

Grade 3

Think Locally: What are the issues in this election?



Activity

Meet the Candidates

(30 minutes over two days)

Objective

Students will put together a picture page and promises on the candidates for Columbus City Council and Columbus Board of Education.

Get Ready

- ✓ Duplicate one copy of the Meet the Candidates handout for each pair of students.
- ✓ Collect local campaign literature and several recent issues of the local newspapers.
- ✓ Prepare scissors and paste for each pair of classmates.

Find the Photos and the Facts!

- ✓ Tell the pairs to look for a photograph of each candidate and articles about the campaign.
- ✓ Ask them to watch the news and to listen for promises to voters made by the candidates. Give an example: *John Jones says that he will bring new businesses to our town.*
- ✓ Give students time to work on this page the next day and possibly at home.

Ask Questions

- ☆ *Which promises have been made by (candidate)? (Continue until you have reviewed all three.)*
- ☆ *Which promises seem most important to you? How do campaign promises help you to decide how you will vote?*
- ☆ *Is there one candidate whose picture appears more often than the others? Do you think he/she is winning right now?*
- ☆ *What can we do if politicians do not keep their campaign promises?*

More!

Continue to collect campaign pictures and put them up on the bulletin board, with the Meet the Candidates papers.

Bring up the concept of promises in other contexts: stories in the students' reading books, classroom rules, etc.

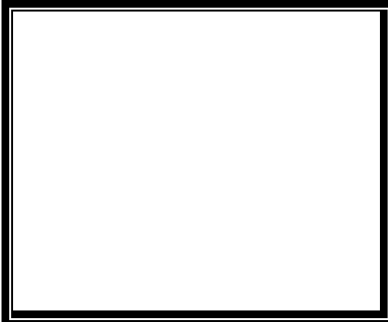


MEET THE COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Council Candidate

JASMINE AYRES

Photo



Issues/ Promises

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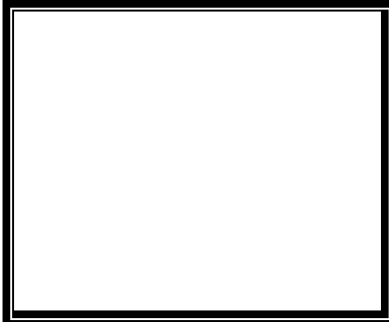
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Council Candidate

MITCHELL J. BROWN

Photo



Issues/ Promises

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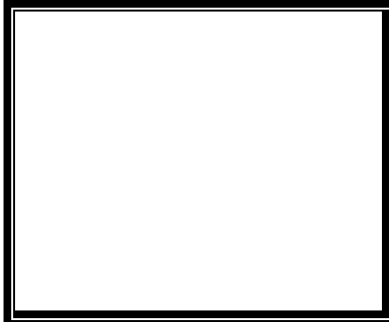
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Council Candidate

KIERAN CARTHARN

Photo



Issues/ Promises

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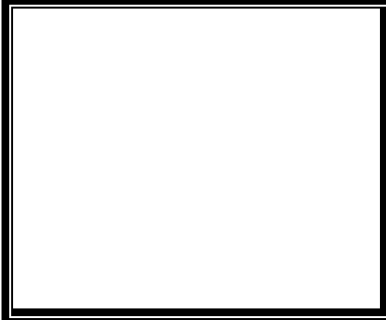
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MEET THE COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Council Candidate

SHANNON G. HARDIN

Photo



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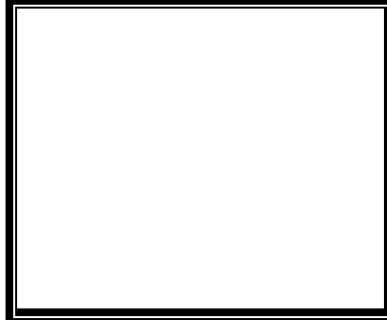
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Council Candidate

