

Willie Wright

Place on Ballot: 1

Spouse's name: I am a widow.

Children: Jeff (49), Betty (48), Tiffany (42), Adam (35), Alison (32)

Occupation: I am a former Teacher, currently serving as a Realtor with Realty Associates.

Subdivision: Norchester

Years lived within CFISD: 11 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? The family friendly qualities and values that make our community strong are the same values that drew me, as a Mother, Grandmother, former Teacher, and Realtor to live in CFISD more than a decade ago. As an active Conservative Woman, Cy-Fair's exemplary Homestead Exemption and lower tax rate also drew me to this community that we all love so much.

Community organizations in which you participate: I am an active member of Champions Forest Baptist Church, serve on the Board of Texas Tea Party Republican Women, and have previously served on the Board of Northwest Forest Republican Women which all call the Cy-Fair community home. I am also active with the Harris County Republican Party and various other Realty related organizations throughout Northwest Harris County.

Describe your involvement in CFISD (i.e. PTO, district-level committees): As I have watched the Cy-Fair ISD Board of Trustees vote in recent years to raise property taxes on my home, use our taxpayer money to build the unnecessary Berry Center, and even consider a proposal by the Superintendent to abolish our Homestead Exemption, I felt compelled to run for Trustee this year to build a conservative consensus to protect the retirement plans of teachers and the education of future Cy-Fair generations.

Considering your skills and talents, what positive contribution would you make as a member of the Board of Trustees? As a mother of 5, grandmother of 12, and as a former Teacher and a current Realtor and Businesswoman, I bring a wealth of experience and insight into both educational issues and on issues such as home values and tax rates and how they both influence our budgetary process. I will use my network of fellow Conservatives, Churchgoers, Realtors, and Teachers to bring the common citizen's concerns to Board Meetings.

In your opinion, what are the responsibilities of the Board of Trustees? The responsibility of the Board of Trustees is to serve the interests of the taxpayers and children of Cy-Fair first and foremost. Regardless of what Educrats and liberal interest groups may advocate, each Trustee must know themselves and the principles that they believe in and they should stay true to their conscience and their God when setting tax rates and policies within the Cypress Fairbanks School District.

In your opinion, what critical challenges face the district, and what is necessary to address those issues? The State Funding Plan for School Districts and it's negative impact on Cy-Fair along with being one of the fastest growing large school districts in the State and Nation are among the most critical of challenges faces Cy-Fair today. We must work together with local State Legislators like Senator Dan Patrick and Representatives Gary Elkins, Patricia Harless, and Allen Fletcher to bring all of the State Taxpayer funding to Cy-Fair that we deserve.

What challenges face the public education system of Texas? In a positive way, all Texans must work together in an equitable way to give each district what they rightly deserve. For many years, districts like ours have had to struggle for our share of State Education Funding. This is the issue that the State of Texas continues to face across the plains of Texas.