

2021 West Anchorage School Board Candidates Forum: Yes/No Questionnaire

Candidate Name	School Board Seat	Before declaring yourself as a candidate, have you participated in your local Community Council in the last 3 years?	Do you currently have or have you ever had a child in your care enrolled in the Anchorage School District?	Do you support efforts to consolidate under-capacity public schools within the District?	Do you support funding for gifted programs, such as the Highly Gifted Program at Romig & West and the IGNITE program in elementary schools?	Do you support the current emphasis on standardized testing?	Do you support the use of public funds going toward private and religious schools through voucher and/or "school choice" programs?	Contact info
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