



## CANDIDATE SPOTLIGHT

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### **What would you like voters to know about you?**

I would like voters to know that I have been a consistent conservative voice in Loudoun County for years including four years on the Loudoun County School Board and eight years on the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors. I have always brought common sense conservatism to public office and I intend to do the same should I be elected to the House of Delegates. The bottom line is that we need people who are going to support Governor Youngkin. I will be one of those people. We must hold onto the House and win back the Senate to advance the Governor's agenda.

### **How long have you lived in Loudoun County?**

My wife and I moved to Loudoun County right after we got married and have been here long enough to see an enormous transformation in the County. Loudoun transitioned from a largely rural county with a population of 86,000 in 1990 to 420,000 in 2020. We have three daughters who are all married, and two live in the county. We also have six grandchildren.

### **How have things changed since your run for State Senate in 2019?**

In 2019 when we ran there was a headwind in the elections. All the democrats were running on promises of all the things they were going to do for us. They were not in control, so they promised everything to get elected. At that time there was also blowback against the President [Trump], and they won. In 2020, when they got into office at the state level, they immediately passed almost 1200 new laws; then in 2021 they passed 400-500 more. Governor

Youngkin stopped the hemorrhaging in 2022, but the laws they had passed and put into motion were destroying our schools, law enforcement, and the economy. They also tied Virginia to California environmental standards (CAFÉ). Rational people can see the difference between what they promised and what is actually happening, which is why Governor Youngkin's approval rating is approximately 60%.

### **What made you decide to run for House of Delegates?**

I support Governor Youngkin's agenda and want to see it implemented in the next two years. HOD 30 was effectively an open seat, so I decided to run there to make sure we kept our majority in House. I have been involved, and in the fight helping our Congressional Candidates and Governor Youngkin. My record is clear that I do what I say. I will fight for parent's rights, excellence in education, support law enforcement and get the economy headed in the right direction. As a father of three daughters, I am also very concerned about putting biological males in women's sports as well as in women's locker rooms and bathrooms. Allowing biological men in women's sports takes away women's scholarship opportunities.

### **What are your top 3-5 issues and why?**

My top issues are parental rights, excellence in education, public safety, women's Title IX rights, and the economy. It's time to stop manipulating our children and the issues that most severely impact our lives. Our kids have suffered through COVID learning loss, failing curriculums, and wasted time on unnecessary distractions in the classroom. It's time to get them back on track.

### **What do you hope to accomplish if you are elected?**

I intend to sponsor and support legislation that will strengthen parent's rights; encourage excellence in education and not indoctrination, and ensure parents are aware of and involved in communications and decisions that are being made about their children. I will make sure there are adequate resources and adequate laws to allow law enforcement and first responders to do their jobs. Public safety is a priority.

### **What is one word people who know you best would use to describe you?**

**Integrity.** People would tell you that when I say I'm going to do something, I will do it. I am a hard worker and a person of integrity; my word is my bond.