

- Two 6-year terms - Two candidates:
  - Patricia Keller (Colon resident) - incumbent
  - Theresa Danberry (Nottawa resident) - candidate

#### Candidate Information:

- Patricia Keller - Retired Teacher - taught 30 years for Spring Lake Schools as a special education teacher and 6th grade teacher. Upon retirement, she moved to her summer home in Colon. She went back to teaching for 4 years in Colon to help during the teacher shortage. She has served as the president of a nonprofit organization in Spring Lake called Bluebird Cancer Retreats which gives support to those battling cancer.
  
- Theresa Danberry - I have invested much of my adult life in public education and believe it is good to serve my community when I see an opportunity to utilize my skills and talents. After working at the ISD for over 38 years, I retired from public education in June 2022. Given the opportunity, I believe I have valuable insights to provide as a board member.  
 I am involved in other aspects of my community in several ways. I have served on the Nottawa Community School Board of Education since November 2013 and became President of the St. Joseph County School Boards Association last year. I earned an Award of Merit from MASB in 2023, and continue to take MASB Board Training classes when possible.  
 I became a member of the Board of Directors of Covered Bridge Healthcare of St. Joseph County in December 2024, and recently attended training for new healthcare board members. In addition, I have served in various positions at Trees Church since 1985, alongside my husband.  
 I currently work part-time in the private sector by providing office administrative work at Doug Schwartz Trucking, Inc. in Burr Oak.