

# Your Details Basic information about yourself

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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 Christ loving and Christ following mom of five children. I am married to a fabulous man. I am a nurse who cared for children and babies and moms. I am now teaching nursing and oversee clinical education. I have five siblings.

I'm a Christian, wife, mother, and a dedicated advocate for children and families. I've spent years working to protect parental rights and promote academic excellence and moral integrity in our schools. My faith shapes every decision I make. I believe that leadership is about service, and I have and continue to step forward to be a voice for parents and students.

I have a history of standing for faith and families and children. I am the INCUMBENT on the CVSD school board, and my values and actions align with the GOP platform. I have pushed for and made significant progress increasing academic achievement, protecting parent's rights, safety, local control, fiscal responsibility, transparency, and accountability. I have stood and worked for all of these including protecting girls' sports. Standing and pushing comes with a lot of

### pressure and threats and yet I have continued to do this important work.

#### List any relevant experience, leadership, or service.

I have led efforts to hold school boards accountable, organized parent groups, and fought to restore transparency in education. I've worked with local and state leaders to defend family values and improve curriculum standards. My leadership is grounded in Biblical principles and a commitment to serve, not be served.

- I am currently on the CVSD school board as a school director. I AM THE INCUMBENT
- I am on the board of Clinical Placements Northwest.
- I have a leadership position in my current job and have also in previous jobs.
- I have run a medical team for church.
- I have been a foster mom.
- Pre-Nursing Studies University of Montana and Montana State University (1988-1990)
- Bachelor of Science Nursing University of Hawaii (1992)
- Master of Science Nursing (Education) Aspen University (2020).
- Former Medical Lead Valley Real Life Ministries
- Operation Underground Railroad. Board Member Pacific Northwest Nursing Association.

I am innovative and a leader. Whatever situation I am in, I find things that need to be improved and work for solutions. I am not a follower, which at times costs me. I am respectful but do not tolerate bad behavior and will not align with immorality.

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

The office is school board director. It is one of five director positions for the CVSD. Directors do not make law but instead make policies within the laws. The board acts as an entity but each director can bring ideas, positions, and items to the agenda. The board has one employee, the superintendent. The board's role is to oversee and then delegate to him to carry out the board's desire for the district. We then get reports back or ask for updates from him and his team as needed.

We push back all the time. It is a constant push and pull for who is in control. We (conservative directors, me included) do it respectfully but ensure that he knows where that line is for control. If we want it done, we do it despite his pushbacks, which are very difficult to overcome at times, but we do it anyway. We work hard to maintain a good working relationship with him as hostility does not accomplish anything and our focus is on what is best for the kids and our district, families, and the community.

The board is a bridge between the district and the community. I have worked hard to ensure that information is available and easily accessible for our stakeholders. We have exponentially increased communication, transparency, and accountability since I have been on the board. If someone is uninformed about what we are doing, they are not looking. Our meetings are very long as we discuss and ask questions and ensure we and the stakeholders are informed and have a voice and opportunity to provide input. I then vote according to what I see is best based on information I have researched and heard.

Being a board director takes a lot of time and commitment, and I have given this role just that. I do not have an assistant. All research about something is done on my own. I ask the district for items they have but anything further I do on my own to ensure I am informed when I vote.

My duty is to uphold the Constitution, represent the voice of families, and protect the innocence and future of our children. I am achieving success through transparency, consistent engagement with parents and teachers, and unwavering adherence to conservative values, guided by faith, reason, and accountability.

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

Our number one priority is our kids. Success metrics relate to our kids, families, and community. Success means restoring parental authority in education, improving academic outcomes, communication, accountability, transparency, and ensuring schools reflect the values of our community. Voters can evaluate me by increased parental involvement, curriculum reforms, budget transparency, and policy decisions that align with faith, family, and freedom. Below are some examples of metrics:

- 1. Academic achievement is up for the first time in a long time. We have done work with PLCs, SIP plans, cell phones, attendance, and belonging to name a few to increase academic achievement.
- 2. Attendance is up. Most districts are showing declining attendance and ours is increasing. Parents are trusting us to enroll their kids. We also have various options for learning from brick-and-mortar schools to online to parent partnerships. We have alternative high schools along with traditional high schools. We

have college in the classroom in high school. I believe that kids need an environment that works for them to learn, and the district has made great gains in this area.

