

William R. Morris

Place on Ballot: 1

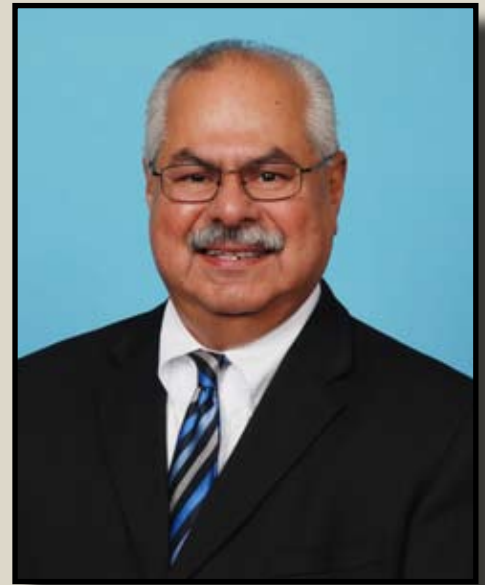
Spouse's name: Ana Morris

Children: Ana Maria Morris (21 years old)

Occupation: I am a Community Relations Manager with HISD-ARAMARK, working closely with nutritional issues in local education.

Subdivision: Ferndale Estates

Years lived within CFISD: 4 years



Each candidate was asked to submit responses to the following questions. Their written responses are printed below.

Why did you choose to live in CFISD? As Reagan Conservatives, my wife Ana and I chose to live in CFISD several years ago because of the quality of the people we grew to know in the area and the community's wonderful lifestyle features such as safety, security, shopping, and lower taxes, which will make our retirement years enjoyable.

Community organizations in which you participate: I am a member of Grace Church where I sing in the Church Choir and Texas Tea Party Republican Women that meets in the Cy-Fair area. I also serve as a Precinct Chair with the Harris County Republican Party and I volunteer my time with numerous local grassroots campaigns.

Describe your involvement in CFISD (i.e. PTO, district-level committees): As a homeowner, husband, father, and taxpayer in the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District, I am a part of the very fabric that makes our District great. Just like any other average CFISD Citizen, my family and my God are at the heart of why living in our community makes life worth living. I look forward to one day having grandchildren attending Cy-Fair schools.

Considering your skills and talents, what positive contribution would you make as a member of the Board of Trustees? As a Texan, as an American, and as a Christian Citizen, I see it as my duty to future generations and to our community to vote no on new taxes. We must take a hard look at how our tax dollars are being spent. As a Trustee, I will work with other Board Members to make sure that every tax dollar is spent in the best interest of the children of CFISD and our taxpayers.

In your opinion, what are the responsibilities of the Board of Trustees? Working in an education related industry, I know that parent-supported education is the key to our children's success in today's world and I believe that the Board of Trustees should work to bring parents into the educational process. To do this, we must keep our Homestead Exemption that lowers property taxes, enabling families to stay in our community and we should also encourage morality-based principles in our classrooms that are conducive to supporting parents and the teachers in the classroom.

In your opinion, what critical challenges face the district, and what is necessary to address those issues? Exponential growth and the lack of revenues that accompanies our growth is the number one challenge facing our District today. In order to hand control back to our parents and taxpayers, we must control spending and continue to work with our State Senators and State Representatives to correct the unfair educational funding distributed by the State Government.

What challenges face the public education system of Texas? Lack of an equitable financing system, growth, teacher vs. administrator pay, and the need for encouragement of parental involvement are the preeminent challenges facing the public education system in Texas today.