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| Office Sought: PSD School Board | District (If Applicable): F |
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| Employment: Director of Finance at Associates in Family Medicine | |
| Length of Residence: In City: 10 yrs In District: 4 yrs | |

1. Education:

I have a Bachelors of Science degree in Finance and an MBA from the University of Houston.

1. Past and Present Community Service Including Offices Held:

Locally, I served on the Board of the Fort Collins Housing Authority for 6 years from 2006 to 2012. In PSD I have volunteered for numerous assignments in my children’s classrooms including helping monthly as a math volunteer. I also serve on the SAC for Kruse. At the district level I was on the inaugural PSD Insight class and currently serve on the District’s Budget Advisory Committee. I also volunteer with our local church in a financial and strategic capacity.

1. Past and Present Employment/Business Experience:

I am currently the Director of Finance at Associates in Family Medicine (AFM). I have also been the CFO at two other businesses in Northern Colorado. Prior to that I spent 5 years in commercial banking at Bank of America, and 11 years at Hewlett Packard.

1. Current Employment and Responsibilities:

As the top finance officer at AFM I report directly to the CEO and assist with all strategic planning in addition to full responsibility for all financial and accounting operations of the practice. AFM is one of the largest independent medical practices in the State of Colorado, with 9 locations and 60 providers. We recently announced our newest location at the CSU Medical Plaza in conjunction with Hartshorn Student Health, University of Colorado Health and Columbine Health.

1. Past and Present Political Offices Held:

None.

1. Specific Qualifications For This Office:

The PSD School Board is in desperate need of a finance professional. In addition I am the parent of a 2nd and 6th grader in PSD which will make me – if elected – the only board member with children in school next year.

1. Why Are You Running For This Office?

It is important that the school board reflect the values of our community, and having a parent on the board is paramount to making sure that happens. Also because of the funding crisis with Colorado public education I think it is critical that our board have a finance professional to help protect our public resources and deploy them optimally.

1. Is there any significant information that could come out about you during a campaign that could potentially embarrass you publicly? (ex: bankruptcy, arrest, conviction, etc.)

Absolutely nothing. No arrests, no bankruptcies, nothing.

1. Is your spouse/significant other/family supportive of your decision to run for public office?

Yes, in fact she is my campaign manager. She works in early childhood education for a local private pre-school and understands the value of the role I am seeking.

1. What are the three most important issues facing the school district during the next two years? Discuss in more detail what you think is the most important issue.

Colorado is one of only 6 states with local control of public education written into the state constitution. Recently there has been a lot of effort from outside agencies to usurp that control. PSD has a system to be proud of and I would assert our ability to control our own destiny, as provided for in state law.

Secondly, financing for public K-12 education is at a crisis in Colorado. Our state ranks 44th in the country and we need to address that with creative, sound principles and a fresh perspective.

1. What have you done to prepare for election to this office and how you will you conduct yourself if elected to this office?

I have been running this campaign for over a year, spreading the message, meeting with community groups and advertising via traditional channels and social media. If elected I will conduct myself with the same professionalism and spirit of cooperation that I show more than 40 shareholders on the Board of Directors of the medical practice I help manage.

[digitally signed] 10/2/2015

Signature Date