



Manheim Township School Board (MTSB) Candidates

Well-Educated Students, Excellent Teachers, Safe & Modern Schools



***Vote for ALL FIVE
Democratic candidates
to reject extremism &
ensure common sense
and stability will
prevail on the MT
School Board.***

JoAnn Hentz- JoAnn is a six-year incumbent on the MTSB. A retired public-school educator with both classroom and curriculum development experience, she wants the Board to focus on: 1. creating a breadth of educational options for our students; 2. addressing the needs of our talented and hard-working faculty; and 3. modernizing and improving the safety of our schools.

Terrance Henderson, M.D.- Terrance is a physician who served on the MTSB in 2021 and the father of two MTHS students. He is a member of the MT Education Foundation & MTSD North Star Committee, both aimed at helping MT schools elevate students and address future challenges to the MTSD. He is also seeking office to expand stakeholders' voices on the MTSB.

Patrick Grenter- Patrick has two children attending Schaeffer Elementary, and his wife teaches at MTMS. He is an environmental attorney at a national organization. Patrick is running for the MTSB because he believes in public education and the MTSB can best carry out its core mission of safely & effectively educating children by keeping schools free from divisive political agendas.

Sara Woodbury - Sara has one child attending Reidenbaugh Elementary. She works in healthcare to provide effective results for patients. Her background is in mental health & hospital social work. She has served in non-profits, such as Love INC, the Community Check-up Center, and Highland Church. Sara is seeking office on the MTSB to provide a safe environment for ALL students.

Mark Boldizar- Mark is the proud father of two MTHS graduates. A consulting scientist who has worked on projects in over ten countries, he will bring team-leading experience to the MTSB. He values diversity and integrating multiple perspectives to solve problems. In seeking this office, Mark is eager to harness the District's diversity for the educational benefit of ALL students.

MT Public Education at Risk in 2023

Our MTSB candidates will serve ALL families in our public school district by:

- Protecting every parent's right to support their child's access to reading materials that are chosen by our district professionals and not permitting a small minority or single individual to make those decisions for all parents and their children,
- Enhancing the safety and inclusive environment in our schools that ALL students and staff deserve,
- Planning responsibly for future needs of the district, and
- Hiring and retaining excellent teachers and support staff throughout the District.

Families choose to live in Manheim Township for its outstanding schools and staff. Retaining quality staff is key to the educational experience of our students. Let's support our staff by electing pro-public-education candidates, who are focused on MTSD's vision to nurture and challenge ALL students for success while maintaining excellence in academics, athletics and extracurriculars.

Help keep the MTSD the educational jewel it is in Lancaster County by voting for ALL Five Democratic Candidates!

www.supportmanheimtownshipschools.com

Manheim Township Board of Commissioners (MTBOC) Candidates



Carol Gifford- An MT Commissioner from 2018 to 2021, Carol is running again for MTBOC. A native Lancastrian, Carol does marketing for a local non-profit and has government and higher education experience. She donates time to boards of non-profits, such as United Women in Faith and volunteers planting native trees and plants. She wants to see residents—not developers—identify public safety needs and decide future land use.

Celso Mesias- Celso has lived in Lancaster County for 21 years including 8 years in Manheim Township, where his son graduated from MTHS in 2021. He is a Minister Educator with a Master of Divinity degree. He served on the MT Police Advisory Committee in 2021 and serves on the MTSD North Star Advisory Committee in 2023. He is running for the MTBOC as a commitment of honor and responsibility that our residents are afforded greater participation in decisions.

Effective Leadership on Issues that matter in Manheim Township:

- Public safety
- Fighting traffic congestion and overdevelopment
- Smart planning for the future
- Protecting YOUR taxpayer dollars

Republicans on the Board of Commissioners are Taking MT Backward

We deserve better. Vote for Carol Gifford and Celso Mesias to deliver leadership for MT's future.

From 2019 to 2021, Democrats opened MT government to being more accountable and responsive, because we believe local government works best when it's powered by residents. Democratic commissioners dedicated themselves to finding solutions that are non-partisan, citizen-driven, and staff-supported.

Republicans regained the majority in 2021, and they're taking Manheim Township backward. They're returning to a 1970s-style leadership where decisions are made behind closed doors, and public meetings end in 15 minutes. They allow undue influence of development interests in drafting a comprehensive plan for our township, and they're sacrificing our famed farmland to those special interests.

Manheim Township needs leaders who believe government should work for you. Carol Gifford and Celso Mesias are running in November to once again open up MT government and tackle the complex problems that Republicans refuse to address – including the prolonged legal battle over the Oregon Village project and the potential loss of Overlook Golf Course to private interests.



Elect Leaders Who Will Listen to You

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Manheim Township Magisterial District 1-02 Judge Candidate



Courtney Monson - Courtney Monson has spent a decade working in Lancaster County courts after earning her law degree from the Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law. She spent two years as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Howard F. Knisely, researching legal issues and drafting judicial opinions, before becoming a trial attorney with the Lancaster County Public Defender's Office. She is intimately familiar with the role and expectations of a Magisterial District Judge, as she has practiced before every MDJ in Lancaster countless times.

A Manheim Township '06 graduate, she returned to her alma mater to serve as a Mock Trial Coach from 2014 to 2020 before transitioning to coordinating the Mock Trial competition for all participating high schools in the county. You may have also seen her at local events such as blood drives, 5ks, and festivals in our community. Courtney enjoys being an active participant in Manheim Township life and can often be found with her husband, daughter, parents, or sister out and about in the community.

As Magisterial District Judge, Courtney will promote the success and safety of our community by encouraging prompt resolutions to court cases, connecting individuals with resources, and participating in educational events. Courtney is eager to give back to the community that provided such a strong foundation to her by serving as the Magisterial District Judge for Manheim Township!

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