



# Glen Ridge Public Schools

Peter Caprio, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

February 1, 2013

Borough of Glen Ridge  
Municipal Building  
Attn: Mr. Michael Rohal  
Glen Ridge Municipal Clerk  
825 Bloomfield Avenue  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Re: School Board Election Date

Dear Mr. Rohal:

Enclosed please find a resolution certifying the change of the annual election date for school Board members from the third Tuesday in April to the November General Election beginning in 2013.

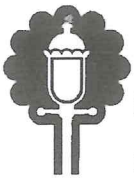
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Peter Caprio  
Business Administrator/  
Board Secretary

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## ADMINISTRATION

### A-5 Establishing the Election of Members of the Glen Ridge Board of Education as the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November

Moved: Mr. de Leeuw

Seconded: Ms. Eisen

WHEREAS, P.L. 2011, c. 202 authorizes changing the election date of school board members from the third Tuesday in April to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (the General Election); and

WHEREAS, such action requires the adoption of a resolution by a school district or the municipality or municipalities constituting such district, as set forth in P.L. 2011, c. 202; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 2011, c. 202 requires that the change to a November election remain in effect for four years; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 2011, c. 202 eliminates the annual voter referendum on the proposed general fund tax levy (i.e., the base budget which is at or below the statutory tax levy cap) in school districts where board of education members are elected at the General Election; and

WHEREAS, P.L.2011, c. 202 requires that an additional general fund tax levy proposal (i.e., for an expenditure in excess of the tax levy cap) be presented to voters as a separate question at the General Election; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to P.L. 2011, c. 202, the Glen Ridge Board of Education changes the annual election date for school board members from the third Tuesday in April to the November General Election, beginning in 2013; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to P.L. 2011, c. 202, the annual organization meeting of the Glen Ridge Board of Education will take place in the first week of January following the November General Election and that the board of education's next organization meeting will take place in the first week of January 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to P.L. 2011, c.202, members of the Glen Ridge Board of Education whose terms would have expired by May 2013 will continue to serve in office until the January 2014 organization meeting, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be transmitted to the Essex County Clerk; the Essex County Board of Elections and/or Superintendent of Elections; the Glen Ridge municipal clerk(s) and school board secretary or secretaries; the Department of State, Division of Elections; the Department of Education's Executive County Superintendent; and the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution also be provided to the New Jersey School Boards Association and New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

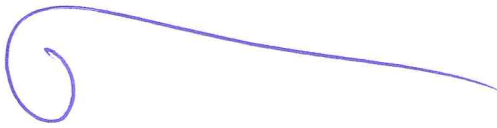
Campbell	de Leeuw	Dishmon	Eisen	Hilberth	Keppel	Kobernick	Moran	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not present	Aye

**CERTIFICATION**

I, PETER R. CAPRIO, Business Administrator/Board Secretary to the Board of Education of the Borough of Glen Ridge (the "Board") in the County of Essex, New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of resolutions duly adopted by the Board at a regular meeting held on January 28, 2013 which meeting was duly called and held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act and at which meeting a quorum was present and acting throughout, and aforesaid resolution has not been amended, modified or repealed and remains in full force and effect on and as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Board this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2013.

(SEAL)



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Peter R. Caprio  
Business Administrator/Secretary  
Board of Education of the  
Borough of Glen Ridge

Elizabeth Soo Hoo Marnell  
7 Laurel Place  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

February 5, 2013

The Honorable Peter A. Hughes, Mayor  
And Town Council  
Glen Ridge Borough  
P.O. Box 66  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028-0066

Dear Mayor Hughes & Council:

When the new owner of 9 Laurel Place moved in, he began demolition on his house without displaying a permit. We complained to the township and were notified that they knew of this and had already requested that the owner apply for a permit. When the owner planned on a property expansion – plans approved by both the Historic Commission and the Board of Adjustment although 5-7 variances were needed – my husband and I appealed the Board of Adjustment approval (Norman Marnell & Elizabeth Marnell vs. Zoning Board of Adjustment for the Borough of Glen Ridge, New Jersey and Eric Baker – Docket No. ESX-L-6234-10) and we prevailed. The owner then had to expand within current zoning boundaries.

We residents of Laurel Place have been living on a construction site for at least 4 years – first with 11 Laurel Place and now with 9 Laurel Place. Workers next door were traipsing over our property all the time, leaving debris in their wake – we can only hope our neighborhood was not covered with noxious elements arising from debris. They worked well past 6 PM. They worked on weekends. They put us and our house in danger due to the manner in which they moved their materials. The noise was/is often terrible and interminable. We finally had to install a fence to stop these incursions, although it does not stop workers from hanging their structures and work materials over our property.

How much longer will this last? When 11 Laurel Place was under construction, it was done continuously and was completed in months but 9 Laurel Place drags on and on – is Glen Ridge giving this owner carte blanche to do whatever he wishes for as long as he wishes? One of our neighbors was advised at the beginning of last year that all work would be completed by the spring of 2012, but it's now February 2013. Is that why the owner's work permit was no longer posted on a window by that summer? When my husband emailed Mr. Rohal (July 2012) about this (we were under the impression that permits had to be visible during construction/renovations) Mr. Rohal emailed back to "Mr. Martell" copies of 9 Laurel Place's permits. We've been here 25 years – how do you misspell a name in an email? – why this show of utter contempt?

Isn't it time this situation was resolved? Or must we continue to suffer this intolerable assault on our senses, our health, our well being.

Sincerely,

