

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 Center Cass District 66

How is your name listed on the ballot? *

Edson "Tripp" Burton

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

Stronger 66: <https://stronger-66.square.site/>

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

I have been an educator for over 20 years (with a Masters in Teaching and Learning); I have extensive experience with at-risk and special needs students; Taught theatre for 15 years, currently a high school English teacher

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

1. Allocate the new funds through the referendum with a focus on the children; 2. Reunite the community post-referendum; 3. Make sure that the district is doing all that it can to reach every student, especially students with special needs

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

1. I believe that a school board needs educators to help make informed decisions; 2. I want to hear more dialogue from among our school board at meetings and hear good questions being asked; 3. I love this district and I want to see it return to being the exceptional place that I know it can be

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