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Notice of Intent to be a Candidate
Secretary of State Registration

1. Tell us about yourself and your connection to the Adams 12 Five Star School District.

I have lived in the Adams 12 Five Star School District since 2009, and have two children who have enjoyed all of their education in the district, beginning with Arapahoe Ridge Elementary. My children now attend Silver Hills Middle School and Northglenn High School, respectively. I have completed the Five Star Leadership Academy and have served on the district Long Range Planning and Advisory Committee, as well as the Design Advisory Group for Arapahoe Ridge during the bond project.

2. What are your goals as a member of the Board of Education?

As a member of the Board of Education, my primary goal is to represent all of Adams 12 Five Star School District. I believe that a member of the Board of Education has an overriding responsibility to be a good steward of the district. That means ensuring that all voices are heard and considered, and that all stakeholders have a seat at the table. All of our families and staff in the district want what is best for all of our students. My job is to build the biggest tent possible to enable that to happen.

3. What do you think will be the top issue facing Adams 12 Five Star Schools in five years? How would you propose to address it?

I believe the greatest challenge to the district over the next four years will be to ensure quality operations and education, despite budget challenges. With an increase in online schooling, lower birth rates, and a higher cost of living, the district enrollment has been trending down over recent years; and, will continue. This, coupled with the difficult funding model of education in Colorado, presents a challenge, indeed. However, the progress that our district has made, and that fact that we are a highly rated performance district with high graduation rates must not be impeded. We will have to be creative in our approach with all stakeholders and partners to ensure that the Five Star district remains Five Star proud. Collaboration and unity is the path I will take.

4. What is your vision for Adams 12 Five Star Schools and how would you support this as a member of the Board?

My vision for Adams 12 Five Star Schools is:

- All students being served with opportunities and pathways that spark their imagination and creativity through partnerships and collaboration.
- All staff being supported and cared for holistically through continued focus on mental health and professional development.
- Financial literacy and empowerment through enhanced educational curriculum.
- A community that trusts and believes in its school district through continued engagement.
- My role as a dad, community volunteer and business person provides me with a unique perspective to be able to work with all to bring this vision to life.