

PRESS RELEASE

Date: February 14, 2026
From: Mark C. Kenney, Superintendent of Schools
Maine School Administrative District No. 44 (MSAD 44)
RE: Nomination Papers Available for At-Large MSAD 44 School Board Election

NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

Candidate nomination papers are available on or after the above-listed date for the following MSAD 44 at-large school board director seats, to be voted on at the annual District-wide election:

- ☐ Director Seat 1: At-Large, with Bethel Residency Requirement (3-year term)
- ☐ Director Seat 2: At-Large, with Bethel Residency Requirement (3-year term)
- ☐ Director Seat 3: At-Large, with Greenwood Residency Requirement (3-year term)
- ☐ Director Seat 4: At-Large, with Newry Residency Requirement (3-year term)
- ☐ Director Seat 5: At-Large, with Woodstock Residency Requirement (3-year term)

Nomination papers are available at the following locations during regular office hours:

MSAD 44 Central Office (One Parkway, Suite 204 Bethel, ME 04217)

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

FMI contact: Mark C. Kenney, Superintendent of Schools (207) 824-2185

Town of Bethel (19 Main Street, Bethel, ME 04217-1660)

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

FMI contact: Tracy Walker, Town Clerk (207) 824-2669

Town of Greenwood (593 Gore Road, Greenwood, ME 04255)

Office Hours: Mon Wed Fri 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Tue 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM (Thur. closed)

FMI contact: Kim Sparks, Town Clerk (207) 875-2773

Town of Newry (422 Bear River Road, Newry, ME 04261)

Office Hours: Mon – Thu 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Fri closed)

FMI contact: Loretta Powers, Town Administrator (207) 824-3123

Town of Woodstock (26 Monk Avenue, Bryant Pond, ME 04219)

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

FMI contact: Tonya Lewis, Town Manager (207) 744-7667

**DEADLINE FOR DELIVERING NOMINATION PAPERS TO REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:
4:00 PM ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026**

All candidate nomination papers must be delivered to the Registrar of Voters in each of the MSAD 44 member municipalities where signatures have been collected by the above-listed date and time for certification.

**DEADLINE FOR DELIVERING CERTIFIED NOMINATION PAPERS TO MSAD 44:
4:00 PM ON THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026**

All certified candidate nomination papers must be delivered to the MSAD 44 Central Office (One Parkway, Suite 204, in Bethel) by the above-listed date and time.

The candidates are responsible for collecting certified nomination papers from the Registrar of Voters and delivering them to MSAD 44 Central Office by this deadline.

ELECTION DAY

Election day is Tuesday, June 9, 2026. All voters may vote in their town for *all* vacant at-large MSAD 44 Director seats, regardless of the residency requirement for each vacant seat.

For more information, please contact Mark C. Kenney, Superintendent of Schools, at (207) 824-2185 or by email at kenneym@sad44.org