

Spring Hill USD #230 Board of Education 2021

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1. Candidate Information

1. Candidate Name

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2. Candidate for Board Seat

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6. Campaign Website

None

2. Candidate Background

7. Occupation/Work History (last 5 years - 25 words or less)

Project Management for residential and commercial construction

8. If you are or have been affiliated with a chamber of commerce or other business organization, please list which organization(s) and any leadership positions you have held.

9. Other recent political/community experience (50 words or less)

3. Issues and Policy

10. As a candidate, what are your top three education policy issues? (100 words or less)

Classroom sizes, curriculum,

11. The Kansas Supreme Court ruled the current K-12 education funding formula is both equitable and adequate. The Court, however, has retained jurisdiction over the case to assure funding is maintained. What are your thoughts on the formula and additional funding that has been added? (100 words or less)

I believe this version of funding is a attempt to be equitable across the board. This is not a formula that works for all. I feel that there are still changes that would improve the funding situation across the board.

12. The K-12 education system requires accountability measures for student performance, which have sometimes been a source of debate. Please describe the accountability measures you support and believe are accurately reflective of student achievement. (100 words or less)

This is a area that I would need to spend more time in to give a qualified answer.

13. Kansas is experiencing low unemployment rates and employers are struggling to find qualified workers, especially in technical and skilled trades. How do you see the school district helping to meet the business community's future workforce needs through technical education and training? (100 words or less)

I would like to see partnerships with tech training programs and apprenticeship with local businesses. Providing students exposure to options other than college will help both the industries and students with their futures.

14. Other than funding, what do you see as the greatest challenge facing the school district? (100 words or less)

I truly believe that the greatest challenge facing the district is the divide created by politics and social movements. The extremes that exist on both sides have the potential to tear communities and the district apart. There needs to be less all-or-nothing actions and more options.

15. Why are you seeking this public office? (100 words or less)

I want to be able to have a positive impact on my community. I grew up in Spring Hill, my grandfather was on the board and I believe that I can help guide this district into the future. I have been active in the community with various things and have taken a break for the last couple of years. I have a passion for this community and would like to be a leader that people can reach out to.

16. What makes you uniquely qualified to serve on the Board and most distinguishes you from your opponent(s) in this race? (100 words or less)

I will be honest, I am not sure that anyone is qualified. I believe this is a challenging position for anyone to have. I am willing to listen and learn and be open to other opinions. I think that is the most you can ask. I have a lot to learn but I do bring a strong character and am willing to ask tough questions and hold people to a high level.
