

# STRONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR COLORADO

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# 2015 BALLOT GUIDE

# JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES WERE ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT CHARTER SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY, POLITICS IN CURRICULUM, RELIGIOUS SCHOOL VOUCHERS, DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS, SMART SCHOOL DISCIPLINE, SCIENCE-BASED SEX ED, THE HEALTHY KIDS COLORADO SURVEY, PREVENTING BULLYING, CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS, STRONGER VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS, OPEN MEETINGS LAW COMPLIANCE, NATIONWIDE EDUCATION STANDARDS, AND "STEM FIRST" VS. HOLISTIC EDUCATION.

STEP ONE

DISTRICT

**3**

## DIRECTOR DISTRICT 3

**ALI LASELL: 93%**

- CHARTER SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY: ✓
- NO POLITICS IN CURRICULUM: ✓
- NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL VOUCHERS: ✓
- DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS: ✓
- SMART SCHOOL DISCIPLINE: ✓
- SCIENCE-BASED SEX ED: ✓
- HEALTHY KIDS COLORADO SURVEY: ✓
- PREVENTING BULLYING: ✓
- CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES: ✓
- COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS: ✓
- STRONGER VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS: ✓
- OPEN MEETINGS LAW COMPLIANCE: ✓
- NATIONWIDE EDUCATION STANDARDS: ✓
- "STEM FIRST" VS. HOLISTIC EDUCATION: ✗

**KIM JOHNSON (DID NOT RESPOND):**

- CHARTER SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY:
- NO POLITICS IN CURRICULUM:
- NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL VOUCHERS:
- DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS:
- SMART SCHOOL DISCIPLINE:
- SCIENCE-BASED SEX ED:
- HEALTHY KIDS COLORADO SURVEY:
- PREVENTING BULLYING:
- CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES:
- COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS:
- STRONGER VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS:
- OPEN MEETINGS LAW COMPLIANCE:
- NATIONWIDE EDUCATION STANDARDS:
- "STEM FIRST" VS. HOLISTIC EDUCATION:

DISTRICT

**4**

## DIRECTOR DISTRICT 4

**AMANDA STEVENS: 100%**

- CHARTER SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY: ✓
- NO POLITICS IN CURRICULUM: ✓
- NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL VOUCHERS: ✓
- DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS: ✓
- SMART SCHOOL DISCIPLINE: ✓
- SCIENCE-BASED SEX ED: ✓
- HEALTHY KIDS COLORADO SURVEY: ✓
- PREVENTING BULLYING: ✓
- CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES: ✓
- COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS: ✓
- STRONGER VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS: ✓
- OPEN MEETINGS LAW COMPLIANCE: ✓
- NATIONWIDE EDUCATION STANDARDS: ✓
- "STEM FIRST" VS. HOLISTIC EDUCATION: ✓

**TORI MERRITS (DID NOT RESPOND):**

- CHARTER SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY:
- NO POLITICS IN CURRICULUM:
- NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL VOUCHERS:
- DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS:
- SMART SCHOOL DISCIPLINE:
- SCIENCE-BASED SEX ED:
- HEALTHY KIDS COLORADO SURVEY:
- PREVENTING BULLYING:
- CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES:
- COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS:
- STRONGER VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS:
- OPEN MEETINGS LAW COMPLIANCE:
- NATIONWIDE EDUCATION STANDARDS:
- "STEM FIRST" VS. HOLISTIC EDUCATION:

RECALL DISTRICT

**1**

## RECALL DISTRICT 1

Ken Witt, John Newkirk and Julie Williams were elected to the Jeffco School Board in November of 2013. They don't represent the Jeffco community.

Learn more: [JeffcoUnitedforAction.org](http://JeffcoUnitedforAction.org)



RECALL SUCCESSOR DISTRICT

**1**

## DISTRICT 1 SUCCESSOR

**BRAD RUPERT: 93%**

- CHARTER SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY: ✓
- NO POLITICS IN CURRICULUM: ✓
- NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL VOUCHERS: ✓
- DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS: ✓
- SMART SCHOOL DISCIPLINE: ✓
- SCIENCE-BASED SEX ED: ✓
- HEALTHY KIDS COLORADO SURVEY: ✓
- PREVENTING BULLYING: ✓
- CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES: ✓
- COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS: ✓
- STRONGER VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS: ✓
- OPEN MEETINGS LAW COMPLIANCE: ✓
- NATIONWIDE EDUCATION STANDARDS: ✓
- "STEM FIRST" VS. HOLISTIC EDUCATION: ✗

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STEP TWO

RECALL DISTRICT

**2**

## RECALL DISTRICT 2

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RECALL SUCCESSOR DISTRICT

**2**

## DISTRICT 2 SUCCESSOR

**SUSAN HARMON: 93%**

- CHARTER SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY: ✓
- NO POLITICS IN CURRICULUM: ✓
- NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL VOUCHERS: ✓
- DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS: ✓
- SMART SCHOOL DISCIPLINE: ✓
- SCIENCE-BASED SEX ED: ✓
- HEALTHY KIDS COLORADO SURVEY: ✓
- PREVENTING BULLYING: ✓
- CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES: ✓
- COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS: ✓
- STRONGER VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS: ✓
- OPEN MEETINGS LAW COMPLIANCE: ✓
- NATIONWIDE EDUCATION STANDARDS: ✓
- "STEM FIRST" VS. HOLISTIC EDUCATION: ✗

**MATT DHIEUX: 93%**

- CHARTER SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY: ✓
- NO POLITICS IN CURRICULUM: ✓
- NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL VOUCHERS: ✓
- DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS: ✓
- SMART SCHOOL DISCIPLINE: ✓
- SCIENCE-BASED SEX ED: ✓
- HEALTHY KIDS COLORADO SURVEY: ✓
- PREVENTING BULLYING: ✓
- CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES: ✓
- COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS: ✓
- STRONGER VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS: ✓
- OPEN MEETINGS LAW COMPLIANCE: ✓
- NATIONWIDE EDUCATION STANDARDS: ✓
- "STEM FIRST" VS. HOLISTIC EDUCATION: ✗

RECALL DISTRICT

**5**

## RECALL DISTRICT 5

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RECALL SUCCESSOR DISTRICT

**5**

## DISTRICT 5 SUCCESSOR

**RON MITCHELL: 93%**

- CHARTER SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY: ✓
- NO POLITICS IN CURRICULUM: ✓
- NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL VOUCHERS: ✓
- DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS: ✓
- SMART SCHOOL DISCIPLINE: ✓
- SCIENCE-BASED SEX ED: ✓
- HEALTHY KIDS COLORADO SURVEY: ✓
- PREVENTING BULLYING: ✓
- CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES: ✓
- COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS: ✓
- STRONGER VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS: ✓
- OPEN MEETINGS LAW COMPLIANCE: ✓
- NATIONWIDE EDUCATION STANDARDS: ✓
- "STEM FIRST" VS. HOLISTIC EDUCATION: ✗

**REGAN BENSON, PAULA NOONAN (DID NOT RESPOND):**

- CHARTER SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY:
- NO POLITICS IN CURRICULUM:
- NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL VOUCHERS:
- DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS:
- SMART SCHOOL DISCIPLINE:
- SCIENCE-BASED SEX ED:
- HEALTHY KIDS COLORADO SURVEY:
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