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Q1

Candidate Name:

Julia E. Ruiz

Q2

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

Las Cruces District 4

Q3

How long have you lived in this municipality?

30 years

Q4

Email address

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Q5

Phone number for voters to reach out to you

5756353649

Q6

Other Information

Campaign Website

https://www.juliaruiz4lcpsboard.com

Q7

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

My first priority as a School Board Member would be to asses how best we can ensure our students are proficient in reading, writing and arithmetic to ensure they are successful and productive citizens of our community along with inspiring and empowering our parents to be involved in their child's education.

Q8

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

Parents are our first teachers and their rights in our school system must be priority.

Q9

What would you do to improve student academic outcomes?

As an immigrant from Delicias, Chihuahua, Mexico and having been held back in Kindergarten because I didn't speak the English language, I believe to improve student academic success, students must be assessed before continuing onto the next grade level. We must ensure our students are proficient in reading, writing and arthritic before they graduate so they have a choice to either go to higher education without remedial courses or enter the workforce to become successful productive citizens.

Q10

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

- 1. Parental involvement.
- 2. Formative learning

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?

These are laws that I will follow.

Q12

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

Parental notification is a must for all health concerns of underage students.

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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 running for a seat on the Las Cruces Public School's Board of Education to be of service and serve you, my constituents. In addition, I will provide a platform for our community to learn more and be informed about the issues, policies and budget that affect our schools and to build a better future for our children. I will be an advocate for their success and bring a voice to the table that is focused on the needs of our students.

Q14

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

I have not been arrested for a felony or misdemeanor crime.