**APRIL 2016 CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

Voters in 17 New Jersey school districts went to the polls to select members of their local school boards.,

A total of 83 candidates, half of them incumbents, ran for the 52 open seats on ballots in the 17 districts.

In the 17 districts holding elections on April 19, the ratio of candidates to open school board seats is 1.59 to 1. That figure is higher than in the November 2015 General Election when there were 1.22 candidates for each open seat statewide.