

Ilene Strong

Candidate for Lake Mountain School Board 4

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CITY OF RESIDENCE Eagle Mountain

YEARS OF RESIDENCE 15 years

AGE 65

OCCUPATION Retired



I'm Ilene Strong, a STRONG advocate for students. My goal is for students to feel happy and safe at school while thriving academically and socially. I am committed to transparency and collaboration in working with parents, staff, and fellow board members to achieve that goal.

I am focused on creating a district that is the envy of others. My top priority is ensuring every student has a successful, high-quality educational experience. My favorite motto—"children have only one childhood"—serves as a constant reminder of the importance of viewing the educational experience through the eyes of a child. I will put students first by attracting qualified and talented staff members who enjoy competitive salaries, strong benefits, and programs of support.

Having led an elementary school as a principal of over 1,200 students, I bring firsthand insight into the challenges of overcrowding and the urgent need to plan for growth.

I am married, have four children, and enjoy fourteen grandchildren. My personal experiences as a student, involved mother, and successful educator make me the best fit to represent District 4 on the Lake Mountain School Board.