

An Open Letter to the Katy ISD Community on Re-electing Rebecca Fox and Dawn Champagne to the Katy ISD Board of Trustees

Dear Neighbor,

April 22, 2024

For over 100 years, Katy schools have served our community, from humble beginnings to currently over 95,000 students on 76 campuses—and it's still growing! Every year, we continue to welcome more families into our community, and more often than not, they will tell you they are here because of the reputation of Katy ISD.

We are so proud to have each played some small role in the building of that legacy, alongside all the other volunteers, parents, educators, and leaders over the years who have made our district not only a destination for excellent public education, but also a foundation for the community centered around it.

Each and every Katy resident, whether they utilize Katy ISD schools or not, benefits from the presence of a strong, local public education system—which makes it essential that each and every Katy resident takes part in the future direction of Katy ISD by voting in our school board trustee elections.

Right now, there are many questions about the future of public schools not only in our pocket of the world, but across the state and country. As questions are raised around how we fund schools, how we decide curriculum, and even how much we can trust trained educators, we are seeing attacks on the system that threaten to weaken public education.

While our local board of trustees cannot change state legislation, it has the power to set the tone for our school community through responsible budgeting, wise policymaking, and building relationships with our diverse community. We believe that in 2024, Rebecca Fox and Dawn Champagne are the best candidates to serve the entirety of Katy ISD during a critical time for public education.

Despite how highly-politicized the direction of public education has become, only a small percentage of voters make it to the polls to choose their school board trustees. We implore you to take the time and make your plan to vote, so you can have your say in the direction of Katy ISD's leadership. Now more than ever, we need to involve the *whole* community in defining the legacy we bring forward into Katy ISD's future.

Election Day is May 4th, 2024, with early voting beginning April 22nd. Please join us in making our voices heard: Rebecca Fox and Dawn Champagne are the best choice for Katy ISD.

Sincerely,
Former Katy ISD Trustees:

Chris Crockett	2007-2011	Bill Lacy	2017-2020
Henry Dibrell	2011-2017	Bryan Michalsky	2012-2018
Eric Duhon	1999-2011	Greg Schulte	2020-2023
Susan Gesoff	2018-2021	Ashley Vann	2014-2023
Duke Keller	2019-2022	Leah Wilson	2020-2023