

School Board Candidate Biographical Information

Name:

Joel Gerring

Address:

260 Churchill Downs Blvd.
Williamston, MI. 48895

School district where you currently reside:

Williamston

Educational background:

Perry High School – 1992
University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) – 1996
Michigan State University School of Law - 2000

Present occupation:

Legal Advisor – Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Previous board experience; please include years of services:

Williamston School Board – 2016-2018

Other public service or volunteer experience; please include years of service:

Camp Catch-A-Rainbow Volunteer Counselor – 2006-2008
Sparrow Hospital Surgical Lounge Volunteer – 2002-2008
Youth Sports Coach (multiple sports/seasons) – 2011-2019
DeWitt Area Recreation Authority, Miracle League “Buddy” Volunteer – 2024-Present

Any other information you would like to share with the constituent districts which may assist them in learning more about you, focusing on why you want to serve on the Ingham ISD Board of Education.

I believe in public service and in seeking out public service roles where one’s background and skillset can best be put to use. I also believe in our public school system. Given my past experience working with the ISD (as a Williamston School Board Member) I am familiar with the issues and challenges at both the local and county level and understand that these issues are only increasing over time.

I believe that my prior board experience, along with having been Assistant Legal Counsel with the Michigan Association of School Boards for five years and an education policy analyst for the Michigan House of Representatives, has provided me with a specific understanding of the issues facing not just our public schools, but the boards that are tasked with serving in their interests.