



SCHOOL BOARDS:

- **WHAT ARE THEY?**
- **HOW DO I EVALUATE THE CANDIDATES?**

Why Is a School Board Election So Important?

School boards are responsible to their communities to ensure that each child receives the best education possible.

They are the policy makers who direct school systems within the legal framework of the state and federal government.

A dynamic education system will not only enhance each student's future, but it will also impact property values and economic welfare for all citizens.

A school district may well be one of the largest employers in a city or county, which adds more responsibility to the school board to manage the district well.

School boards have the final say in how the school district operates. They may accept or disregard recommendations received from the community, teachers, staff and the superintendent.

How Are School Boards Elected?

The Jeffco School Board consists of five members serving four-year staggered terms.

Candidates run on a nonpartisan basis from director districts in which they live, but they are elected by the countywide electorate.

They are not salaried but are reimbursed for expenses.

How Do I Decide Who Would Make The Best Board Member? [Click HERE](#)

