



Candidate Questionnaire

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Education (including institution and degree):

AA: Essex Community College, B.A: UNIV. OF MD. BALTO. CO.

M.A. Reformed Theological Seminary, 33 graduate credit hours
College of Notre Dame of MD.

Years residing in Harford County: 31 Leadership in Teaching

Ages of children and where they attend school:

SON - Age 34 - graduated Fallston H.S. 1994

DAUGHTER - Age 29 - graduated Fallston H.S. 1999

Grandson - Age 6 - youths Benefit E.S.

1. What prompted you to see election to the school board?

I have been a college educator for 26 years. I love learning, I love teaching, I love young people. I want them to be prepared by the Public School System for the 21st. Century world of work, College or military. I want to serve and give back to the community.

2. Share some examples of your involvement with the public schools in Harford County or elsewhere.

- Member Youths Benefit E.S. PTA
- Adult Classroom volunteer - Youths Benefit E.S.
- Member Harford County Board of Education Social Studies Advisory Committee

3. What qualifications and/or experience do you have that will help you make a positive contribution to the school board?

- Member Harford Co. Board of Elections 2003-2007
- Member Harf.co. Public Library Board of Trustees - 2003-2011
- College Educator 26 years
- Member American Library Assoc.
- member Organization of American Historians
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- M.E.N.S.A.
- Attend most Board of Education meetings or watch it the next night on Harford Cable Network.

4. If elected, what are three priority issues that you will advocate as a school board member?

① Assimilation of BRAC families into our community and public Education System.

② Technology in the classroom - every child issued A Laptop PC

③ Aging infrastructure of our school building - necessary maintenance.

5. Based on your knowledge and perceptions, what are the strengths and weaknesses of HCPS? Are there programs, activities or budgetary items that you would add or eliminate?

Strengths:

1. Dedicated Educators, Administrators, School support Staff-

2. Continued increases in MSA performance

3. Support by elected officials for funding

Weaknesses:

① BOARD is not accountable to public (this changes with an elected Board not being puppets of the Governor)

② Community partnerships with local business'

③ Parents do not know what school Bd. does (Better communication)

6. Please list three ways parental / community involvement can be utilized effectively in our schools.

① Partner with local business / employers

② Parents to have "School Service" hours (see enclosed Newspaper article)

③ Hold elected official accountable for full funding of our schools. The cost of ignorance is \$0. Our children/grandchildren are our future.

7. Please use the space provided below to share any additional information not covered in the previous questions.

- I will be responsible to the citizens in Carroll District B when elected to School Board.

- I will have community outreach/information meetings every month during school year at Abingdon and Follston Public Libraries

- I will visit every PTA. in each of the ES, M.S. and H.S. in my district to advocate their concerns.

- I will encourage local businesses to partner with our schools professionally and

- Encourage parents to join PTA Financially! and attend school Board meetings.

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