

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR 2016 SVUSD #68 SCHOOL BOARD



Yulonda Boutte

I have been a resident of Sierra Vista, Arizona since 1998 and have been happily married to my husband Lawrence for 26 years and were blessed with two boys. Both children have gone pre-K through twelfth grade in the SVUSD school system. The boys received an excellent education in the SVUSD school system; one having gone on and completed college and the other is just beginning his college journey. I am proud to have served in the United States Army, and currently work as an independent contractor for several military bases in the Sierra Vista, Tucson, and Phoenix area.

I have been an avid volunteer in the SVUSD since 1998 serving as a classroom volunteer in Bobcat pre-school at Bella Vista Elementary, served in the PTSO at Pueblo Del Sol and Apache Middle School. I helped start the Booster Club at Apache Middle School, and I still run the Booster Club at Buena High School. Additionally, I volunteer at Buena with registration, field trips, and career day interviews for the CTE program on a regular basis, and continue to do so. I was also Awarded Volunteer of the year.

I believe in taking an active role in the education of our children, and looking forward to the continued health and growth of our children, our schools and the district. Being a member of the SVUSD school board requires a passionate leader for the 21st century; I am the person for the position. We must give the schools the support and tools to provide our children the best education possible. This requires the willingness to challenge the processes in place and find creative ways to improve, even in times of limited budgets. I have the greatest respect and admiration for the educators in the SVUSD. They are hardworking and dedicated and it is the school board's responsibility to provide the facilities, equipment, supplies, and an environment conducive to the highest quality education for our children