

**CANDIDATE OATH  
SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE**

Check box **only** if you are seeking to qualify as a write-in candidate:

☐ Write-in candidate

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS  
SARASOTA COUNTY FLORIDA

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**Candidate Oath**

Name to appear on ballot:

Tom Edwards

Check box if two last names without hyphen. ☐ (Name cannot be changed after qualifying.)

Check box if name includes nickname. ☒ (For use of a nickname, you must complete the Nickname Affidavit on reverse side.)

I swear or affirm that I am a candidate for the office of

Sarasota County School Board 3  
(Office) (District #)

I am a qualified elector of SARASOTA County, Florida; I am a qualified elector under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office from which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

**Section 876.05, Florida Statutes** (only applicable if elected and when term of office begins): I am a citizen of the State of Florida and of the United States of America, and being employed by or an officer of the court system and a recipient of public funds as such employee or officer, do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Florida.

**Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees, or Penalties**

I owe outstanding fines, fees, or penalties, that cumulatively exceed \$250, for ethics or campaign finance violations (s. 99.021(1)(d), F.S.).

YES, I Do ☐ NO, I Do Not ☒

If you do, you must also specify the amount owed and each entity that levied the same on the reverse side.

☒ Signature of Candidate

1234 YAWI Way  
Address of Legal Residence

(845) 399-0899  
Telephone Number

VENICE  
City

ElectTomEdwards@gmail.com  
Email Address

FL  
State

34285  
ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SARASOTA

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of online notarization ☐ OR physical presence ☒

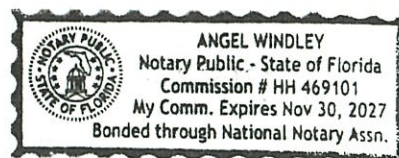
this 10 day of JUNE, 2024

Personally Known ☐ OR Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced: FLDL

Signature of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:



### Phonetic Spelling of Name

Phonetic spelling for the audio ballot (not required for qualifying purposes): Print the name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 3 of this form):

### Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees or Penalties

Pursuant to Section 99.021(1)(d), F.S., each candidate, whether a party candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in candidate, shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed \$250 for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure requirements, or chapter 106.

Amount	Entity

### Affidavit of Nickname (Only required if using nickname for the ballot.)

My legal name is Thomas Edwards. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and the contents of this affidavit are true and correct.

My nickname is Tom Edward. I am generally known by this nickname or have used it as part of my legal name. I have not created the nickname to mislead voters. My nickname does not imply I am some other person, constitute a political slogan or otherwise associate me with a cause or issue, or that is obscene or profane.

Signature of Candidate: Thomas Edwards

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