

Radnor primary candidates

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Democrats:

Eric Zajac*

Eric Zajac was elected to the School Board in 2005. He has been a member of the finance committee for six years and has served on all the board's committees. In 2010 he was the board vice-president. He is the chair of the policy committee. He served on the negotiations committee during the recent teacher-contract negotiations. He has been a strong advocate for equity among the three elementary schools, teacher effectiveness in the classrooms, and fiscal responsibility with the budget. He has been welcoming of public engagement in local government and has earned a reputation for being an accessible, responsible and effective board leader. Zajac lives with his wife, Jennifer, and their three daughters in Villanova.

Lisa Borowski

Lisa Borowski is committed to enhancing educational opportunities and with the belief that strong schools make for a strong community. She has spent the past eight years working closely with district and community groups that have a like-minded mission. A Radnor Class of '84 graduate, Borowski returned to Radnor so her boys, Ryan and Justin, could benefit from same educational opportunities. As part of Radnor's past and present, she has a vested interest in the future viability of the Radnor schools. She has volunteered with both the Ithan and Radnor Middle School PTOs, including serving as president of both organizations. She serves on the executive board for the Radnor Educational Foundation, is a member of the RTSD communications committee and is one of the founding members of the Radnor Alumni Council.

Sheila Palmer

Sheila Palmer is committed to nurturing the partnership between all Radnor residents and the School District. As a former corporate banker in education and health-care finance, Palmer views every taxpayer in this district as a shareholder in the success of

our students. As partners, our common goal is to maximize the value that our joint investment in an excellent school district produces an economically and sociologically stronger community. With three children in Radnor schools, she has been actively engaged as the Radnor Elementary School PTO president for two years and a member of the Radnor Educational Foundation grants committee for four years. As a School Board director, Sheila, with her knowledge of the curriculum, finance and fundraising, would guide the school district to pursue clearly stated educational goals and develop alternative funding strategies to support those goals with full engagement of the entire community.

Kimm Doherty

Kimm Doherty is both passionate and knowledgeable about high-quality curricula. She holds a B.A. degree in elementary education and an M.A. degree in educational psychology (gifted and talented). A certified teacher with 10 years of teaching experience in public schools, Doherty understands both the constraints and the possibilities of public education. As the mother of four children who have attended Radnor schools since 1997, she has volunteered in numerous ways – through the PTOs, Radnor Educational Foundation and Radnor PAGE. An educational consultant, Kimm believes that strong curricular offerings are the lifeblood of great schools and make for a true community of learners.

Eric Budin

Eric Budin is vice president of business development for Comcast, where he works on strategic planning and external partnerships. This role requires the same financial balancing of budgets, business cases and longer-term benefits needed to successfully steward the district.

Budin is a 1986 Lower Merion graduate but with two daughters at Radnor Elementary, he now roots for Radnor in the Big Game. Budin left the area to attend college at Michigan, work at consulting firm McKinsey in New York and get his M.B.A. from Stanford University. After Stanford, he held a series of leadership positions at early-stage SF companies, including founding more.com, which was a top-10 e-commerce site. He was a founding member of the Full Circle Fund, which has raised over \$5 million to invest in key social issues, including education. Budin moved back to the area in 2003 largely because of the great schools and wants to ensure their continued excellence. He lives in Rosemont with his wife, Alisa, and coaches Little League, where both girls are scrappy switch-hitters.