JOE MOTIL

Photo



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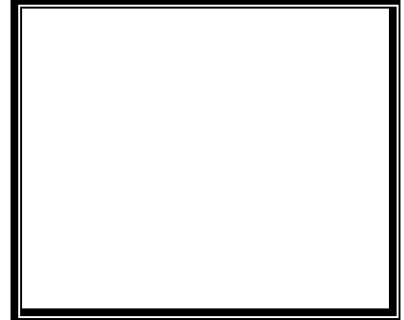
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Council Candidate

WILL PETRIK

Photo



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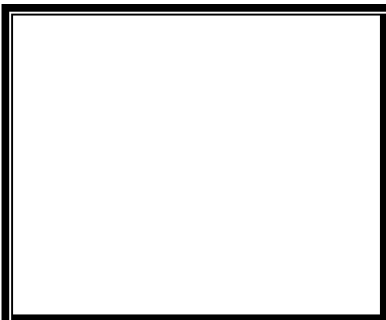
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Council Candidate

PRISCILLA R. TYSON

Photo



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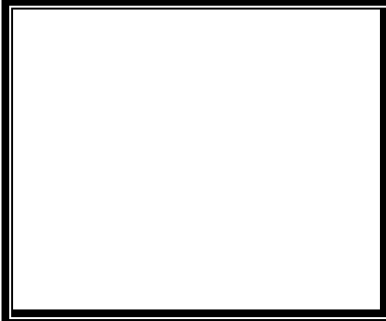
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MEET THE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

School Bd. Candidate

MICHAEL D. COLE

Photo



Issues/ Promises

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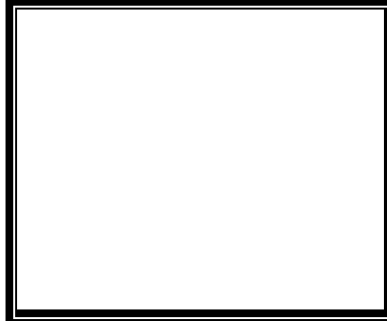
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School Bd. Candidate

AMY HARKINS

Photo



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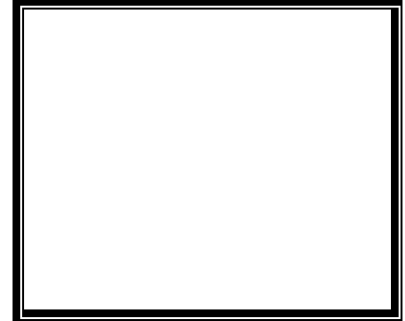
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School Bd. Candidate

DOMINIC PARETTI

Photo



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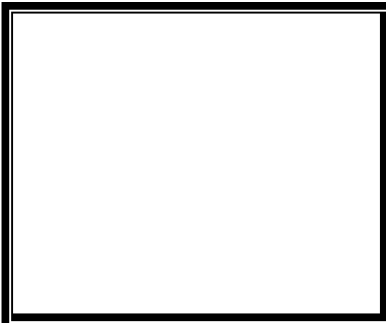
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MEET THE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

School Bd. Candidate

RAMONA R. REYES

Photo



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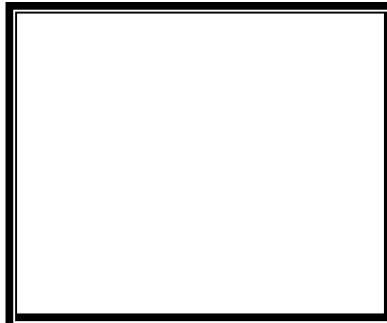
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School Bd. Candidate

ERIN UPCHURCH

Photo



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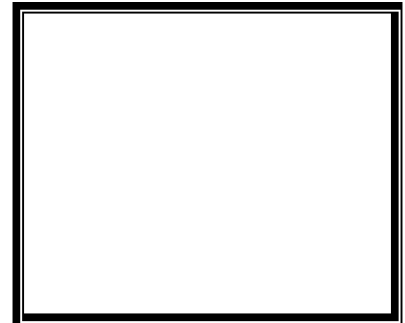
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School Bd. Candidate

ABBY VAILE

Photo



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