

Candidate's Form

Consolidated Election Office April 4, 2023. Candidates, please respond with short sentences (like bullet points/numbered lists). Your canvassers and community members need to describe your candidacy concisely. The information we are gathering may be present on the DGTD website.

For what position are you running? List the position and the district or municipality (examples: School Board District 99, Mayor Downers Grove). *

School Board District 86

How is your name listed on the ballot? *

Deborah Clare Willoughby

What is the best way for voters to learn more about you (website, facebook or other platforms)? *

Website: www.debbieforD86.com

What experiences do you have to help you succeed in the position (e.g. employment, volunteer)? *

I have worked for a large multinational corporation for almost 20 years. Throughout my career I have served on various committees and boards and have learned the importance of listening to all the perspectives being provided, asking challenging questions to understand the issues more deeply and focusing on the critical points.

I think its critical for everyone to work collaboratively to develop solutions that add value to our endeavor, ensuring we never lose sight of what our ultimate goal is. I think this type of collaborative leadership and keeping our goals in the forefront of our minds is critical for District 86 Board of Education.

What do you want to accomplish (list your top three)? *

1. Actively involved in new superintendent search to ensure we have a qualified superintendent to continue the history of educational excellence that district 86 is known for.
2. Update the districts long term strategic plan for the district.
3. Ensure there is a collaborative relationship between the board, administration and community.

Why are you running (list three short reasons)? *

1. To help District 86 continue on with its history of academic excellence by focusing on decision making that is grounded on facts and data which will help our district's students be successful.
2. To help foster a collaborative environment between the board, administration and community.
3. Greatly value public education.

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