
CANDIDATE PROFILE

Scott Herr

FOR: Board of Education, Community Consolidated School District 15

ELECTION DAY: Tuesday, April 5, 2011

WHY AM I RUNNING?

The main reason I'm running is my desire to give back to the community through public service.

The future of our community depends heavily on the education provided to children by District 15. My goal is to work closely with other board members, the District 15 administration and the community on board policies and budgets that improve results while reducing costs.

BACKGROUND

- Information technology career ranging from designing and developing systems to responsibility for a large IT organization that was part of an international company of about 90,000 employees.
- Worked closely with business managers to create strategic plans and budgets that align closely with business objectives.
- Skills include communications, financial management, strategic planning, organizational development, and negotiations.
- Publisher of www.d15pie.org to inform the community on topics such as AYP information and, most recently, the District 15 bond referendum that was on the ballot in November.
- Leadership team member for Citizens for Accountability in D15, the group that circulated petitions to put the District 15 bond referendum on the ballot. See www.d15citizens.org to learn why we recommended that voters reject the referendum.
- My wife Yvonne and I have two children who attended District 15 schools from kindergarten through 8th grade and are currently attending Palatine High School.

This background makes me uniquely qualified to balance the competing interests of the various District 15 stakeholder groups including children, parents, taxpayers, teachers and administrators.

EDUCATION

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Computer Science, 1982
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, MBA, 1991

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