

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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