

BANGOR AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Boroughs of Bangor, Roseto, Portland; Townships of Upper Mt. Bethel, Lower Mt. Bethel and Washington)

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

AT LARGE

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five

Democrat/Republican

(cross-filed)

LARAINÉ BRANDS

No response

CHRISTOPHER MAROZZI

D.O.B. 1967

EDUCATION: 1985 Graduate Bangor High School, 1989 Graduate Washington & Jefferson B.A. Biology, 2010 Graduate Green Mountain, Vt., M.S. Env. Science (SP)

OCCUPATION: Sr. Director, EHS & Sustainability, Lixil

QUALIFICATIONS: Community Volunteer, former Planning Commission, Charity/NonProfit Board memberships, current BASD Board Member

RESPONSE: Being on a school board & doing it right is hard work. Sacrifices must be made to be adequately prepared in regards to Curriculum & tech, Building & Grounds, Finance and many other aspects. My first priority is the safety & security of our children, schools & staff; 2. Working for effective collaborative leadership; 3. Continues improvement of Curric. & Tech; 4. Focus on proud accomplishments of our students, alumni, & staff.

KIMBERLY GAMBLE

D.O.B. 1981

EDUCATION: Lenape Regional Valley High School; Banger Area High School; PA Homeschool 1999; attended Northampton Community College

OCCUPATION: Restaurant Owner

QUALIFICATIONS: Bangor Elementary PTA/PTO President/ Vice President; Bangor Middle PTSO President/Vice President, 3 years; Thrivent chapter Vice President; 2014 Friend of Education Award, Bangor Education Association.

RESPONSE: I think the biggest issue is academics. We need set curriculum for each grade. We need to become more competitive with other districts. My hope is that having so many administrators we can now accomplish this.

We need to support our teachers teaching, not teaching to the test.

TONI E. LYNCH

D.O.B. 1947

EDUCATION: Bangor Area High School Grad. 1965; U.S. Army Artillery Officers School Lawton, Oklahoma, Grad. 1967; Churchman's Business College, Easton, PA., one year.

OCCUPATION: Project Manager (Better World Building Technology), Bangor PA since 1975

QUALIFICATIONS: Experience of 7+ year incumbent, local businessman, motioned 13 times to cut the budget by 2.5 million, opposed common core, developed programs to investigate the 76 billion dollar unfunded pension plan///

RESPONSE: Develop a budget that cuts 2.5 million of unnecessary spending while maintaining a higher level of educational results. Common core has been declared by those who brought it to the school systems. I have maintained that for over 7 years. Voters need to know where the candidates stand prior to voting, budgets must maintain taxpayers ability to fund them, they must vote for directors who will do it, not just promise it.

ZACHARY MILLER

D.O.B. 1997

EDUCATION: Banger High School 2015; Penn State Univ. 2019, B.S.B.A.

OCCUPATION: Banker

QUALIFICATIONS: Community leader: Banger Lions Treasurer, Banger Exchange Director, State Theatre Usher, Church Trustees Chair (I yr.) Collegiate: Founder PSU Leo Club, C,A,B. Board, Beta Gamma Sigma, Sigma Belta Delta. Bangor Schools: Advocate for the arts, chorus, and band programs at all grade levels.

RESPONSE: I view the major issue is the discrepancy of values between administration and faculty. I would address this by taking teachers concerns and opinions more seriously, so that our frontline educators have a stronger, more prominent voice in both the quality of education provided to our students as well as the quality of life and work our district employees receive.

BARRY G. SCHWEITZER

D.O.B. 1946

EDUCATION: Graduated Nazareth Area High School 1965, U.S. Army Vietnam Service 1966, 69, various college courses

OCCUPATION: Retired after 41 years in Cement Manufacturing

QUALIFICATIONS: 3 years 4 months Bangor Borough Council, 5 years Bangor Borough Authority, 3 years as chairman, 28 years in Management BuzziUnicem USA Cement Mfg.

RESPONSE: To make sure our children get a premium education and to spend the taxpayers hard earned dollars as prudently as possible.

SCOTT MINNICH

No response

ED NELSON

No response

MICHAEL GOFFREDO

No response