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Subject: School Board Election - Vote Tomorrow

Please remember to get out and vote tomorrow for the District 64 school board election (and our other municipal races). Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., and you can find your polling place at this link: <http://www.cookcountyclerk.com>.

The slate sponsored by the Park Ridge Republican Women's Club has been actively campaigning, including passing out flyers at early voting sites and commissioning a "robocall" to voters. Scott and Terry don't have the resources to run the same kind of operation, so your vote is critical to make sure that independent candidates can still be elected to our school board.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and please remember to vote!

-- John

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From: John Heyde <electjohnheyde@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Mar 31, 2013 at 2:41 PM
Subject: School Board Election
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Dear friends and neighbors,

Local elections are coming up on April 9. I still have two years left on my term on the District 64 school board, so I am not on the ballot this year, but we have a very competitive race for the four board positions that are up for election this year. I am writing to encourage you to vote this year to help us keep our great schools strong and make them better.

Six candidates are running for four positions this year. While I do not know all of them personally, I heartily recommend two candidates, whom I have come to know well through my board service.

- **Scott Zimmerman**, our current board vice-president, is running for his second term on the board. Scott is chief information officer with CenterPoint Properties, and he brings strong experience in technology, facilities, and human resources to our board. Scott has shown a great temperament and good judgment on the board, and he is the only incumbent running for re-election this year. I have attached Scott's flyer describing his background further.
- **Terry Cameron** is executive vice president with Emdeon, a healthcare information services company, and he is running for his first term on the board. Terry has a keen interest in helping our board grow stronger, and he has prepared for board service by talking with stakeholders throughout our District, including parents, teachers, and nearly all of our principals and other administrators. You can learn more from Terry's website, at this [link](#).

Of the four remaining candidates, two - Dathan Paterno and Ben Seib - are slated by the Park Ridge Republican Women's Club, which circulated their petitions and is helping them raise money to campaign. I believe it is important to keep an independent school board that is not connected to partisan politics; if you feel the same, you may not want to vote for these two. The final two candidates, Vicki Lee and Rick Van Roeyen, are the president of the Carpenter PTO and a high school special education teacher, respectively.

I hope you will make time to vote this year and help us keep a strong school board that continues to insist on quality education while also keeping the promise made to voters in 2007 to manage our finances so that we avoid another referendum for at least 10 years. Here is how you can help:

- **Make sure to vote.** Election day is April 9, but you can vote early until Saturday (April 6) at Park Ridge City Hall (Mon-Sat, 9-5).
- **Pass the word.** Your recommendation means a lot to friends and neighbors choosing who to vote for in a local election. Please consider sending this e-mail to friends who might find it helpful.
- **Get a yard sign (or two!).** You can e-mail Scott at szimmer11@ameritech.net and/or Terry at terry@cameron4district64.com to request yard signs or ask them any questions. Or you can hit "reply"; I would be happy to pass on any yard sign requests or questions to Scott and/or Terry for you.
- **Be informed.** All six candidates participated in a town hall meeting in March that was sponsored by all of the schools' PTOs/PTAs, as well as the Park Ridge Education Association; if you are looking for some exciting video to watch :), check out the meeting [here](#).

By the way, please forgive the mass e-mail - I won't do it often. I plan to send one more e-mail just before election day, and I'll send a "thank you" e-mail afterwards. If you would like me to drop you from the list, just let me know.

Thanks for your consideration and your past support. With your help, we can keep working together to make a great school community even better!

-- John Heyde

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