Subject: Legal Qualifications of Voters at School District Meetings

A person shall be entitled to register and vote at any school meeting for election of members of the Board of Education, and upon all matters which may be brought before such meeting, who is:

   a) A citizen of the United States;

   b) Eighteen (18) years of age and older;

   c) A legal resident within the district for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the meeting at which he/she offers to vote.

However, any person who has been found guilty of the following may not register or vote in an election:

   a) Has engaged in bribery with respect to registering to vote or voting in an election;

   b) Has been convicted of a felony, unless citizenship rights have been restored;

   c) Has been adjudged incompetent by the courts to register or vote.

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