

**VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION**  
**SOUTH LYON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**  
**POLLS ARE OPEN 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OAKLAND AREA**

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**2 Candidates for School District Board Member for TWO 6-year terms**

**MARGARET FALLOW**

1041 Birch Way Ct., South Lyon, MI 48178

**JENNIFER URTEL**

26317 Creekside Dr., New Hudson, MI 48165

**2 Candidates for School District Board Member for ONE partial term ending 12/31/2022**

| <p><b>CANDIDATES for<br/>SCHOOL BOARD</b></p> <p><b>ONE partial term</b><br/><i>Vote for no more than ONE</i></p> | <p><b>Question 1 (150 Words or less):</b><br/>Please provide biographical information and explain why you are running for School Board and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position that you are running for.</p>  | <p><b>Question 2 (150 Words or less):</b><br/>What are the top three (3) Priority Issues facing your school district and what actions would you take to address them if elected to the school board?</p>   |
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| <p><b>CRAIG DASHNER</b><br/>30510 Fortune Trl.<br/>Milford, MI 48381</p>  | <p>I am a husband and father of two students (sophomore and 8th grade) in the South Lyon School System and have lived in Lyon Township for twenty years. I served on the Dolsen Elementary School PTO for three years along with volunteering in the classroom and even building worm houses for teachers. I feel that the district is currently doing a good job educating students and managing finances.</p> <p>I want to give back to the school system at a higher level to make our schools better for the children, parents and the staff. I plan to use skills obtained from 25 years as a Civil Engineer. I have an ability to look at the facts, policies and requirements from multiple sides and make determinations, even ones I don't personally agree with. I feel that I will be a stable voice and one that thoughtfully considers the several sides on any issue. As my involvement in Board business makes me more aware of needs for changes, I will consistently keep the students and the teachers in mind when considering approval of policies and budgets.</p> | <p>Growth - Our area is experiencing tremendous housing growth. Keeping on top of growth will be important, both in planning for capacity improvements (possible new buildings or additions) and redistricting. Since redistricting is disruptive to the community, steps to avoid or minimize it are preferable.</p> <p>Security - I will support updates that allow for better monitoring of areas out of the staffs eyes, where some of the recent threats were discovered. I support continued funding for school resource officers, appropriate staff training, building improvements and programs that enhance safety and security.</p> <p>Teacher retention – Other school districts have higher levels of funding allowing for higher teacher pay resulting in retention issues. I can lobby our representatives to provide for more funding to allow more opportunities to retain staff. I will also listen to the teachers concerns for things that can be improved within the district.</p> |
| <p><b>DANIEL SCHWEGLER</b><br/>23755 Prescott Ln. E.<br/>South Lyon, MI 48178</p>                                 | <p><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>   |  |

## SOUTH LYON SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)

### 2 Candidates for School District Board Member for ONE partial term ending 12/31/2020

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| <b>TINA HAMBLIN</b><br>6864 Six Mile Rd.<br>Northville, MI 48168  | I have three children, two who have graduated and one still attending South Lyon Schools. I have a strong desire to make a difference in the local educational system. I have lived in the community for years and am well acquainted with the area and the local schools. My husband and I have a family business located in the school district and understand the needs of our graduates going into the workplace. The learning opportunities for our students need to be expanded. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide more educational opportunities for students who are not college bound.<br/>(provide skilled trade and real life educational classes in our high schools)</li> <li>2. Increase school building safety, and provide uniformed resource officers in our secondary schools.<br/>(Make sure that the district budget is properly allocated to provide the necessary funding for security)</li> <li>3. Collaborate with the teachers to improve effectiveness in teaching.<br/>(Work to reduce class sizes and provide additional resources, make sure every student has a classroom book to take home)</li> </ol> |

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| <p><b>CARRIE HANSHAW</b><br/>25847 Cobblers Ln.<br/>South Lyon, MI 48178</p>                                      | <p>Carrie Hanshaw has been a resident of South Lyon for 14 years and has two children in the South Lyon school district.</p> <p>Hanshaw holds both a Bachelors and a Masters of Science in Mechanical Engineering from The University of Michigan. Hanshaw worked at Ford Motor Company as a Mechanical Engineer before making the decision to stay home with her children full time. Carrie served on the Special Education Advisory Committee, a state advisory panel to the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education. Hanshaw has been on the South Lyon Community Schools Board of Education for 5.5 years, acting as Board Secretary for 3.5 years. Hanshaw has earned the Certified Board Member Award and the Award of Merit from the Michigan Association of School Boards. Carrie was also a founding member of the South Lyon Educational Foundation. As the senior member of the current board, she has the experience and skills necessary to help lead the district in the continuously changing world.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Offering opportunities for our non-college bound students. We currently support our students in programs outside of South Lyon. I would like to see more opportunities in our home schools.</li> <li>2. Managing the growth and changes in South Lyon Community Schools. Having been on the board in times of tremendous growth, I have the experience to deal with balancing district financial and educational needs and the needs of a changing community.</li> <li>3. Having a voice in Lansing. Many of the policies, funding issues and testing requirements come directly from Lansing. Our legislators need to hear from local districts. We need fight for mandates to be funded, schools to be funded fairly, and for policies to be created with children being the focus.</li> </ol> |

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