

Candidates File For School Board Races

COURT HOUSE — The following candidates will be running in the April 17 school board election:

In Avalon, incumbents John McCorristin and Monica Coskey are running to keep their seats, with no opposition in the race. McCorristin also serves as the borough's liaison on the Stone Harbor Board of Education.

In Cape May, three incumbents are seeking reelection: Linda Loughlin, Edward Connolly, and Roberta Townsend.

In Cape May Point, Alice Gibson is the sole candidate for a three-year term.

In Dennis Township, three candidates are running for three open seats: incumbents Lisa Toft and Jose Vega, and interim board member Elizabeth Brown, who was appointed to the seat vacated by Larry Lapidus.

In the Lower Cape May Regional District, Robert Matthews, former school board president, is running for the one-year unexpired term of Glenn Douglass, who resigned to serve on Lower Township Council. Three incumbents are seeking reelection: Helen Wallace, Gary Douglass, and Vicki Clark.

The Lower Township Elementary School district has three incumbents running for three-year terms: Thomas Ottaviano, James Rochford and Charles Utsch.

In Middle Township, Matthew Buesing announced Monday he will not seek a third term.

Five candidates seek three, three-year seats: Calvin Back, George DeLolis, both incumbents, David Cettel, Burgess "Butch" Hamer, and Rosie Jefferson.

In North Wildwood, three incumbents are running for reelection: Ronald Golden, David MacDonald,

and Linda Williams, will run unchallenged for the district's three available seats.

In Ocean City, four candidates are running for four open seats, three full three-year terms and one one-year term. Incumbent Brenda Molso, as well as J. Tiffany Prettyman and Henry Lloyd Hayes are running for the three-year seats, and Gregory Donahue is running for the one-year seat.

In Sea Isle City, four candidates are running for three open seats, incumbent Terrence Libro, along with Joseph Schmidt, Brian Emery and Robert Smith.

In Stone Harbor, incumbent Susan V. Walton is running for another three-year term, with no opposition.

In Upper Township, four candidates are running for three open seats: incumbents Michele Barbieri and Charlene Zoerb, along with James Arsenault Jr. and Michael Lindner.

In Wildwood, five seats are open but only four petitions were returned. Incumbent Sandra Hall will run unchallenged for a one-year seat. Incumbents William Cripps, Theresa DiFalco, and Lynn Quinlan are running for three-year terms.

Wildwood Crest's Board of Education has two three-year seats available. Incumbent Will Morey will run for reelection, as well as newcomer Lisa Fitzpatrick.

In West Cape May, incumbent Irene Hober is the only candidate running for a three-year term.

In Woodbine three incumbents are seeking another three-year term: Melissa Rodriguez, Janita Hutchinson, and Manuel Gonzalez. There are also two challengers running: Geddzada Ruiz and Wanda Best-Palm.

Information for West Wildwood and Cape May Point could not be obtained by deadline.