

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 68 (Woodridge)

How is your name listed on the ballot? *

Stuart Vanorny

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

<https://www.facebook.com/StuartVanornyForWoodridge68SchoolBoard>

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

I am currently on the Woodridge 68 school board, so I'd say the best experience is actually doing it. I've learned so much in the past 4 years as a board member and I feel like I'm just hitting my stride in working with the administration, teachers, and staff to improve education in Woodridge. Beyond serving on the school board, I've worked for over 20 years in education and educational technology. It really is my life's work.

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

1. Continue to improve education in Woodridge 68. Three of our schools are considered "exemplary" (in the top 10% of all school) and the remaining 5 schools are considered "commendable" by the Illinois State Board of Education.
2. Add K-6 Spanish curriculum to the elementary schools. This would be such a gift to our community!
3. Make Woodridge 68 a great place for teachers, staff, and administrators. One of the keys to success is to attract and retain the best people.

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

1. I feel that I have more to do on the Woodridge 68 board. I've been on the board for 4 years and I feel like I'm just getting started. Let's continue to do amazing things at Woodridge 68.
2. It's my duty as a responsible citizen of Woodridge to do whatever I can to make this the best place to live and raise kids.
3. I stand for diversity, equity, inclusion, and helping out as many people as I can to give our students the best possible education.

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