Nominating Commission  
Application Form**

**Filing Deadline Extended: Friday, December 9, 2011 by 4:00PM**

Please complete the following application and return with your resume to:

Providence School Board Nominating Commission  
**c/o Office of Neighborhood Services Room 201**

City Hall

25 Dorrance Street

Providence, RI 02903

Questions: 401-421-2489, ext. 734

<http://www.providenceri.com>

or

Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan, Chair

[dcrodmas@gmail.com](mailto:dcrodmas@gmail.com)

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The School Board Nominating Commission will be conducting an information session on Monday, December 5 from 6:00-7:15 pm at the Providence Public School Department, 797 Westminster Street, School Board Rooms B and C, 3rd floor, for interested parties to learn about the roles and responsibilities of School Board members and the School Board nomination process.

Applicants whose applications meet the general qualifications for School Board candidacy will be invited to appear at a public forum on Wednesday, December 14, 2011, 6 - 8 pm at Providence Career and Technical Academy, for interested community members to meet and ask questions of candidates.

Interviews for this position will likely be conducted on December 15, 16, and/or 19, 2011.

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Please submit the following:

- A completed application form
- Current resume setting forth your education, employment history, volunteer and non-profit experience and any other information you deem relevant.

Please sign and date your application where requested on the last page.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (you must be a Providence resident) \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been a Providence resident? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address and Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Where and how would you prefer to be contacted? \_\_\_\_\_

**General Questions**

To be completed by all applicants. (Please attach extra sheets if necessary)

What do you consider to be three of the most critical issues currently facing the Providence Public School district? Please be as specific as possible.

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What is the role of the School Board in addressing these critical issues? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you able and willing to commit to a term through December 31, 2013 which requires an average of four meetings per month? In a typical month there are business meetings which provide management oversight of the School Department, workshops which educate the Board, and disciplinary hearings which require full Board attendance.

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**Questions for First-Time Applicants**

To be completed by applicants who have NEVER served on the Providence School Board (please attach extra sheets, if necessary).

How do you view the role of a School Board member? What are the strengths and experiences that you would bring to this position?

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What non-profit board and community leadership positions have you held or do you hold now? How has this work informed your understanding of the role of a School Board member?

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How, at present, do you keep informed about education policy in general and issues facing the Providence Public Schools in particular? How, as a School Board member, would you educate yourself more fully? What resources would be helpful to you in gaining the background and information you would wish to acquire?

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Please submit names of and contact information for two references

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Did you attend the Providence Public Schools? If so, please list the schools and the years you attended each school.

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Do you have or have you had children attending the Providence Public Schools? If so, please list the schools your children have attended and the years they attended each school.

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How did you learn about this application process?

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### **Questions for Current/Past School Board Members**

To be completed by anyone who is currently serving on or who has in the past served on the Providence School Board (please attach extra sheets if necessary).

Why are you interested in continuing to serve as a School Board member?

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Has your view of a School Board member's role changed since you were first appointed to serve? If so, please state in what way.

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Please describe two or three of your most important contributions or significant achievements as a School Board member.

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What resources and experiences have been most helpful to you in achieving excellence as a School Board member?

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What are your goals for the School Board for the next three years, and for yourself as a School Board member, should you be appointed for another term?

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For all applicants

Would you object to the disclosure of any information on this application? \_\_\_\_\_  
I hereby certify that the information that I have presented in this application is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge, and I hereby authorize the School Board Nominating Commission to verify this information as may be required.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_