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VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 – SCHOOL DIRECTOR, POSITION NO. 3

4 Year Term – Clark

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Wendy Smith

- Ballot Order: 1 - Candidate Code: U1534660SMI - Notes: 47

Information

Candidate Statement

Elected Experience Vancouver Public Schools Board of Directors, 2017 to present

Other Professional Experience 19 years in public education, including 17 years as a classroom teacher and two years as a staff assistant

Education Vancouver Public Schools, kindergarten through 12th grade; Associate of Arts and Sciences, Clark College; Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington; Master of Education, Washington State University Vancouver

Community Service School and community volunteer, political action

Statement As a Vancouver School Board director, the mother of two VPS students, and a veteran teacher, I know from firsthand experience that our children and community do better when strong school boards use leadership and initiative to serve students first. I believe in the power of public education to change things for the better, improve people's lives, and provide opportunities to students they may never have had otherwise. I am more optimistic than ever that our district is poised to make the meaningful changes needed to increase equity and continue providing our students with an innovative, excellent education that prepares them well for their future.

As a parent and lifelong resident, I am personally invested in the success of our district. And as a teacher, I know the current day-to-day realities of the classroom and what is needed to provide the highest quality education for our students. Our district leads the way with its equity and poverty initiatives, magnet programs, career and technical training, and more. We have made educating every child a priority. It is an exciting time for Vancouver and public education, and I ask for your vote so that I may continue this work.

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