



Candidate Biography: Rob Brown

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What position are you running for? School Board

Is this your first time running for Public Office? Yes

If not, how many terms in current/previous position?

What is your current profession/occupation? Product-Engineering Management

Please list public offices previously held:

Candidate Information:

My family has a long history in O'Fallon with involvement in the community and our school boards. I was an OTHS graduate and have two children in district 90 who will soon be Panthers from 2022 through 2031. I was raised understanding the critical role that our schools have had in driving O'Fallon's continued growth over the years. With children at Fulton and Schaefer, I'm committed to serving our community to help ensure continuation of our high educational standards. I want to see our community's children receive the best opportunities possible.

No single issue has motivated me to serve. I believe that our Schools have done an amazing job working through extremely difficult times. The countless hours, efforts, and personal risks that our educators, administrators, and board members have made over the past year should be commended. That said, I also believe that the issues our schools continue to face are becoming more challenging than ever. I have a progressive, but fiscally conservative approach and believe that our students and their successes are our first priority. Our actions and decisions must drive increased value for students and performance. Our students, teachers, administrators, and board members must play their individual roles, but we must also work openly, collectively and collaboratively to solve these problems in a cost effective manner.

My background isn't in education or administration, so I bring an alternative perspective. My professional experiences have been in Engineering and Business, and I've spent most of my career in roles that focus on problem solving. This skill set will add value to a strong team of existing experienced educators, administrators, and board members. I believe that developing and enabling our teachers in a supportive and safe work environment is critical for driving successful student growth and performance.