

# THE JEWISH CENTER

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Dear Member:

Your Rabbis, along with other spiritual leaders in our neighborhood, are deeply concerned about the coming School Board elections. This election will affect not only the general public but the Jewish community as well. Matters such as late Friday afternoon classes and Sabbath and holiday classes will be determined by the local School Boards of the city.

Nine members will be elected to the School Board, whose decisions will direct educational programs of the public schools, in which we certainly have a strong interest. They will also affect Yeshivos as well.

We have not examined the credentials of all the candidates who are running for election. Three candidates have presented theirs to us and we strongly endorse their candidacy. They are:

MORRIS EPSTEIN, AHUVA GENACK, AARON WEITZ

We have found these candidates to be eminently qualified to serve the educational needs of the general public and the Jewish community.

We urge you to go out and vote for these candidates on the election day, Thursday, May 28th, in the following manner:

- a) Look for their names on the ballot.
- b) Write the number 1 next to the name of your first choice among these three.
- c) Write the number 2 next to the name of your second choice among these three.
- d) Write the number 3 next to the name of your third choice among these three.

Any registered voter is qualified to vote in the School Board election. Your ballot need not be marked with a choice of other candidates. You may, if you wish, choose to mark other candidates' names as your 4th, 5th, 6th, etc., choices. But by all means, we urge you to select your first three choices from the three people whom we endorse.

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A united effort on the part of the Jewish community will elect at least one, and possibly all three, of these candidates who, we are sure, will ably represent the interests of the general public and its welfare as they will also be concerned with the particular interests of the Jewish community.

Sincerely yours,

  
RABBI NORMAN LAMM

  
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