

**DESOTO U.S. SCHOOL DISTRICT #232, CANDIDATE PROFILE**

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**Campaign Chair(s):** I have no campaign committee. I would be the chair.

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**Committee Name and Mailing Address:** N/A

N/A

**Campaign E-Mail:** N/A

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

ATK - Lake City Army Ammunition Plant - Information Technology Manager.

Hallmark Cards - Manager of Business Intelligence

AmerisourceBergen - Director of SC Analytics

**Most Recent Political/Community Experience (25 words):**

USD232 Board of Education

Hallmark Cards - Back Snack program associated with Harvesters

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

No

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

No

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

Do my best o provide current and relevant learning opportunities for our students

Retaining quality teachers and administrators

Restoring Servant Leadership expectations to BOE.

**I am seeking public office because (25 words):**

BOE membership should be servant oriented keeping students, parents, and teachers front of mind, not authoritarian and micromanaging in its behavior. BOE is intended to provide oversight only, insuring compliance w/District Policy and state laws. I want to focus the BOE for our district back onto these core principles.