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Irs. Martin Candidate
for Election

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Petitions containing some 4,000 signatures nominating Mrs. Mary B. Martin as a candidate for membership on the board of education of the city of Cleveland were filed at the board of elections Friday, Sept. 6.

Mrs. Martin was accompanied by a committee composed of her campaign director, Attorney Norman L. McGhee; Dr. O. A. Childress and Mrs. Lola Winbs Ellis, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the citizens committee of 100, sponsoring her candidacy for membership on the Cleveland school board.

Much interest is being centered in the candidacy of Mrs. Martin in that this will be the first time for a Race candidate to seek election to membership on the board of education. Mrs. Martin is regarded generally as eminently qualified for service on the board of education, being a product of the Cleveland public school system, and having served as a teacher in the public schools here.

Mrs. Martin has been a resident of the city for more than twenty-five years, and has for many years evinced a studious and helpful interest in the educational welfare of the people of the entire city. She is intimately acquainted with and beloved by the great group of citizens residing in the section where lived the much lamented Mrs. Virginia D. Green, late member of the board of education.

Committee Presents Name
At the time of the death of Mrs. Green a committee of our citizens, headed by Attorney McGhee, presented the name of Mrs. McGhee for appointment to the vacancy in the school board. Although she failed to receive the appointment, the favorable response to her candidacy was such as to induce the committee to have her submit her name to the electorate this fall.

Among the signers of her petition are numbered the leading citizens of both races. Some of the signers are James E. Hunter, executive secretary of the Phyllis Wheatley association; Hon. Harry E. Davis, civil service commissioner; Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, prominent in Republican politics of the city; Councilman Clayborne George, Assistant Police Prosecutor Lawrence O. Payne, former Assistant County Prosecutor Elmo C. Glenn, State Representatives Perry B. Jackson and Ernest J. Bohn; S. V. Robertson, head of the Cleveland U. N. I. A.; Mrs. L. G. Gibson, president of Colored Women's clubs; Herbert S. Chauncey, member city plan commission; P. W. Lemon, treasurer of the Empire Savings and Loan company; J. W. Willis Sr. and Leland D. French, prominent undertakers; Attorney Charles W. White, president of Cleveland branch N. A. A. C. P.; M. E. Braham, manager the People's Realty company; A. G. Frazier, president the Cleveland People's Finance company; Scott L. Johnstone, vice president the Crusaders Mutual Insurance company; Mrs. P. H. White, secretary Federation of Colored Women; Attorney William R. Green, Rev. James P. Foote, Dr. Charles H. Garvin, Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, Rev. I. B. Wilder, Attorney Roger N. Dillard, C. Morgan Dabney, Rev. R. M. Taver, Miss L. Pearl Mitchell, Dr. R. D. Wise, Mrs. Margaret Whiting, L. H. Hogan, Dr. H. F. Harris, Rev. Stanley Grannum, Mrs. Andrew Trigg, Dr. Electa Young, Rev. Ernest Hall, Dr. J. E. Wallace, Attorney John E. Roundtree, Mrs. Carrie Williams, James Minor, Dr. Armen G. Evans, Attorney Louise J. Pridgeon, Mrs. Norman L. McGhee and R. S. Rector.

Has Good Chance
Mrs. Ida Belle Boyd, head of the Starlight Realty company; Dr. B. C. Styles, Mrs. Dora Howard, A. E. Dupree, Mrs. Genevieve D. Storey, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Bernice H. White, Dr. U. S. Tarter, Mrs. Belle McGray, Mrs. Ender Harris, Miss Gertha Blue, Mrs. Lily Mason, Mrs. Paul Whyte, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Mrs. Isaac H. Fisher, Mrs. Mary L. Smith, Dr. D. Spearman, Mrs. Elakely, Mrs. Boston J. Prince, Hon. Harry C. Smith, Mrs. Ida Jackson, Dan Fairfax, R. S. Dector and many others.
From every indication Mrs. Martin will not only have the united support of the entire group of our voters, but will receive the active support of many white organizations which have at some time felt the need of having representative citizen like Mrs. Martin on the Cleveland school board.