

VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
ROCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, November 3, 2020
POLLS ARE OPEN 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

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3 Candidates for School District Board Member for TWO 6-year terms

<p>CANDIDATES for SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p>TWO 6-year terms <i>Vote for no more than TWO</i></p>	<p>Question 1 (150 Words or less): Please provide biographical information and explain why you are running for School Board and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position that you are running for.</p>	<p>Question 2 (150 Words or less): What are the top three (3) Priority Issues facing your school district and what actions would you take to address them if elected to the school board?</p>
<p>KRISTIN BULL 720 Sunlight Dr. Rochester Hills, MI 48309</p>	<p>The Rochester community elected me to the Board of Education in 2014; since then, I have served as treasurer, vice president and now president.</p> <p>Under my leadership, our district's accomplishments include: the overwhelming community support of a \$185 million technology and infrastructure bond that has led to improvements at every school building; an upgraded AA credit rating, which allowed the district to sell those bonds at a premium; and the opening of Caring Steps, a center for the community's youngest learners.</p> <p>The work I'm most proud of is related to programming, however. In addition to launching a string orchestra program, we expanded our foreign language options, added an exclusive AP Capstone diploma and doubled down on early literacy.</p> <p>Beyond the classroom, I am grateful for the priority we have been able to place on diversity, equity and inclusion, along with social emotional learning and wellness. Every student should feel safe and like he or she belongs.</p>	<p>There is only one priority right now: continuing to support the RCS team -- from the top administrators to the building principals to the teachers, counselors and support staff -- as they navigate the uncertainty caused by this global pandemic. These are our community's front-line workers; they are everyday heroes who are working to do what's right for our 15,000 kids, and if re-elected to the Board of Education, I will continue to give them the time, space and support in ensuring our students are safe, healthy and college/career/life ready.</p>
<p>SCOTT MUSKA 306 N. Alice Ave. Rochester, MI 48307</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

ROCHESTER SCHOOLS (Continued)

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<p>JOE PITTEL 5958 Stonehaven Blvd. Oakland, MI 48306</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

1 Candidate for School District Board Member for ONE PARTIAL TERM ending 12/31/22

MICHAEL ZABAT 416 Bolinger St., Rochester Hills, MI 48307

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