



2012 WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION INFORMATION

The Metropolitan School District of Washington Township, Marion County is an urban/suburban school system located in Northern Marion County. It has an outstanding academic and vocational program and a record of success.

The governance for the system lies with the Board of Education of the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township, five persons who are elected by township citizens.

You are urged to consider becoming a candidate for the Board of Education for the November 2012 election. The responsibilities of serving as a member of the Board are great, yet the rewards gained through helping to shape the future of this outstanding educational system are many. You may also know of others who should become candidates.

RESPONSIBILITIES & QUALITIES

The Board of Education's foremost duty is to determine and set policy for the school district and to continually review and evaluate the effectiveness of that policy. Other matters of major importance include supervision of financial affairs, educational program needs, and key school personnel. Board of Education members must also keep abreast of state and local legislative affairs.

A person who seeks a School Board position should be dedicated to serving the community, sincerely interested in education, willing to hear other views, and committed to gaining information necessary for decisions on all matters that come before the Board. Candidates should consult the School Board Code of Ethics available under the Policy Section on the District Website at www.msdt.k12.in.us

ELIGIBILITY

Each Board Member is elected to a four year term. To be eligible to seek election, a candidate must have been a resident of the Metropolitan School district of Washington Township for at least two years, as of June 30, 2012. A candidate must also be registered to vote in one of the three sub-districts as described below..

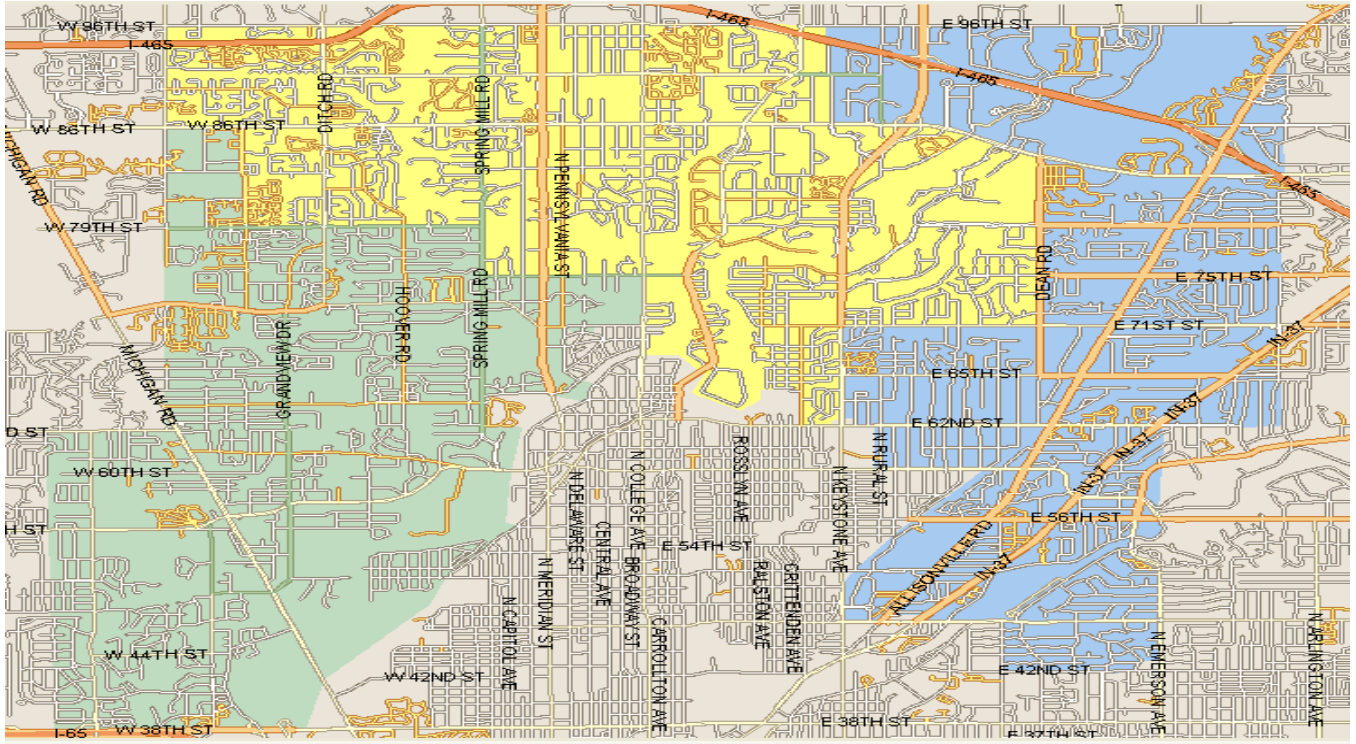
THREE SUB-DISTRICTS

To ensure geographical representation, the five School Board Members are elected from three sub-districts (see map) within the Township. Each sub-district must have at least one but not more than two seats on the Board of Education. Further, to ensure some continuity, the terms of Board members are staggered. A group of two seats are selected at one election and a group of three seats are selected two years later.

