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Your Details

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Getting to Know You

This next section will give you the opportunity to provide details about who you are as a person, candidate, and member of the community.

Tell us about yourself.

I am a mother of three, a nurse practitioner and a dedicated advocate for students and families. I have served on the Mead School Board for four years, after being elected in 2021, beating an entrenched incumbent.

List any relevant experience, leadership, or service.

I have represented the Mead School District for the past four years as an active board member.

Describe your duty to the office you are running for and how you will achieve success.

As a board member I will continue to represent the will of the people in our community including the students, their families and the taxpayers. I will continue to be an advocate for academic success, parental rights and fiscal responsibility.

I will continue to build and maintain relationships with the local community as well as local, regional and statewide representatives.

What does success look like for this position and what key performance indicators should voters use to evaluate you?

Success for a School Board Director means ensuring financial responsibility, continuously increasing academic performance and leading a school district with full transparency.

What community activities are you engaged in? Have you held leadership roles in any of these organizations?

Active board member for a youth lacrosse league

Parent Teacher Organization - volunteer
Youth sports coach
Vacation Bible School leader- volunteer
Preceptor/Mentor for student nurse practitioners

Your Political Beliefs

This section contains a series of questions about your alignment concerning broad governmental philosophies as well as some specific issues.

Where do our rights as citizens of the United States come from? Under what conditions can government infringe or suspend them?

Our rights as citizens come from, and are protected by the constitution. The government should merely safeguard those rights. Only in rare situations should restrictions apply, and these should be applied according to the constitution.

Do you consider yourself a constitutional originalist or do you prescribe to it as a living document? Please explain.

Constitutional originalist - the principles of the constitution do not shift with generations, but should always be interpreted as originally intended.

I am a strong proponent of limited government and firmly believe that school districts should remain under local control, as stated in the Washington State constitution.

What is the purpose of government? If elected, how will you perform your duties based on that "purpose?"

The purpose of our government is to maintain our freedom, uphold the law all while protecting the rights of individuals.

I will continue to push back against the state's overreach into school districts - who are stripping parents of their right to raise their own children. I was a strong advocate against the Covid -19 vaccine mandates that were being considered for children. I did this by working with local and regional leaders to help activate our local community. I also took action on the board to voice our position against this overreach. I am currently, and will continue to take a stand when future challenges arise.

When does life begin and at what point does the government have a duty to protect it?

Life begins at conception, this is not a topic up for debate, it is scientific fact.

As a school board member, I have no role in abortion policy.

Do you have any criminal convictions, ever filed for bankruptcy, have any active or unresolved tax liens, any conflicts of interest that may jeopardize your candidacy?

No.

Describe how you will make yourself available to your constituents and vote as their representative, adhering to the values and answers you've provided in this questionnaire.

I have made myself available in the past and will continue to do so. I take time to meet with constituents in person, on the phone and through electronic communication. As a board member I advocated strongly for "Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items" at every public board meeting. This was met with opposition, but I firmly believe that we, as representatives of the community in which we serve, have the duty to hear the concerns of our constituents.

My voting record aligns with the values that I have listed above.

Our students deserve safe schools, strong academics, and a school board that listens. Since 2021, I've fought for transparency, parental rights, and local control in our schools. I've stood firm against state overreach, leading efforts to protect our female athletes and ensure our schools remain free from divisive ideologies. With emerging threats to our parental rights, I'm committed to safeguarding our local governance. This is about securing our future—empowering our families and delivering education that prepares our students to succeed.

Please provide any feedback, comments, or questions that you have for the SCRCC.

I have no questions. I am grateful for you involvement and desire to maintain constitutionally sound government in our county, thank you.

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