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for GISD Board Place 4

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Dear Friends,

I seek your help and vote in the May 10, 2014 election for GISD School Board Place 4. My goal is to be the voice for the parents, students, staff, and patrons of our school district:

- Focusing on the Safety of our students and staff
- Increasing academic excellence to ensure a quality education for each student
- Improving work environment for our teachers and GISD employees
- Streamlining processes and decisions for the maximum use of GISD available funding

In return, my pledge to you is to serve the entire district with a vision for making decisions on all issues, focused on the best interest of the students, teachers, and district.

I have lived and served in Garland for 33 years. My wife, Jackie, has been a teacher for 26 years and has served in GISD for 16 years. Our students are the future of this country. I am committed to do everything that I can to see that every student is developed to meet their desires for college and their career focus. GISD has a great number of highly qualified teachers who need flexibility to teach these students with their passion and skills in classroom “teachable moments,” without having to be bound by rigid curriculum and overbearing requirements. I strongly encourage this.

I have decades of technical, finance, contracts, and business experience that is really needed on the GISD board to fill the gap in these areas where there are many continuing requirements.

I worked on one of the 7 action teams for the GISD Strategic Plan, that will provide the learning environment, digital tools, learning standards, assessments, learning organization, accountability, partnerships and communications with community and with parents. The new GISD board will discuss and vote this plan and see that the Superintendent and the Administration carries it out.

I have attended GISD Board meetings for the last ten (10) years and am now ready to serve GISD.

To win this election, I need your help!

- First, I need your **vote!** Note, all GISD positions are **“at large” positions for all GISD voters.**
- Second, a successful campaign requires commitment of friends and supporters such as you.
- Third, early election begins Monday, April 28th and goes through Tuesday, May 6, 2014.
Garland - Richland College - Garland Campus, 675 W. Walnut St @ Glenbrook Dr., Garland.
Rowlett - Rowlett Annex Building, 4004 Main Street, Rowlett.
Sachse - Sachse City Hall, 3815-B Sachse Road, Sachse.

I gratefully and humbly look forward to your help in winning this election!

Sincerely,

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Dear Friends,

Here are some details concerning my background and bio information for your consideration.

I have lived and served in Garland for 33 years. My wife, Jackie, has been a teacher for 26 years and has served in GISD for 16 years. The spirit of community service was instilled in me by my parents and my decades of community, professional, and church organization service.

I currently work at HP as a Senior IT Program Manager, Trainer, and Certified Talent Performance Leader. Formerly, I was the Owner and Senior Consultant for Lighthouse Performance Consulting, and earlier with MCI and Raytheon IIS/E-Systems Garland for several decades.

Also, I am an ordained minister of the gospel and have served as a pastor, radio program speaker, conference speaker, published Christian author and teacher. I have also taught several courses in a Bible College for over a year.

I currently serve on the Grace Fellowship Church board and have previously served on the Dallas Project Management Institute (PMI) board as Vice President of Applied Program Management and Vice President of Programs for five (5) years. Also, I served on the International Society for Performance Improvement (ISPI) DFW board as President and Vice President of Membership for three (3) years. I am an active Member of both the Garland and Rowlett Chambers of Commerce.

I have proven leadership skills with solid business solutions and effectiveness in serving on three (3) boards which fully met goals and objectives with integrity and fiscal responsibility. I have attended GISD Board meetings for the last ten (10) years and am now ready to serve GISD.

GISD has 10 Administrators in the district working curriculum and development of the five (5) year GISD strategic plan which has been completed over the last 6 months and is nearly ready for board discussions and approval. The board is leading off in May with doing a budget. The GISD board needs a leader, as myself, that has Contract, Finance, Budget, Training, HR Performance and Technical Leadership. Much of the work of this board requires leadership in these areas to provide for operations, tools, and upgrades to support the GISD five (5) year strategic plan.

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