



Know Your School Board Candidates: Owen J. Roberts School District

As you know, the **primaries are coming up on Tuesday May 16**. This year, school board elections are more important than ever. We stand with candidates who put kids first, commit to being transparent, and do not bring ideology or culture wars into the classroom.

Before you cast your vote, read the information we have about your candidates.

In Owen J. Roberts School District, 5 seats are up for election and there are 10 candidates running. This year, all candidates are cross-filed as both Republican and Democrat, [which can make it harder to understand their platforms](#). We hope this email helps clarify where the candidates stand.

- A little bit about Jennifer Munson, John Melniczek, Beth Chaville-Fuller, and Nicholas Rotoli:
 - [They all responded to a survey](#) from the Pottstown Mercury sharing more information about their ideas
 - Chester wrote: “On reform of the state’s school funding system, Chester wrote “I’d work toward a more progressive system. Meaning, communities that provide higher levels of funding would receive less state funding in relation to those communities with fewer resources. This should be capped as to not unfairly penalize better-resourced communities.”
 - Chaville-Fuller wrote: “Having taught in public schools, I valued the expertise of the librarians hired by the administrator of the district to investigate and make available the materials offered to students at the appropriate levels.”
- A little bit about Mandy Cooper, Todd Verrecchia, Rick Cameron, Kathy DiMarino, and Brooks Roland:
 - They are all endorsed by [Moms for Liberty](#), [Chesco Liberty](#), and [Chesco Education Matters](#)
 - [None of them responded](#) to a survey from the Pottstown Mercury to share more information about their ideas.
 - Rick Cameron and Brooks Roland ran on “Make OJR Great Again” in 2021.
 - Responding to the school district’s decision to make Eid a school holiday, [Rick Cameron said](#) ““I look at the faces in front of me and except for three, you represent the woke culture. You don’t represent my country or my patriotic friends.”

We hope this information helps you get to know the candidates better. The stakes could not be higher for our students. Thank you for putting kids first this election season.

Happy voting!
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