

*Take politics out of the Board of Education- Place party affiliation aside and vote for the best candidates.*

Whether or not you have children in the school system, it is important to vote the right people onto the Board of Education. After all, it is the schools that make a city, and a good city will see rising home values and a growing economy.

Polly Rauh (Dem), Jerry Pia (Rep.), and Loraine Olsen (Rep.) are highly respected, qualified candidates with a long history of involvement in Stamford. Each has actively demonstrated his/her support for the betterment of our schools with unbiased objective determinations.

Polly Rauh is the Educator we have been looking for. With experience as Superintendent and 30 years in the Stamford Public Schools (20 as principal), Polly has what it takes to bring the schools to the next level. As Representative and Chair of the Education Committee, Polly has demonstrated the ability to work well with members of both parties, including Jerry Pia, also a Representative and member of the Education Committee.

Jerry Pia and Lorraine Olsen are lifetime residents of Stamford and have displayed a deep commitment to the children of our city. Both candidates, and their children, attended Stamford Public Schools. Jerry has been on the Board of Ed and Board of Rep. for a cumulative 24 years and is a proven leader. Lorraine is an Educator In Stamford with hands-on knowledge of what happens in the classroom. Their longtime dedication to Stamford can bring a fresh perspective to the Board.

These three candidates support updating the existing schools, hiring quality teachers, and providing state-of-the-art educational programs. I have had the good fortune to get to know these candidates personally, and I am confident that each has the desire and the ability to affect change. Please consider voting for **Polly Rauh (Dem), Jerry Pia (Rep), and Loraine Olsen (Rep)** on Nov. 3rd for better schools and a better Stamford.

*For Democrats who wish to vote only your party line, it's important to note that only ONE Democrat can be voted onto the Board this year - vote for ONLY one candidate or you are essentially canceling out your vote*

Please pass along....

Bob Rondano Jr