



## GOVERNING BOARD CANDIDATE APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s):

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

If Different than Residential Address

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, a qualified elector, am submitting my name for consideration for the appointment to the office of Governing Board Member of the Liberty Elementary School District No. 25. I will have been a citizen of the United States for \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of Arizona for \_\_\_\_\_ years and will meet the age requirement (18 years of age) for the office I seek and have resided in **MARICOPA** County for \_\_\_\_\_ years and in the Liberty Elementary School District No. 25 for at least one year prior to the date of my appointment. I further certify that I am a registered voter in the State of Arizona.

### AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

(ARS 15-421)

By signing, I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that at the time of submission, I am or will be qualified, at the time of appointment, to hold the office of Governing Board Member of the Liberty Elementary School District No. 25 having fulfilled all statutory and constitutional qualifications. I further swear (or affirm) that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading information may lead to disqualification of my application or removal from office, if appointed.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This completed application and all attachments must be hand-delivered in a sealed envelope to the Las Brisas Academy, Attn: Superintendent's Office, 18211 West Las Brisas Drive, Goodyear, AZ 85338.

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 PM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017.**

Applications that are late, faxed, emailed or are incomplete will not be considered for appointment.

Only original submissions are accepted.

Please paper clip attachments to this application. Do not staple or fold documents.

**Applications will not be returned.**

## THE LIBERTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## GOVERNING BOARD CANDIDATE APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS: As a separate document, please type a detailed response for each of the questions below. Your questionnaire responses should not exceed five (5) pages. Do not submit a resume or curriculum vitae in lieu of any responses. If submitting more than one page, please make sure that you include your first name, last name and page number at the top of each page. Also, remember to include the Affidavit of Qualification cover page with your responses.

1. Provide your employment history for the last five (5) years include employer, years of service, position.
2. Provide your educational background, including the academic institution, highest level completed, and any degree(s) conferred.
3. What has prompted your interest in this position? If appointed, would you consider running for this position in the future?
4. A board member has no authority to make school district decisions as an individual; all district policy decisions are made by the governing board as a body. Board membership requires the ability to listen to the ideas of others, communicate your own ideas, evaluate all information without bias, and function as a team member. How will you ensure that you encourage the board to work as one unit on behalf of the school district?
5. Decisions related to policies and actions taken on behalf of the school district are conducted as a board-majority vote. How will you ensure that you are able to support the decisions made by the board, even when you are not part of the majority?
6. In our present societal environment, those seeking to serve in a public capacity are subject to scrutiny by interested individuals or groups, as well as the media. This scrutiny includes personal behaviors, past and present, as well as areas of potential “conflict of interest.” Have you any reason to be concerned that any past actions or involvement with organizations that could be perceived as conflict with the board or the school district? If so, please provide additional information.
7. What do you feel are the most urgent needs/issues facing the district? How do you balance the competing interest from the community from groups like students, parents, district employees and taxpayers?
8. Describe your understanding of differences between policy and administration.
9. Describe what the ideal relationship should be between the board and the superintendent.
10. Describe any experiences which you think would be relevant to making a positive contribution to this board.
11. What do you consider as the attributes of a “good” board member?

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12. The position requires more time than just the time in a meeting. You will need time to prepare for the meeting, work sessions, conferences and campus events and visits. Have you considered the time commitment and how do you plan to be able to meet the time commitment required for the position?
  
13. Please provide your understanding of the Strategic Plan for Liberty Elementary School District. Provide your thoughts on how well the District is doing at meeting the goals supporting the plan.
  
14. Regardless if you are selected for the position or not are you planning to run for the position in the up coming election?