

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 Hinsdale Township District 86

How is your name listed on the ballot? *

Kay Gallo

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

www.Gallo4D86.com www.facebook.com/KayGalloforD86/

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

12 previous years school board service - Maercker Dist#60 2001-2005 and HTHS 2009-2017

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

I will seek a board majority to:

begin the process of launching a robust national superintendent search to hire the best qualified candidate based on stakeholder input.

reverse any changes that have resulted in declining student performance.

ensure that all students across the district are provided with equitable opportunities to maximize their potential individual success.

ensure a safe and inclusive district culture for all students and staff.

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

In the last four years, significant curriculum and grading changes have rolled out un-piloted and at a rapid and irresponsible pace. These include but are not limited to the elimination of general academic supports for students, an overhaul of core curriculum without a compelling justification for change or indicators of success, and the introduction of earned honors credit without sufficient detail or an executed pilot.

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