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## Q1

Candidate Name:

Carol Cooper

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## Q2

In what municipality (city, town, village) do you live?

Las Cruces, District 5

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## Q3

How long have you lived in this municipality?

45 years; 5 yrs

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## Q4

Email address

clcooper1946@gmail.com

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## Q5

Phone number for voters to reach out to you

15756441790

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## Q6

Other Information

Campaign Website

**None-my answer**

Social Media

**None-my answer**

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**Q7**

If elected, what would be your first priority as a School Board Member?

Support the efforts of administration and teachers to engage families and students in the desire to prepare students for their adult lives.

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**Q8**

What place do you believe parental rights have in our school system?

Team rights with regard to public education; first place with regard to personal health and safety.

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**Q9**

What would you do to improve student academic outcomes?

Between parents and teachers and students, insist on mastery of reading, writing, math concepts etc before moving on to next level.

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**Q10**

On what principles would you choose the curriculum for our district?

Curriculum should prepare students for functioning as adults and through practice, build each student's self confidence.

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**Q11**

What is your opinion on SB 397, the recent law passed regarding school health clinics to be accessible for all New Mexico students at school for universal health, dental, eye, and psychological care?

Early diagnosis and treatment is better than students getting behind in their studies due to chronic pain or fear.

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**Q12**

What is your opinion on parental notification for all student health concerns?

Prior to each new school session, parents should be asked what level of notification they expect; of course the parents should also be asked about known conditions. The appearance of "them and us" does not encourage family engagement.

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**Q13**

Why are you seeking to be a school board member, and what makes you the most qualified person to be elected?

I am very concerned that many students are not emotionally and intellectually able to learn and develop skills that will serve them the rest of their lives. Much of success is being able to see the situation as it is. After 4 years on the School Board, I am convinced we have skilled teachers and administrators. Because technology easily provides answers, students (and many of the adults in their lives) don't recognize the value of an education. We need to help students recognize the connection between school lessons and LIFE. I want to help students and their families however I can to love learning and value themselves and their fellow man.

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**Q14**

Have you ever been arrested for a felony or misdemeanor crime? If yes, please explain.

No.

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