



VOTERS GUIDE

Nonpartisan

MAY 1, 2021, LOCAL ELECTION

COMMUNITY ISD

Early voting: April 19-27

Election Day Polls: May 1 – 7 am to 7 pm

ABOUT THIS VOTERS GUIDE

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This guide is available online at www.LWVCollin.org, along with guides for other offices that include all or part of Collin County. Candidate responses for all races are also available at www.VOTE411.org, where you can enter an address and view a personalized ballot with races specific to that address.

Questionnaires were sent to all candidates for each office, whether or not the race is contested. Candidate replies were subject to a character limit and are printed without editing or verification. If a candidate did not respond by the deadline, "No response received" is printed. Candidates were asked to avoid references to their opponents. Photos are included for candidates who provided them.

This Voters Guide is organized by office sought, with candidates listed in alphabetical order.

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Community ISD Board of Trustees

4-year term, elected district wide. Must be at least 18 years old, a United States citizen, a qualified voter, and a resident of the District. The Board of Trustees makes all final decisions regarding school district priorities, policies, personnel, textbooks, expenditures, and growth management. Trustees adopt a budget, levy taxes, and submit bond issues to finance construction projects.

Questions

Motivation: Why do you want to serve on the school board, and what qualities would you bring to this position?

Finance: What concerns do you have about the district's finances, and how would you address them?

Goals: What would you like to accomplish as a school district trustee?

Teachers: What should your district do to attract and retain good teachers?

Diversity: How would you help diverse populations in the school district reach their full potential? What initiatives should be implemented, if any, to address the needs of specific populations?

Pandemic: What will be your approach to ensure safe and effective learning in the district during the pandemic?

Other issues: What other important issues are facing the school district, and how would you address them?

Jeff Pendill
Community ISD Trustee, Place 1
Uncontested

No response received

Alicia Young
Community ISD Trustee, Place 2
Uncontested

No response received

Josh Allred
Community ISD Trustee, Place 3

No response received

Jose Robles
Community ISD Trustee, Place 3

No response received

Staci Schroeder
Community ISD Trustee, Place 3



Education: Community High School

Experience: I have served on PTO boards, Athletic Booster Club, CPWSA Board, CYBA Board, and several committees throughout CISD district.

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Motivation: I have a special place in my heart for CISD since I am an alumni. My kids are now at the age that they are more independent and I can take big role in public service to my community, and what better way to do this than serving the students, staff and tax payers of Community ISD. In my 20 years of insurance I have serviced not only personal insurance but also commercial and independent school districts. Being the wife of a construction business owner, we understand the growth and demands that are coming to our community in the coming years.

Finance: At this time I do not have a concern about the finances of the district, however in the near future we will need to address the rapid grown of our community. The infrastructure will need to be in place to sustain the growth and the potential for another bond election could possible. My desire is to be a part of the decision making process.

Goals: I would like to make sure that every kid has the opportunity that they need and deserve to be successful in life. I want to ensure that no matter what program or path a student chooses they have equitable resources and opportunities. I want every student to leave CISD proud to be a Brave.

Teachers: I want to make sure we have the best resources, facilities and salaries to attract high quality teachers. We need to provide teachers with instruments they need to make students successful, opportunities for continued professional growth, and a supportive environment that creates a true B.L.U.E. culture.

Diversity: Strive to create policies that promote equity in the classroom. Ensure campus staff and administrators have the ability to help students access resources available within any area of need or interest. Continue our districts current policies of ensured that every student leaves CISD with choices and opportunities no matter what their background, socioeconomic level, or skill set.

Pandemic: I would work with the Superintendent, county health officials, The Texas Education Agency and state lawmakers to ensure safe practices are in place on campuses in Community ISD.

Other issues: We are a growing community and I want to welcome new people into our district and allow them to experience our rich traditions. With so many new families moving to CISD this is a great time for those traditions to be celebrated. I have spent more of my life being a Brave and I am excited to share that with our new community members.

Erin Wilson
Community ISD Trustee, Place 3



Education: I have earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, an Associates of Applied Science in Funeral Service, and am approaching the completion of a Master of Science in Human Relations and Business, with a specialization in Executive Leadership.

Experience: Planned & held First Responder Appreciation Event here & in a neighboring community; Held multiple PTA board positions, served on school planning & parent advisory committees; Educator for over 10 years; Full time faculty at a collegiate institute.

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Motivation: Community ISD is on its way to being one of the best school districts in the state. I seek election to the board of trustees to further serve my community. I have a personal interest in continuing to see our district make strides toward excellence and, most importantly, want to advocate on behalf of our students, teachers, and staff, to ensure that others have input in administrative and educational decisions. I feel school board trustees should exhibit the attributes of integrity, competence, dedication, passion, and a willingness to never stop learning.

Finance: Trustees are entrusted with ensuring that the district is a prudent steward of our resources. Trustees must ensure that resources are used effectively for the benefit of all students. As in the past, the board must evaluate the needs of all, enabling the establishment of reasonable and obtainable goals for the success of all students. These goals are the catalyst in the budget process and investment of district funds. CISD will incur many expenses due to the projected growth in student population, therefore we must continue to budget and operate conservatively and transparently.

Goals: Policy decisions directly impact families with children in school now, ones that will attend our schools in the future and the overall prosperity of our community. All members of our community are stakeholders in decisions we make, and we should keep this awesome responsibility in mind. As a trustee, I will partner with the superintendent and fellow board members in discovering ways to continue to improve our already robust curriculum, with options in arts, STEM, sports, technical, and career readiness. Trustees should strive to serve by including all community members in public policy.

Teachers: I intend to see Community ISD continue to provide teachers the resources and meaningful opportunities to increase their knowledge and grow. We should cultivate a community of collaboration among teachers where they can reflect upon, develop, adjust and improve their teaching methods. We can empower teachers by the encouragement and reward of open lines of communication. By compensating master teachers who have a desire to expand their knowledge base and improve performance, the district can communicate the value and keep the best teachers in the classroom.

Diversity: Academics play a vital role in preparing students to ultimately become contributory members of society. Community ISD must continue to focus on the entire student body, as future success is dependent upon an integrated approach. By building relationships, recognizing all student's strengths and desires, and instilling core values, we can empower each and every student in our diverse community to strive for excellence.

Pandemic: This past year has been like none other previously experienced by current generations. CISD has acknowledged the extraordinary and reset the baseline. We need to strive to provide a meaningful experience for all learners, on-campus or online learning platforms. I feel the continued option for distance learning can ensure that the district meets the needs of all students and their families. This ever-changing situation must continually be addressed to ensure the safety and effective learning of all students while giving families the ability to make informed choices based on individual needs.

Other issues: One of the most important issues that our district is currently facing is the exponential growth. Even though this growth will present numerous challenges, I believe that Community ISD will continue to care for each individual student by providing a safe learning

environment and promoting inclusivity among our entire community. Community ISD must be monetarily mindful when assessing current capacity and future development. If elected, I will devote myself to assist our district in overcoming the future challenges and opportunities as we strive for excellence.

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