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APACHE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

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My name is Anita R. Watchman, and I live in Querino Canyon, AZ five miles east of Sanders Schools. I have been a resident of this school district for over all my life. In addition to this, I have served two terms (8 years) on the Sanders Unified School District School Board. I wish again to serve another term.

My interest serves two main reasons; To help improve our student academic accomplishments and ensure they can achieve additional higher learning. This will help them to earn a decent living and contribute to a well-rounded community, no matter where they choose to live.

Our children need scholarships, because a continued education is out of the reach for some of our straight A and B students, frankly put, they need our help.

Our children and teachers need to feel safe while they are in our care. Therefore, it is imperative that we maintain exceptional safety arrangements against school threats and guns. This past school year was a prime example of that need. As you remember, our schools were temporarily shut down because of such threat, and we need organized arrangements to handle a future situation that could escalate into an even more dangerous outcome. Included in these arrangements should be a system to control bullying and cyber-bullying. This bullying problem is growing rapidly, and parents are transferring their children out of our schools.

Lastly, I have a good rapport with the other board members. We are there for the main reason of serving in the district. There are no conflicts or discord among us. So, I wish to serve again and help make this school district a successful one for our students and offer teachers and incoming teachers an opportunity to excel in education and attribute to a positive community.

Sincerely



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