- 3. We are one of the few districts in the state with a Moody rating AA3, which is very good. This helps us with securing the best interest rates on refinancing on our bonds, secure contracts, and other financial related items. I have worked hard with the board and the district staff to ensure we are fiscally responsible and accountable with taxpayer funds. I push for low bids, creative ways to save money, voted against the higher cost capital levy, all while ensuring our kids and staff have what they need for the best outcomes.

  4. I have written, helped write, or worked on numerous resolutions and letters to the state to advocate for our children; remove masks, local control over curriculum, parental rights, and girls only in girls' sports. These are all available on the district website.
- 5. If you watch our meetings, you can see that I ask questions, ensure that parents are in all applicable policies. I have pushed for working with parents and respecting parental rights whenever applicable. The state demolished parental rights, and I need to keep my seat so we can keep protecting parent's rights. If the liberal teacher or a radical wins, parental rights are done in our district.

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

I have been actively involved in church ministries, pro-life advocacy, and parent-led education groups. I've led coalitions to challenge radical curricula and supported efforts to return moral clarity to classrooms. My leadership is rooted in community service and Biblical truth.

- I am on the CVSD Board of Directors and have been president and I am vice-president.
- I am the chair of the HR committee for CPNW.
- I was the lead of the medical team at church.

### **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 come from God, not government. The role of government is to protect those God-given rights, not to redefine or restrict them. Government may impose limited restrictions only when necessary to protect life, liberty, and property—but always within the bounds of the Constitution.

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

I am a constitutional originalist. The Constitution means what it said at the time it was written. It is not a document to be reinterpreted based on cultural trends. Our rights are not evolving—they are God-given and fixed. I defend the Constitution as our founders intended.

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

The purpose of government is to protect its citizens, protect citizens' God-given rights, uphold the Constitutions (state and federal), and uphold the Bill of Rights.

I have done this and will continue to do these things. I fight for our children. They should have an education free of ideology, which is difficult in this state that is mandating ideology in every aspect of schools. Children should have supportive teachers that respect them and their parents/families. They should have a district that has adequate and proper funding to pay for supplies, safe buildings, teachers, support staff, etc. Our taxpayers should not have to pay for more than what is needed for us to accomplish our goals. We should be fiscally responsible with our taxpayer funds and all other funds. We should be accountable and transparent in all we do, which we have increased substantially since I was elected. I also believe it is important to hear from our community and protect their right to free speech. I email, talk to citizens, hear them at board meetings, send out communication, etc. Overall, I have pushed for greater communication with our citizens and that has greatly increased since I was elected.

Overall, the purpose of government is to secure our God-given rights and uphold justice. As a Christian conservative, I act and govern by Biblical principles, defend freedom of religion and speech, and prioritize the protection of life and family values.

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

Life begins at conception. From that moment, it is the moral and constitutional duty of government to protect and defend that life. Every unborn child has value and a right to live, and I support policies that protect the most vulnerable among us. I recently worked with other conservative school board directors to ensure that our district was not going to let children out of school without parental permission; i.e. for a sexual health care as a previous policy stated.

## 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. I have no criminal convictions, no bankruptcies, no unresolved tax issues, and no conflicts of interest. I hold myself to a high ethical standard and seek to live with integrity both publicly and privately.

# 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.

My record shows that I already do this. Immediately after getting into office, I pushed for increased communication with our families and community. The district responded. I continue to push and encourage families and the community to email, speak at meetings, or have a discussion. My record also shows this in policy work, curriculum decision, or financial decisions when I push for the families' and community's voice. I am frequently answering constituent's emails or as president, responding to their public comment. When I see misleading information or concerns on social media, I reach out to them and if needed, make Dr. Parker aware and seek information from him on the issue.

I respond to concerns with humility and transparency. My votes reflect the Biblical values and conservative principles I've outlined here, always putting faith, family, and freedom first.

I plan to continue pushing for open and transparent and accountable communication with my constituents. I plan to continue to be that bridge between the community and the district.

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

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