

# **Responses from endorsed GOP candidates for Hempfield School Board**

**Q1: What are the main issues you believe are driving this election and will energize citizens to vote?**

**A1:** Fundamentally, we believe that Hempfield voters are motivated by their strong sense of civic duty and pride in the Hempfield community. They want Hempfield to remain one of the premier school districts in Lancaster County. Voters also want school directors who are prudent stewards of the taxpayers' money. Good schools are an investment that people are willing to support, so long as money is spent wisely on core educational priorities.

**Q2: If you win a seat on the Board, what do you hope to accomplish in your term?**

**A2:** Our priorities for the next four years are:

- Proactive budget planning for anticipated capital projects--we must plan for Hempfield's growth in a strategic, cost-effective, and taxpayer-friendly manner
- Work with faculty and administration to assess and refine curriculum to maximize opportunities for student growth and achievement--Hempfield students will graduate into an interconnected, global economy; they must have the work ethic, academic, problem-solving and technical skills to excel
- Work with the Hempfield Education Association (HEA) to negotiate a fair, fiscally-responsible contract that rewards outstanding teachers and recruits the next generation of educators to Hempfield
- Ensure that Hempfield's support staff are properly recognized and compensated for their critical contributions to our students' success

**Q3: For the first time in recent history, the Hempfield Republican slate running for school board has to contend with a full slate of Democrats. What does that mean for you and what worries/concerns does it present (if any)?**

**A3:** We are glad to see a heightened level of community interest in the Hempfield School Board race and welcome the opportunity to contrast our experience with that of our opponents. Our decades of expertise in business, educational administration and policy, healthcare, leadership, and public service allows us to exercise the Board's strategic governance duties from a broad, real-world perspective. We are confident that when voters compare our resumes to those of our opponents, they will see that the GOP candidates are far more qualified.