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2022 General Election

ISD 719 School Board Candidate Forum

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OPENING STATEMENTS

In alpha order:

Lisa Atkinson, Amy Bullyan, Jonathan Drewes, Bill Markert, Michael Nelson, Jessica Olstad,
Enrique Velazquez, Geoff Zahn



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Q1: What motivates you to want to become a school board member?

The order to answer is as follows:

Amy Bullyan, Lisa Atkinson, Bill Markert, Geoff Zahn, Enrique Velazquez, Michael Nelson, Jonathan Drewes, Jessica Olstad

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Q2: As a school board member, how would you respond to parents' concerns about what is being taught in classrooms?

The order to answer is as follows:

Jessica Olstad, Geoff Zahn, Michael Nelson, Lisa Atkinson, Amy Bullyan, Jonathan Drewes, Bill Markert, Enrique Velazquez

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Lightning round one:
Does music and art instruction benefit students?

In reverse alpha order:

Geoff Zahn, Enrique Velazquez, Jessica Olstad, Michael Nelson, Bill Markert, Jonathan Drewes, Amy Bullyan, and Lisa Atkinson

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Q3: What are a school board member's roles and responsibilities? How does that differ from the roles/responsibilities of the superintendent or administration?

The order to answer is as follows:

Jonathan Drewes, Lisa Atkinson, Geoff Zahn, Enrique Velazquez, Jessica Olstad, Michael Nelson, Bill Markert, Amy Bullyan

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Q4: What role does equity and diversity play in public schools? How would you provide a quality education for a diverse student population?

The order to answer is as follows:

Bill Markert, Enrique Velazquez, Lisa Atkinson, Jonathan Drewes, Geoff Zahn, Amy Bullyan, Jessica Olstad, Michael Nelson

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Lightning round two:

Who is the most important person in a child's day at school?

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Lisa Atkinson, Amy Bullyan, Jonathan Drewes, Bill Markert, Michael Nelson, Jessica Olstad, Enrique Velazquez, and Geoff Zahn



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Q5: What are 2-3 major issues facing ISD 719 and how would you address them?

The order to answer is as follows:

Michael Nelson, Bill Markert, Enrique Velazquez, Jessica Olstad, Lisa Atkinson, Amy Bullyan, Geoff Zahn, Jonathan Drewes

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Q6: What are your financial priorities for the district?

The order to answer is as follows:

Enrique Velazquez, Jessica Olstad, Amy Bullyan, Jonathan Drewes, Michael Nelson, Geoff Zahn, Lisa Atkinson, Bill Markert

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CLOSING STATEMENTS

In reverse alpha order:

Geoff Zahn, Enrique Velazquez, Jessica Olstad, Michael Nelson, Bill Markert, Jonathan Drewes, Amy Bullyan, and Lisa Atkinson

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Thank you!

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