

Centralia School District No. 401L - School Board Director, Position No. 4

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Griffin School District No. 324 - School Board Director, Position No. 1



I enjoy serving the students, faculty, staff, and voters of Griffin School, and look forward to another term. We chose to live here so that our children could attend this excellent school and I joined the board to help maintain that excellence.

Progress includes development of the Griffin fields on 41st Avenue, improving student safety, and refinancing district debt to the advantage of taxpayers. We have great teachers and administrators, and a new facility. These are tough times for schools and we have budget

challenges ahead. We must address financial issues related to the Capital High remodel and Capital High technology (Olympia Schools bills Griffin for a share of the improvements from our operating budget), transportation (to replace some of our buses), and special education. I am committed to solving these issues to the benefit of our students and district residents.

Thank you for the opportunity.

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Griffin School District No. 324 - School Board Director, Position No. 2



As a parent and community member, I have a vested interest in the continued success of our Griffin students and school. The success of our students and school is critical to the livelihood of our community.

I would bring broad interests and experience to our school board. My interests include a passion for high quality public education and lifelong learning, an open and collaborative approach to problem

solving, and a commitment to public service.

My experience with education comes from being raised by teachers (my parents), teaching as a faculty member for ten years at one of Washington's infamous universities, and training in the private sector.

Bottom line, I would be honored to serve you and our community as a Griffin School Board member.

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Griffin School District No. 324 - School Board Director, Position No. 3

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North Thurston Public Schools - School Board Director, District No. 1



Born in Olympia 61 years ago, I am an old timer. As a board member my experience and intuition with kids would be a valuable asset. I will listen to the needs of our community and students. As taxpayers you have the right to know what is happening in our schools. Working at all grade levels, starting with Playground Supervisor at South Bay Elementary, then food service, Special Education, and Detention Supervisor at North Thurston High School. Expanding my involvement

with kids I was hired as a Nurse's Assistant at South Sound Alternative High School and ended my career as an Educational Assistant for Special Needs Students. Not being a politician, I will answer any honest questions with down to earth honest answers.

My hubby Jay and I have been together for forty-six years, and are proud grandparents of five. Thank you, Connie Rae.

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In his 31 years in our community, Bill has worked hard for our children--as a soccer and softball coach, PTA officer, Tanglewilde Park District organizer, youth symphony board president, and North Thurston School Board member. He is seeking re-election to continue North Thurston's commitment to success for all students while addressing the dynamic growth facing the district. A recognized leader in public education, Bill has been President of the 1500 school board member

Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA), chaired four WSSDA committees and represented the nine Pacific Region states on the Board of the National School Boards Association. A Navy veteran and an attorney, Bill has been recognized by the state bar association for community service and is a highly respected attorney in the Attorney General's Office. Bill and his wife Maxine have been married for 41 years. Their three daughters all graduated from North Thurston schools.

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North Thurston Public Schools - School Board Director, District No. 4



I will work with you and our community to ensure students have quality facilities and effective curriculums to make them successful contributors. I will emphasize sensible performance measures for teachers to build upon and make the North Thurston School District an even stronger educational resource.

I have worked for the Washington State Department of Ecology for 19 years, the last 15 in management. I have lived in the North Thurston School District for 17 years. My children have attended North Thurston

Schools for 10 years. I have been involved in and committed to the school district and community, including participating on the Horizon Elementary School Building, Learning, and Instruction Team for three years; advising on the Superintendent's Citizen Advisory Committee for two years; contributing to the Boundary Committee for one year; and two terms on the Southpark Homeowners Board of Trustees. I am both qualified and prepared to serve.

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North Thurston Public Schools - School Board Director, District No. 5



It has been my pleasure to serve on the North Thurston School Board since April of 2006, when a mid-term vacancy led to my appointment. I have a deep commitment to public education, and I am proud of the many programs the district has instituted to ensure increased success for all of our students in the years to come. I am particularly excited about the Effective Schools initiative, and look forward to working with the board to make certain that we have the highest caliber instruction

available to our students. I would also like to work on strategies to increase parent involvement in our schools, strengthening a winning partnership through which our children will flourish.

