

Voting Information

Am I registered to vote?

Early Voting
April 19-27, 2021

Election Day
May 1, 2021

Polling locations and hours

About the Katy ISD Board Election

The Katy ISD Board of Trustees has called for an election of Trustees to be held May 1, 2021. The Board is comprised of seven members who are elected at-large to fill available positions. In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Education Code, a person may not be elected as a Trustee unless the person is a qualified voter.

An individual seeking election as a member of the Board of Trustees must have been a resident of the state for 12 months and a resident of the District six months prior to the last date on which the candidate could file to be listed on the ballot. The following persons have filed as candidates for the upcoming election.

The following information has been provided by each candidate.

Position 6 Candidates (listed alphabetically)

Name: Bonnie Anderson

Spouse: Peter Kalb

Children: Travis, 15; Liesl, 8; Trevor, 8

Occupation: Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council

Subdivision/Area: Firethorne

Years lived within Katy ISD: 6 years, 10 months

Community Involvement: Crisis Hotline of Houston volunteer; Hope Impacts Homeless Outreach

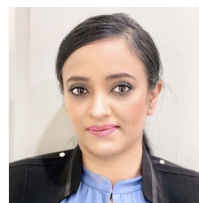
Katy ISD Involvement: KEYS mentor for 6 years and currently still mentoring; volunteer at Alexander Elementary, Wolman Elementary and Katy High School; Junior Achievement; PTA member; Booster Club member Katy High School swim, track and band



Name: William X. Branch II
Occupation: Truck driver
Subdivision/Area: Kingsland Heights - Brookshire, TX
Years lived within Katy ISD: 5 years, 10 months
Community Involvement: F.A. & A.R. The Regular Grand Lodge of Texas - My volunteer work with the lodge consists of feeding families, giving away school book bags for children, helping the community church with clothes and food for members and raising money to feed the homeless



Name: Garima DasGupta
Spouse: Samik Sil
Occupation: Teacher at Lone Star College, Cy-Fair since 2011; adjunct professor at Strayer University; policy analyst in Veterans Affairs Department
Years lived within Katy ISD: 9 years, 2 months
Community Involvement: Church volunteer activities (on-going); other volunteering services that include distribution of food and other items after Harvey and this past winter storm
Katy ISD Involvement: Dedicated hours volunteering in Katy ISD schools



Name: Rebecca Fox
Spouse: Dean Fox
Children: Jordan and Micaela
Occupation: Motivational Speaker
Subdivision/Area: Cinco Ranch
Years lived within Katy ISD: 23 years
Community Involvement: Katy ISD Education Foundation – groundbreaking member; Texas PTA; Katy Area Retired Educators (KARE); Cinco Ranch Ladies Club; Second Baptist Church; One A-Chord singers; National Charity League, 2004-2010; RaiseUp Families
Katy ISD Involvement: KEYS Mentor; Jr. Achievement; Promise-to-Read; former Campus Advisory Team; PTA leadership at elementary, junior high, high school; Cinco Ranch High School Volunteer of the Year; Bond Committee; VIPS Executive Board; TX PTA Life Member Award; TX PTA Extended Service Award; Leadership TASB; Master Trustee; Legislative Advocate; TASB Energy Co-Op Chairman; Katy Top 100 Women; Katy Area Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year; Katy Backbone Award



Name: Susan Gesoff
Spouse: Glenn Gesoff
Children: Katie, 26; Carly, 23; Kelly, 21
Occupation: Engineer at BP; previously taught Science/Social Studies in Katy ISD, 2006–2012
Subdivision/Area: Grand Lakes
Years lived within Katy ISD: 16 years
Community Involvement: National Charity League, 2007–2017; church volunteer activities (on-going)
Katy ISD Involvement: Katy ISD Board of Trustees, 2018-present; PTA member, 2004–present; Seven Lakes High School Theatre Booster Club and Choir Booster Club member, 2008–2017



Name: Joseph Wojcik
Spouse: Teresa Wojcik
Children: Amanda, 33; Michelle, 30;
Anthony, 29
Occupation: Sr. Investigator at Pappas Restaurants;
Adjunct Criminal Justice Professor at Lone Star
College and University of Houston-Downtown
Subdivision/Area: Katy Crossing
Years lived within Katy ISD: 21 years



Community Involvement: Church volunteer activities; Houston Police
Department Volunteer Initiative Program; Houston Food Bank
Katy ISD Involvement: Professor at Miller Career & Technology Center,
taught Criminal Justice dual credit courses to high school students,
2003-2008

Position 7 Candidates (listed alphabetically)

Name: Walter Butler
Spouse: Darla Michel Butler
Children: Taylor, 28; Landon, 16
Occupation: Territory Manager, John Deere; Co-
Owner (w/wife) WeightLossWithDarla.com; Investor
Subdivision/Area: Cinco Ranch, Highland Park
Years lived within Katy ISD: 16 years



Community Involvement: United Methodist Church; Katy Toastmasters
Katy ISD Involvement: Katy Youth Football; Katy Youth Basketball;
Katy Youth Soccer

Name: Dawn Champagne
Spouse: Brett Champagne
Children: Connor, 24; Alexis, 21; Brenna, 19
Occupation: Rachael's Hallmark
Subdivision/Area: Kelliwood Pointe
Years lived within Katy ISD: 20 years



Community Involvement: Katy Responds, an
organization that helps repair homes impacted by Harvey, 2020-2021;
Clothed by Faith, 2015-2020; Mighty Mask Makers, founder, we provided
over 3,000 masks at no charge to front line workers, hospital patients,
teachers and more, 2020; St. Peter's United Methodist Church: Sunday
School Leader 2003-present, Vacation Bible School Leader, 2005-
present, participated in several mission trips, Mothers' Share Group
Leader, 2004-2006; Girl Scouts Troop Leader, 2007-2018; Boy Scouts
Religious Class teacher, 2008-2019; National Charity League,
mother/daughter organization for charity work for a variety of
organizations in our community, 2012-2020

Katy ISD Involvement: Katy ISD School Board, 2018 to present; TASB
Director, 2021; KEYS mentoring, 2015 to present; Taylor High School:
PTO President, 2016-2018; Volunteer of the Year, 2017-2018; Project
Grad President, 2017-2018; helped with project grad 2014-2015 and
2019-2020; pizza coordinator, 2015-2018; counselor coordinator, 2014-
2016; sold pizza nearly every Thursday from 2011-2020; Katy ISD bond
committee member, 2017; Katy ISD Council of PTAs secretary, 2016-
2017; McMeans Junior High: PTA Board member (Fundraising VP and
VIPS VP), 2012-2016, choir teacher's; choir teacher's office aide, 2014-
2016, band director's office aide, 2013-2014, 8th Grade Dance

Coordinator, 2013-2014, helped with 8th Grade Dance 2010-2011 and 2015-2016, Volunteer of the Year, 2015-2016; Exley Elementary: President of PTA, 2008-2010, Vice President of PTA, 2010-2013, room mom several times from 2004-2013; PTA Officer Training 2008, 2014, 2015; Katy Leadership 2010-2011 and 2016-2017; Junior Achievement teacher, 2004-2019

Role of the Board

Section 11.051 of the State Education Code dictates that a school district be governed by a board of trustees who, as a body corporate, oversee the management of the district, as well as ensure that the superintendent implements and monitors plans, procedures, programs and systems to achieve appropriate, clearly defined desired results in the major areas of district operations. [Click here for more...](#)

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