

Dear Neighbors,

We, as current or past School Board Directors in Council Rock, offer our support of Wendi Thomas to be elected as the PA State Representative for District 178 in the upcoming special election on May 15th.

The Council Rock School District is regarded as one of the best in the state of Pennsylvania. While credit must appropriately be given to supportive parents, engaged students and caring communities, along with dedicated teachers, support staff and administrators, the contributions of those who serve on the school board should not be overlooked.

Wendi Thomas served on the Council Rock School Board from August 2008 until she resigned, in March, to devote her time to sharing her story and listening to your concerns. She not only believes in a direct, no-nonsense, non-partisan approach to governing, but she has done this for the past decade. Wendi not only talks the talk, she walks the walk.

Many people do not realize the number of hours it takes to serve as an active, informed and effective school board director. In addition to regularly scheduled weekly committee and board meetings, there are meetings, phone calls and emails with interested community members to address the many complicated issues facing the Council Rock School District. Wendi has been accessible to the community and understands how important accessibility to constituents is for an elected official.

During our tenure as school board directors, we have spent time with Wendi in numerous meetings. We have personal knowledge of her leadership ability, integrity and character traits that makes it our privilege to endorse her. Her forthrightness has let her colleague board members know her position and reasoning on challenging issues and led us all to respect her.

Wendi is more than a passionate supporter of public education, she is passionate about community service. We know she can not only deliver a strong message but is equally capable of hearing one. We know that Wendi Thomas is civic-minded and dedicated to people without regard to politics. We know this because we personally have seen this – week after week, month after month, year after year.

It is for these reasons we ask that you pay close attention to the upcoming special election on May 15. Regardless of whether you are a Republican, Democrat or Independent voter, we ask that you vote for Wendi Thomas For Pa State Representative District 178.

Richard Abramson, Esq. (Democrat)
Dr. Paul Anagnastakos, DMD (Republican)
Andy Block (Republican)
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