

Candidate Biographical Info | 2025

Full Name:	Ankur Patel
Is this your first time running for public office?	Yes
If not, how many terms in current/previous offices?	N/A
What position are you running for?	District 90 School Board Member
Current Profession/Occupation	Senior Process Engineer
Please list public offices previously held:	None

In 300 words or less, please tell us other information you'd like the public to know about you. This is not required, but you may want to address: 1. The most significant challenges facing the office you're seeking and what you'd do to overcome them. 2. What single change you'd make in your area of responsibility. 3. Why you feel you're more qualified than your opponent(s)

Hiring and retaining good teachers, and expanding our facilities are the largest challenges our district faces. Our town and student populations are growing. The facilities aren't big enough for the demand. We need to start planning for a new school and updating our current facilities. Our district needs to increase teacher pay to attract new teachers and retain new teachers that we're spending effort, and money to train.

I believe it's important for school board members to be involved in the schools, as parents and volunteers. My family will be in District 90 for the next decade and I want to see the district continue to succeed and thrive. I want to be on your next school board because I understand the value of a great education for our students.

My professional background as an engineer will be helpful to the district when planning facility and expansion projects. I strongly believe in promoting STEM education for all students. A good understanding of chemistry, biology, math, reading, and literature are invaluable to everyone in society, not just to engineers, doctors, writers, salespeople, and accountants.

My name is Ankur Patel, and I'm running for your District 90 school board.