There are three incumbent School Board Members whose terms expire in 2012, one from Sub-District I and two from Sub-District III. In November of 2012 we must elect three candidates. One new Board Member must be elected from Sub-District III. The other two Board Members may be elected from any of the Sub-Districts provided that no Sub-District is represented by more than two sitting Board members. Once elected, a School Board Member represents the entire Township, not just the sub-district from which she or he was elected.

MSDWT PARENT COUNCIL SLATING

Washington Township is strong in large part because of parental involvement throughout the District's 50+ year history. The MSDWT Parent Council is an alliance of parent advocates who act on their belief that quality public education is an investment in the future. As part of its mission to support Washington Township schools, the Parent Council interviews candidates for the Board of Education elections, and presents a slate it believes will best advance the interests of students, parents and the greater Washington Township community. For additional information about the MSDWT Parent Council and the slating process, please visit the Parent Council website at www.msdtparentcouncil.org



DISTRICT I BOUNDARY LINES: Beginning at 86th St. and Township Line Rd. East on 86th to Harcourt Rd., South on Harcourt to 79th St., East on 79th to Spring Mill Rd., South on Spring Mill to 75th St., East on 75th to College Ave., South on College to 71st, West on 71st to Central Ave., South on Central to Washington Blvd., Northwest on Washington Blvd. to 71st St., West on 71st to Pennsylvania, South on Pennsylvania to the North Shore of White River, Southwest along the shore to a line which is the projection North of Boulevard Place, South from there to the Water Company Canal, Southwest along the North Shore of the canal to 38th St., West to Township Line Rd., North along the Western Township line to 86th.

DISTRICT II BOUNDARY LINES: Beginning at 96th St., and Township Line Road, South to 86th St., West on 86th to Harcourt Rd. South on Harcourt to 79th St., East on 79th to Spring Mill Rd., South on Spring Mill to 75th St., East on 75th to College Ave., South on College to 71st St., Southeast along the old City of Indianapolis boundary line to Westfield Blvd., South on Westfield to the White River, along the North Shore of White River to 64th St., projected West, along that projected line to 64th St., continuing to Evanston, South on Evanston to Broad Ripple Ave., East on Broad Ripple to Burlington, North on Burlington to McKinley St., West to Keystone Ave., North on Keystone to 71st Str., East on 71st to Dean Rd., North on Dean Rd. to 82nd St., and continuing Northwest as 82nd becomes 86th St., to Manderly, North on Manderly to 91st St., West on 91st to Kerwood, North on Kerwood (extended) to 96th St., West on 96th to Township Line Rd.

DISTRICT III BOUNDARY LINES: Beginning at Kerwood (extended) and 96th St., South on Kerwood to 91st, East on 91st to Manderly, South on Manderly to 86th St., East on 86th and Southeast as it becomes 82nd to Dean Rd., South on Dean Rd., to 71st St., West on 71st to Keystone Ave., South on Keystone to McKinley St., (extended east), along that line to Tacoma Ave., South on Tacoma to 62nd St., East on 62nd to Rural St., South on Rural to Kessler Blvd., East on Kessler to the Norfolk and Western railroad tracks, Southwest along the tracks to Keystone Ave., South on Keystone to 46th St., East on 46th to Penwood Dr., North on Penwood to Willowbrook Pkwy., East on Willowbrook as it becomes 47th St., to Fall Creek Pkwy. N. Dr. Southwest on Fall Creek to 46th St., East on the old City of Indianapolis boundary line and East on 46th to Sherman, South on Sherman to 42nd St., East on 42nd to Berkshire Dr., North on Berkshire to Devon Dr., East on Devon to Emerson Ave., North on Emerson to Emerson Way, North on Emerson Way to Fall Creek Pkwy. N. Dr., East on Fall Creek to the East Township line, along the Township line to 62nd St., East on 62nd (extended) to the East line of the Township, North on that line to 96th St., West on the North Line of the Township to the beginning.