Great schools are created when administrations, teachers and parents work together. I believe that through our commitment and hard work, North Thurston School District will be recognized as a model throughout our state.

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Olympia School District No. 111 - School Board Director, District No. 1



As an involved parent of two Olympia students, I see the challenges facing students, teachers, and parents. As a Department of Ecology scientist and manager, I believe a solid academic foundation is vital to our children's long-term educational success.

Washington ranks 47th nationally in class size and 42nd in education funding. Smaller classes yield significantly greater student academic success for all ability levels, and improved social and emotional development. While our district enjoys many successes and strong community support, class size reduction must be prioritized. Scarce

resources must be allocated to classrooms, not expensive, controversial curricula and more administration.

I will bring accountability to the Board, pursue appropriate education funding, and promote teacher/parent collaboration, keys to improving our district. I will welcome input and promote an open district environment. Decisions impacting our children's education must be well researched, clearly communicated, and made in an accountable, accessible environment.

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I have a deep commitment to public education and passion for advocating on behalf of all children.

For the past six years, I've volunteered weekly in Olympia school classrooms. I've witnessed first hand the incredible impact our teachers, school staff and volunteers have on the lives of every student. As an active member and leader in parent organizations and school site council, I continue to help guide policy, establish enrichment activities and set goals for school achievement. As a member of the school

district's Technical Advisory Committee, I've contributed my professional experience working on the recent successful technology levy and helping put those dollars to work most effectively.

I believe in teamwork. I'm convinced our children are best served through a combined effort of school board, administration, staff, parents and community. As a Board Director, I will listen to you and work hard on behalf of our entire community.

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Olympia School District No. 111 - School Board Director, District No. 2



Make the Best Better. Olympia is blessed with one of the strongest school systems in the state. High School WASL scores have risen steadily and are amongst the highest in the state. The district has cut its drop out rate in half, SAT scores vastly exceed the state average and many parents continue to move to Olympia to avail their children of Olympia's outstanding special education programs.

But we must do better. The world expects more of our students. First

of all, education is about teaching. We must maintain an atmosphere that will allow us to recruit and retain the very best teachers and school employees. Secondly, we have to raise graduation requirements and increase the proportion of kids in advanced courses. Thirdly, we have to engage all of the students in the districts by expanding alternatives such as on-line learning and individualized instruction.

(For more information see <http://nafzblog.blogspot.com/>)

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Olympia School District No. 111 - School Board Director, District No. 4



I've had a lifelong practice of public service and eight years representing you on the Olympia School Board has given me invaluable experience.

In Olympia School District, academic achievement is rising for all students. I am committed to helping all students reach their potential and prepare them for their future. I continue to focus on full development of a budget process, and budget, that meets our financial challenges, is fiscally responsible and is targeted at student achievement.

I will endeavor to improve communications with all stakeholders and consider all points of view before making decisions that will benefit all children. I want to encourage all who have an opinion to feel free to share their opinion and to create an atmosphere where they feel valued in doing so.

I will continue to work fairly and respectfully with staff, parents and our community to make our great school district better.

Carolyn M Barcliff

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I represent a voice for change and independence in the school district. I have served children as PTA president and volunteer at Garfield Elementary and as a Jefferson Middle School Site Council member. My success in the primary election demonstrates that many voters believe we can make a good school district better. With your vote, I will be a voice for parents, open meetings and sound financial policies.

In 2008, the school board will be forced to make budget cuts due to over-spending in 2007. The cuts will threaten progress in class-size reduction. I will work to maintain the smallest class size possible. On the school board, I will serve the best interests of our children. If elected, I will return telephone calls and e-mails and keep our community informed about school board activity. Thank you for your vote.

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