

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 99

How is your name listed on the ballot? *

Ken Dawson

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

Website: d99slate.com Email: d99slate@gmail.com

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

28+ years of corporate treasury and operations management experience at Waste Management, Inc., McDonald's Corporation, and Life Time Fitness. 10+ years served on the Board of Directors of BBF Family Services providing education programs and family support services to over 4,000 children and their families in Chicago. 12+ years as an active parent in our school system. Our son attended Kingsley Elementary, O' Neill Middle School, and he graduated from South High School in 2018.

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

1) Ensure that every student attending DGS and DGN receives a quality education and are provided with the support, guidance, and resources they need to create their own pathway to future success in life. 2) Ensure that we stay on track with the new 2022-2027 Strategic Plan - Future Focused, Future Ready. 3) Focus on providing teachers and support staff with the resources and support they need to continue to provide students with a quality education.

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

1) I am passionate about having the opportunity to give back to our community. 2) I want to ensure that all of our students receive the support, guidance, and resources they need to achieve academic excellence and prepare for their future. 3) Our slate of candidates, Casten, Renner, and Dawson are all solutions-driven professionals and will be instrumental in the continued leadership and alignment on our Board of Education.

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