



2017 LUCAS COUNTY VOTERS' GUIDE

Evergreen Local School District Board of Education Member

Term of Office: 4 years

To be elected: 3

- Q1. In the position you seek, what do you consider are the most important issues to be addressed, and what would you do about them?*
- Q2. What do you bring to the position that another candidate cannot?*

Kenneth Kormanyos

Township: Richfield Township Lucas County

Education: Bachelor of Science Engineering Physics – University of Toledo

Current occupation: President of a small solar energy research and development company

Qualifications: Successfully served on several Northwest Ohio public schools' boards of education and currently serving on the Evergreen Local School District Board of Education after appointment in January 2016.

Questions:

- 1) a. Most important issue -- Providing strong local control of public education while maintaining fiscal responsibility to the community.

Local control of public education governance is a cornerstone of how we as citizens can drive our community to improve itself by delivering our best ideas on social responsibilities to our children. We depend on the expertise of the two school employees directly accountable to the Board, the Superintendent and Treasurer, to supply our children with up-to-date educational opportunities, as defined by current education philosophy and the financial limits of the school budget.

It is the responsibility of a school board member to assure the public that we are providing the best educational opportunities possible, in a fiscally responsible way.

b. As a school board member, I will be a strong voice supporting the goals and ideals of the Evergreen community, working to critically tie Evergreen's formal educational process to our community's goal of providing our children with a complete set of educational experiences and opportunities that will help them advance into successful careers. Both my adult daughters graduated from Evergreen, and I am dedicated to ensuring that current and future students receive the same strong public school education and support that the Evergreen schools and community provided them. My previous experience on school boards in Northwest Ohio, and more specifically on the Evergreen School Board, gives me the knowledge and insight needed to reach the community's education and opportunity goals while at the same time maintaining fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers.

- 2) a. I have multiple years of experience successfully serving on Northwest Ohio public education school boards and on the Evergreen School Board.

b. I have successfully hired school Superintendents and Treasurers.

c. I have a history of continuously supporting improvements in educational curricula at all levels.

d. I understand the need for standardized testing, but believe that 'teaching to the test' is insufficient for providing our students the best overall education.

Jason Miller

No Response Received

Jeff Pawlaczyk

No Response Received

Donald W. Smith

No Response Received

Matt Vaculik

No Response Received