

Christine Coleman

From: LCPS-SUP-CLERK
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 3:58 PM
To: Christine Coleman; Karen Dawson; Tammy Greene; Shari Byrne
Subject: FW: Catocin District Board Seat Statement of Interest
Attachments: School Board Candidacy Statement.odt; voter registration card.pdf

From: MARK MILLER
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 3:57:27 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: LCPS-SUP-CLERK
Subject: Catocin District Board Seat Statement of Interest

Dear Ms. Coleman -

Please find attached my Statement of Interest in the Cactocin District School Board Seat.

I would like to be considered for the position.

I have also attached a copy of my voter registration card which shows my address and Catocin District residency.

Please let me know if that meets the proof of residency requirement.

Regards

- Mark

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I am declaring as a candidate for appointment to fill the vacant Catoclin District School Board seat through the end of 2019.

A Loudoun County resident for 17 years and Catoclin District resident for 7, I am deeply involved in Loudoun County through various endeavors. My primary experience centers around our library system for nearly 13 years. I have chaired the Loudoun County Library Board of Trustees, for the last 5 ½ years. In this capacity, I oversee the policy and budgeting for the county's library system and manage complex personnel issues and work closely with the Board of Supervisors to advocate and promote the library system. I have worked with the school system to map out a plan for a scientific research library and auditorium to be co-located on the Academies of Loudoun property. I worked with a variety of interests to open the Brambleton Library 3 years ahead of schedule and provide improved library services with the Gum Spring Library, Middleburg Library expansion and Sterling Library relocation. For these efforts, I have received both State and National recognition. Additionally, I was appointed by Governor McAuliffe to serve a 5 year term on the State Library Board ending in 2022.

For the last 2 years, I have served as a member of the County's fiscal impact committee reviewing critical infrastructure and development issues that help the County project facility needs, population growth and development costs.

Professionally, I am a residential and commercial Realtor. I have a unique understanding where new development and student generation is occurring. My understanding of complex real estate land transactions and the associated zoning will allow me help guide effective school site acquisition.

As a member of the school board, I will focus on providing Western Loudoun community elementary students with the best opportunities to be successful, budgeting responsibly to ensure the system has the necessary tools to create an exceptional school system, fostering improved relationships with the Board of Supervisors, increasing collaboration with the County's library and Parks & Rec departments and ensuring the school board itself has the tools necessary to manage a complex and multifaceted \$1.2 billion school system.

Personally, I am married to Ellyn and have 2 children. My son, Jake, is a 5th grader at Sycolin Creek Elementary. Prior to Sycolin, he attended Loudoun County Day School for Kindergarten and Middleburg Charter School for 1st grade giving me a unique insight into the different types of elementary education in the County. My daughter Gabriella passed away from brain cancer in 2013 at age 10. Along with our daughter, my wife and I founded the Smashing Walnuts Foundation to raise funds and awareness for childhood brain cancer research. I have an undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Maryland, College Park.

These experiences and relationships have allowed me to build a deep understanding of County and School System operations. As such, I believe I am well positioned to represent the Catoclin District on the school board on pace with the current board and best advocate for their needs.



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