

# 2019 SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES



*OUR CHILDREN,  
OUR COMMUNITY,  
OUR FUTURE*

# *A MESSAGE TO COLUMBIA VOTERS*

Our children and our community are diverse, yet we come together as one to build our future. The same should be true of your school board.

We present a slate of five candidates who share common goals for the Columbia Borough School District, goals that will help build a stronger school system and lay the foundation for a brighter future for our children and our community. Though we share this vision, we bring diverse talents and experiences to the table.

Some of our candidates have experience serving on the school board, bringing an understanding of the workings of the educational system. Others are new to the political process, bringing fresh perspectives and new vigor. We represent diverse cultures, religions, generations, and educational backgrounds. Three are Democrats; two are Republicans.

All are passionate about the future of Columbia Borough School District and the children it serves. All are willing to fully prepare for board meetings and to request the necessary background information for making informed decisions. All have volunteered within our community.

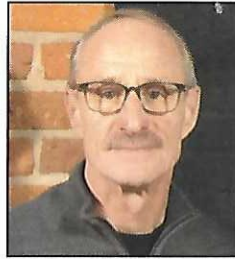
We are cross-filed, and may be found on either ballot in the primary on May 21, 2019.

***WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST  
YOUR VOTE.***



**SANDRA  
DUNCAN**

- ★ Former member of Columbia Borough Council and Columbia School Board
- ★ Retired from Wyeth Labs as an Administrative Specialist
- ★ Long-time Columbia resident and activist
- ★ Honorably discharged Vietnam-era veteran
- ★ Lifelong member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
- ★ Past Chairwoman, Columbia Democratic Committee
- ★ Past Matron, Order of Eastern Star Lancaster
- ★ Married to Charles Duncan; mother of 3 and grandmother of 3



**CHARLES  
LEADER**

- ★ Current member of Columbia School Board (current vice-president)
- ★ Holds a Masters in Education in School Counseling from Millersville University
- ★ Retired science teacher and school counselor (Donegal School District)
- ★ Active member of Columbia United Methodist Church with leadership roles
- ★ Cross Country coach at CHS (volunteer role)
- ★ Volunteers with Power Packs and Columbia Public Library Capital Campaign Committee
- ★ Married to Kay Leader; father of 3 and grandfather of 4; long-time Columbia resident



**LAUREN K.  
VONSTETTEN**

- ★ Columbia resident for over 15 years
- ★ Stay-at-home parent
- ★ Active in parent-school organizations including CHS Basketball Booster Club (president) and CHS Flying Feet Booster Club (president)
- ★ Volunteers with CBAA
- ★ Married to Martin "Casey" VonStetten III; mother of 1 school-age child



**KATHLEEN  
HOHENADEL**

- ★ Current member of Columbia School Board with previous leadership roles
- ★ Graduate of CHS; holds a Masters in Education from Millersville University
- ★ Lifelong Columbia resident and advocate
- ★ Retired teacher (Northeastern School District—seventh grade math)
- ★ Former Executive Director of Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce
- ★ Currently employed by Landis Homes in Volunteer Services
- ★ Volunteers with Power Packs and on Mt Bethel Cemetery Board

## **OUR PLATFORM**

We value and pledge to promote...

- ~ a culture of high expectations and accountability
- ~ a stable work and learning environment
- ~ parental input at every level
- ~ fiscal responsibility
- ~ increased clarity in communications with the public



**REBECCA  
YOUNG**

- ★ Columbia resident for over 20 years
- ★ Currently employed by Bell Socialization as a Program Enrichment Coordinator
- ★ Served in parent-school organizations including CHS Basketball Booster Club (treasurer)
- ★ Volunteered with CBAA as Cheerleading Coach
- ★ Married to "Coach Dan" Young; mother of 4 grown children, all attended CHS
- ★ Active youth leader/mentor in church and community

**VOTE ON MAY 21.**

**POLLS OPEN  
7:00AM TO 8:00 PM**

**NEED A RIDE?  
CALL 717-538-6408.**

***POLLING LOCATIONS***

- WARD 1..... COLUMBIA BOROUGH  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
308 Locust Street
- WARD 4..... COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING  
200 N Fifth Street
- WARD 5..... ST. PETERS APARTMENTS  
400 Union Street
- WARD 6..... Columbia EMS Station  
336 North 7th Street
- WARD 7..... ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
616 Locust Street
- WARD 9..... COLUMBIA BOROUGH  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
726 Manor Street



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