

OLATHE U.S. SCHOOL DISTRICT #233, CANDIDATE PROFILE

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Occupation/Work History (last five years – 15 words):

Owner of Solid Ground Environmental, LLC, an environmental consulting firm serving clients throughout the midwest.

Most Recent Political/Community Experience (25 words):

Manchester Park Elementary School Site Council, the Olathe Chamber of Commerce and their Business to Government Committee, 2012 Olathe Bond Task Force, United Methodist Church of the Resurrection member and former trustee, Western Johnson County Rotary, Board of Directors of the Lenexa Chamber of Commerce, Lenexa Chamber Legislative Affairs Committee and former chairman, and 10th Judicial District Nominating Committee

Are you, or have you been, affiliated with a local or state chamber of commerce? If yes, chamber(s):

I am a member of the Olathe Chamber of Commerce and serve on their Business to Government Committee and I am on the Board of Directors for the Lenexa Chamber of Commerce

Are you, or have you been, affiliated with any other business organization(s)? If yes, organization(s):

Prior employee of Burns and McDonnell

As a candidate, what are your top three policy issues (6 words per line)

1. With the upcoming cuts to our budget, retaining staff and those programs that have the greatest impact on learning should be our priority. The Olathe School District has done a fantastic job identifying opportunities for cost savings and cost avoidance.

2. I will be an active member of the board continuing to help look for these efficiencies, but I will also be in constant dialogue with the state legislators to make sure they understand the

impact that additional cuts will have on our children and the classrooms. I will also provide constant dialogue with parents and community members to make sure they are aware of the cost to our teachers and children if funding cuts continue.

3. Keeping politics and partisanship off of the school board.

I am seeking public office because (25 words):

I am an active member of the community, a father of two (soon to be three) children who attend Olathe schools, and an entrepreneur who started a successful environmental consulting company. I am proud of Olathe as one of the premier school districts in the region and feel very blessed that my children are growing up with such amazing, dedicated, and passionate educators and administrators. I am concerned about the irresponsible tax policy coming out of Topeka and the effect it will have on our district. With my education, business experience, entrepreneurial energy, and passion for the community, I am excited to offer my skills to help the district navigate the rocky waters ahead.