

## Candidate Questionnaire

1. Why are you running for the Gillette Community College Board of Trustees? If elected, what will be your priorities?

I believe Gillette College is an important asset in Campbell County and want to help make it a vibrant, thriving institution of higher learning. My highest priority will be to keep the College on the road to accreditation in as timely a manner as possible while ensuring high quality in all aspects of the College's operations. Secondly, as accreditation nears, it will be time to evaluate all programs and determine what changes or additions need to be made to best meet the needs of Campbell County. A third priority is to move forward with the Enzi Building to add much needed library, classroom, and lab space. A final and overarching priority is to be a good steward of the tax monies our citizens contribute to the College.

2. Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on this board? In

the 27 years I spent working at Gillette College as an instructor and administrator, I saw firsthand how educational opportunities guided by supportive professionals can change lives in amazing, positive ways. I believe it is important for Campbell County to continue to provide those services to our citizens whether it be to transfer to a four-year college, learn a trade, retrain for a new career, or just learn new things.

3. What experiences or skills have prepared you to be a trustee?

I believe I have a good knowledge of how a college operates and the unique role trustees play in that process. Serving in leadership roles in multiple organizations has given me an understanding of how to work well with groups. I have attended a Governance Leadership Institute through the Association of Community College Trustees as well as a leadership

training program through Phi Theta Kappa, the community college honor society. In addition, I helped create a Trustee Handbook for GCCD.

4. What community organizations have you been involved in?

In Campbell County, I have been a Soup Kitchen volunteer, participated in the Adopt-a-Planter program, served as an officer in Boy Scout Troop 64 Parent Council, served as treasurer for my church, was Cookie Mom and chaperone for Girl Scouts, was an advisor for Phi Theta Kappa, have been an active member and officer of Chapter AS P.E.O., and am a Senior Center volunteer.

5. How will you promote your candidacy?

I have committed to participate in the Senior Center and League of Women Voters candidate forums and to be interviewed on Basin Radio.

6. Could you support a board decision you did not vote in favor of? Why or why not?

Yes. As a member of the Board, it is my responsibility to express my opinions when decisions are being made, but when a decision has been made, it is important for all Board members to support those decisions as a unified team.

7. How often do you attend Gillette College Board of Trustees meetings?

I have attended all meetings since I was appointed to the Board in late October, 2022.

**Please return your responses via email at [hello@peopleforhonestpolitics.com](mailto:hello@peopleforhonestpolitics.com)**