
Why I support Travis Day for Board of Education

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TO THE EDITOR:

I am supporting Travis Day for board of education in the March primary. One thing that my time on the board has taught me is that many people do not take the time to get to know the whole individual or the whole issue at hand.

I personally know the whole Travis Day well. I know that he takes great strides, often to his detriment, to understand the whole issue presented to him.

Travis as a person is an individual who will stop on an isolated highway to help a stranger who is having car troubles (as I have personally witnessed), he

will stop everything he is doing to help his daughter work on her volleyball serve, he will respond to his wife's business without delay when the computer crashes and he will listen to a friend who is going through hard times. In my opinion, Travis is an individual whose greatest asset is his unwavering ability to be available for absolutely anybody who needs him.

Travis also has an uncanny desire to research and understand the whole picture of an issue. He tries to look at every issue from every angle and be empathetic yet pragmatic in how he comes to a resolution. Travis is sometimes on the losing side of an issue.

Regardless of which side of the issue he lands on, I have always seen Travis reflect on the outcome and then move forward in support of the greater cause.

I would hope that if Travis is reelected, people will take the time to get to know him. Reading blurbs on social media or in the paper are a great way to get quick information but blurbs are a less than desirable way to get to know a person and make informed decisions on important issues.

Please go meet Travis when you get a chance. He will open himself up to you and I think you will be pleasantly surprised at what you find.

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