School Board Nominees

Becky Van Hofwegen

Spouse: Eric Van Hofwegen

Names and grades of children if in school: (LC Graduates) Mia, Holly, Lucas, Tyler, Joey

Current church affiliation: Sonlight Community Church

Education (High School/ College—name(s)and graduation date(s)): Holland Christian High School 1990, Calvin College 1994

Current and recent, prior employment experiences: Lynden Christian School, 2010 – 2022, Sonlight Church – 2022- current

Explain your relationship with Jesus Christ and how that affects your life.
I was raised in a Christian home and attended Christian schools all the way through college, being immersed in Christian environments instilled a rhythm of daily learning and growing in him. There have been seasons of life where he was more at the forefront, while there have been other times when I did not prioritize my relationship with him; however, as I look back I can see in all seasons he is constant and steady and always there for me. He is the foundation on which I stand.

Why did you choose Christian education for your child(ren)?
Eric and I felt it provided a strong foundation for them to grow, while reinforcing what we were teaching at home and what they were learning at church.

Julie Enfield

Spouse: Adam Enfield

Names and grades of children if in school: Peter(11th), Owen(9th), Wyatt(8th)

Current church affiliation: First Reformed Church, Lynden

Education (High School/ College—name(s)and graduation date(s)): Lynden High School 1998, Washington State University 2002

Current and recent, prior employment experiences: Enfield Farms and Northwest Plant Co. Various rolls (quality assurance, research and development) Currently General Manager for Northwest Plant Co.

Explain your relationship with Jesus Christ and how that affects your life.
Jesus Christ met my greatest need by dying on the cross for my sin. He conquered death and therefore I have the hope of eternal life and can trust him in all other aspects of my life. He is my strength and comfort. Through his word and the sanctifying work of the holy spirit I continue to be humbly reminded of his grace, and daily strive to become more like him.

Why did you choose Christian education for your child(ren)?
We chose Christian education for our children because following Christ is the most important thing in our lives. We want their education to match the values of our family and church, not contradict them. Our hope is that biblical truth will be the standard by which everything in their lives is centered.

Mike Vos

Spouse: Emily Vos

Names and grades of children if in school: Levi (3rd), Adalynn (1st), & Lucas (2 yrs old)

Current church affiliation: Lynden URC

Education (High School/ College—name(s)and graduation date(s)): Lynden Christian HS (2008)

Current and recent, prior employment experiences: Self Employed: Owner and General Contractor at Vos Construction

Explain your relationship with Jesus Christ and how that affects your life.
Christ is my Lord, my Savior. Apart from Him I am nothing. I understand I am saved by grace, through faith and because of that, I strive to live for Him every day. I seek his guidance through the journeys of life, and praise Him throughout the ups AND the downs.

Why did you choose Christian education for your child(ren)?
My wife and I know that guiding children to love and serve the Lord begins at home, with the assistance of the Church. Christian Education is an important tool that we have in our toolbelt. Having our children surrounded during the day by teachers who desire to teach our children to see the world through a lens of Christ's grace and mercy is important to guide their hearts toward their Savior.

Mindy Vander Veen

Spouse: Tim Vander Veen

Names and grades of children if in school:
Katelyn (LC Class of 2024), Ella(8th)

Current church affiliation: First Christian Reformed

Education (High School/ College—name(s)and graduation date(s)): Lynden Christian 1991, Edmonds Community College 1993, Western Washington University 1996

Current and recent, prior employment experiences: I was a CPA for Larson Gross until we started the adoption process for Ella in 2008. I have been a stay-at-home mom ever since. I do the books and taxes for our dairy farm and I have kept up on my CPA license. I also volunteer in many different capacities.

Explain your relationship with Jesus Christ and how that affects your life.
Jesus is my Lord and Savior. I am a sinner, saved by grace, through his death and resurrection. I strive to spend time with him in prayer and in his word every day so that I can know him better and live for him. It is my prayer that those around me can see Jesus through me and my actions.

Why did you choose Christian education for your child(ren)?
Tim and I are both thankful for the Christian Education that we were blessed with growing up and we wanted that for our children. The thing that I am own Christian education is the Biblical knowledge and memory verses that I learned growing up and I wanted my children to have that opportunity too. I was also not comfortable with the curriculum taught at the public school.

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Tyler Bajema

Spouse: Danielle Bajema

Names and grades of children if in school: Josie(10th), Eliza(6th), Hadley(4th), Evie(2nd)

Current church affiliation: NCCTK (still have current membership at FRC)

Education (High School/College—name(s)and graduation date(s)): LCHS 2003

Current and recent, prior employment experiences: Pacific Edge Builders

Explain your relationship with Jesus Christ and how that affects your life.
It has been the Anchor over the years to keep me grounded when the storms of life come. I am always aware that I am a sinner saved by grace.

Why did you choose Christian education for your child(ren)?
We wanted our children to have the foundation of Bible based education.

Nathan Zylstra

Spouse: Kim Zylstra

Names and grades of children if in school: Levi (LC Class of 2024), Amber(10th), Harbor(8th)

Current church affiliation: North County Christ the King

Education (High School/College—name(s)and graduation date(s)):
Lynden Christian High School, 1996, University of Washington, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 2001

Current and recent, prior employment experiences:
Reichhardt & Ebe Engineering (2001 to Present)

Explain your relationship with Jesus Christ and how that affects your life.
I grew up in a Christian home and at 1st CRC here in Lynden. Through my entire life, I have been surrounded by family and friends with a close relationship with Christ. I have also seen some of those around me stray away from God, or never have a relationship with Him, and I've seen how it has affected their lives. I've seen others struggle with no direction and no hope. My faith in Christ and my personal relationship with Jesus solidified in my 20's. I realized then "And so, Lord, where do I put my hope? My only hope is in you." (Psalm 39: 7).
In my work, I have Christian and non-Christian employees. The same goes with clients, contractors, and many others whom I interact with. I may not be the most outspoken person, but my goal is to stand out as different. I want my actions and conduct to reflect Jesus and I want the non-Christians I come in contact with to ask why I am different. I want them to know it is because I am a follower of Jesus.

Why did you choose Christian education for your child(ren)?
Kim and I are both graduates of Lynden Christian, as are all of our parents. We chose to send our children to Lynden Christian to ensure they would receive a high-quality, Christ centered education, and to ensure that their friends, teachers, coaches, etc. are rooted in Christ.

The Board of Directors presents a slate of nominees for your confirmation. To be an eligible school board candidate, a nominee must receive at least a 75% confirmation from voting society members. **Mail or drop off: Lynden Christian Central Office, 417 Lyncs Drive, Lynden, WA 98264, postmarked no later than June 19, 2026.**

2026 SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT

I confirm ALL the nominees:

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO** *If NO, please specify the candidate to whom you have OBJECTIONS*

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Your Signature

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Print Your Name

2026 SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT

I confirm ALL the nominees:

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO** *If NO, please specify the candidate to whom you have OBJECTIONS*

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Your Signature

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Print Your Name

Vote by paper ballot or scan code to vote electronically.

The School Board has chosen to provide six names as nominees, all brought to you by the Nomination Committee.

This is consistent with Board Policy, that provides a minimum of two candidates be presented to the Society for each Board vacancy.

Ballots must be submitted by June 19, 2026, at 11:59 pm.

They may be entered electronically, mailed, or dropped off at the Central Office, 417 Lyncs Drive, Lynden, WA 98264.