

**RESPONSES TO AFA OF PA SCHOOL BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE
WESTMORELAND COUNTY**

Bell Vernon Area SD

8 candidates filed, none responded to our questions

Burrell School District

2 candidates filed, none responded to our questions

Derry Area School District

8 candidates filed, heard back from 3:

Mike Dorohovich – NI

A – ‘yes’ to all – noting “We have a clear obligation to ensure our children graduate with the skills necessary to succeed in life.”

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12
Noting for no. 8 “Local school boards are in a much better position to address and guide the needs of schools; one size does not fit everyone.”

PR – ‘yes’ to all: noting “Parents’ rights is one of the key factors that resulted in my decision to run. Teachers education/parents raise their children.

Daniel Schall – NI

A – ‘yes’ to all

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Donna L. Showalter – NI

A – ‘yes’ to questions 1, 3-7; ‘no’ to question 2

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Franklin Regional SD

9 candidates filed, heard back from 2:

Deb Bucciero – NI

A – ‘yes’ to all

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

David Murphy – NI

A – ‘yes’ to all

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Greater Latrobe SD

10 candidates filed, heard back from five:

Patrick S. Carney - NI

A – ‘yes’ - no. 1, 3-7; no. 2 was left blank

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Paul T. McCommons – I

A – ‘yes’ to all except no. 2

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Merle Musick – I

A – ‘yes’ to no. 1 & 4-7, ‘no’ to 2 & 3

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Kory D. Smith – NI

A – ‘yes’ to all

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

John S. Urban – NI

A – ‘yes’ to all

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Greensburg-Salem SD

5 candidates filed, none responded to our questions

Hempfield Area SD

15 candidates filed, heard back from 2:

Tracy Miller – NI

A – ‘yes’ to all except no. 2

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Jennifer Stape – NI

A – ‘yes’ to all

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Jeannette City SD

3 candidates filed, none responded to our questions

Kiski Area School District

3 candidates filed, none responded to our questions

Ligonier Valley SD

11 candidates filed, heard back from one:

John Kenyon – NI

A – ‘yes’ to all except no. 2

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Monessen City SD

5 candidates filed, none responded to our questions

Mt. Pleasant Area SD

3 candidates filed, none responded to our questions

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New Kensington-Arnold SD

3 candidates filed, heard back from one:

Robert M. Pallone – NI

A – ‘yes’ to questions 1-4 & 6-7; no. 5 left blank, but noted ‘Ok if not forcing a belief.’

P – ‘yes’ to questions 8-9; ‘no’ to questions 10-13, also notes he does not approve of parental consent or knowledge if a girl is referred for an abortion

PR – no. 14 is left blank; ‘yes’ to questions 15, 17, 20; for no. 16 says could be both yes and no; ‘no’ to questions 18 & 19 (see AFA of PA website for more detailed answers)

Norwin School District

10 candidates filed, heard back from 3:

Tammy Moreno – NI

A – ‘yes’ to all

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Robert Wayman – I

A – ‘yes’ to all

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Dale Weisensee – NI

A – ‘yes’ to all

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Penn Trafford SD

6 candidates filed, heard back from 2:

Dallas W. Leonard – I - (been on board for 16 years)

A – ‘yes’ to all

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Jay Johnson – NI

A – ‘yes’ to all

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 11 & 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all except no. 18

Southmoreland SD

9 candidates, heard back from 3:

Sam Accipiter – NI

A – ‘yes’ to all except no. 5

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Catherine F. Fike, PhD - I

A – ‘yes’ to all

P – no. 8 supports in part, notes: “Local school boards lack knowledge of education issues.” ; ‘yes’ to the remaining questions, except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all

Scott Olsen – NI

A – ‘yes’ to all

P – ‘yes’ to all except no. 12

PR – ‘yes’ to all except no. 16

Yough School District

5 candidates filed, none responded to our questions