

Roxie E. Kelsey

School Board District 9

January 30, 2023

FILED
This 30th day of January, 20 23.
At 9:30 am

CAROLYN TEMPLETON
SUMNER COUNTY CLERK
BY George Mitchell, DC

Roxie E. Kelsey

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I became self employed in November 1996 with Mrs. Roxie's Precious Hearts Group Childcare Home. I was licensed by the State of Tennessee for 25 years it was very successful and I was able to service Sumner, Davidson, Wilson and Trousdale counties. I had 2- 4 employees at various time. I was in charge of payroll, meal counts, attendance, and keeping immunizations records current. I never had to advertise and I've never been vacant.

I started a support group for our Childcare Homes with 8 homes in 2006. I was the elected President for 3 years my duties was to plan meetings, solicit guest speakers, maintain the calendar and keep the morale of our members intact. I assumed the office of Vice President so I could attend college and still worked full-time I held the position until COVID-19.

EXPERIENCE

I learned I had leadership qualities while in High School I became the Captain of the basketball team, they liked me and did whatever I said. I treated them with respect and we communicated at all times.

By nature I am a people person I carry myself with respect and respect others as well. I show myself friendly so I can obtain friends. I am a self motivated person but I can and will motivate others as well.

Being owner of my business I learn how to problem solve, learn how to have difficult conversations, build relationships, become a good listener and build lasting friendships.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

I am a good organizer, very responsible, very dependable and very timely in finishing projects or duties. An awesome team player and leader.

ACTIVITIES

I started the first Parenting Class at Zion Upper Room which was open to the public as well 8/96

One of the Adult Sunday School Teachers at Zion

Secretary at Zion for 7 years/Assistant Secretary about 15 years

Southern District Council Secretary 13 years (Church affiliation)

Overseer of the Children Ministry Emmanuel Temple-present

Roxie E. Kelsey

She was born here in Sumner County. As a student of mine in 2nd grade she was an

excellent student. She was transferred from Gallatin High School to Trousdale County High

where she graduated. She also graduated from Vol State and was certified in Early Childhood

Education. She is a mother of 6 children. She is very ambitious and has the integrity to make a

positive contribution to the Board of Education.

She successfully owned and operated her Day Care for children for more than twenty years.

She has the wisdom and experience to help direct the children to a productive future.

She has a love for her fellowman and to treat them as herself.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders

Retired Teacher

Roxie E. Kelsey

Mrs. Roxie Kelsey would serve our community well as a member of the School Board. As

a teacher in Sumner County, I know she has sumner county students' best interest at heart

She is a woman of her word and lives her life with integrity and grace.

Mrs. Cheri' Smith

Sumner County Teacher

Roxie E. Kelsey

Roxie Kelsey would make a great school board member. No one knows more about what is best for kids and how to help them. She would work tirelessly to help Sumner County Students.

Jack Smith

Sumner County Teacher

Roxie E. Kelsey is a devout Christian woman who has always put the needs of others ahead of her own. As a day care owner/operator she has taught and or cared for hundreds of children from infants to school age. Kelsey's decades of dedication to church, family, home and business brought a special touch to her administrative/multi-tasking ability to everything she does. She is a good listener, team player, who will seek input and opinions from those she serves. I fully support support Roxie E. Kelsey for the Sumner County School Board.

Velma Howell Brinkley

Retired Educator

Since I've known Mrs. Roxie Kelsey for more than fifty years, being a student of mine and being a Christian woman she has my vote. Mrs. Roxie will be fair, honest and truthful when making decisions concerning the well being of both teachers and students alike. She will serve this county, city and state well in this capacity.

Frank D. Brinkley

Retired Teacher

State Community College Gallatin, Tennessee

The Tennessee Board of Regents for the State University
and Community College System upon the recommendation of the
President, Vice President, and Faculty of the College hereby confer upon

Roxie Elaine Helsey

Who has completed the studies and fulfilled all the requirements
set forth by the College for the certificate in

Early Childhood Education

As evidence of attainment and the granting of all rights pertaining to that certificate, and

In Testimony Whereof, the seal of the College and signatures as authorized
by the Tennessee Board of Regents are herewith affixed this

seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eleven.

Carl Davis
Department Chair



Phyllis Foley
Dean

Rosa R. Fin
Vice President of Academic Affairs

William R. Smith
President of the College

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP



In honor of outstanding leadership and dedication to God and Emmanuel Temple Inc.

we gladly present

Missionary Roxie Kelsey

with this certification of recognition for your outstanding leadership in as
Children's Ministry Leader/Altar Worker

For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye shewed
toward His name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. ~Hebrews 6:10

*Pastor Reginald B. Chenshaw Sr.,
Lady Kimberly Chenshaw.*

March 5, 2022



Steven Oldham

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FILED
This 6th day of February, 20 23.
At 12:40 P m
CAROLYN TEMPLETON
SUMNER COUNTY CLERK
BY George Mitchell, Jr.

Profile

My name is Steven Oldham. I am a follow of Jesus Christ, husband to Niki, and Dad to Callie Beth, Carsen, and Camden. God has blessed me with strong leadership skills and experience in local church ministry, administration, and community outreach. I have been a fixture in the Sumner County faith community for over 20 years. Above all of my education, experience, and accomplishments, I am a gospel centered, relationship builder with a people-first mentality. My ability to see God's gifted potential in others and encourage them to reach that potential is my greatest asset.

Experience

Faith Church Gallatin, Family Pastor, Gallatin, TN – 2019-Present

In June of 2019, I joined the staff of Faith Church working with the Student Ministry. Soon after coming onboard, I assumed the full time position of Family Pastor, leading the volunteers and staff ministering to families with children from birth through high school. I have served as a part of the Elder team who leads the church through all executive level decisions. Other opportunities include preaching several times a year, counseling church members, and assisting with administrative responsibilities.

First United Methodist Church, Executive Pastor, Gallatin, TN – 2015-2018

For three years I served as the chief financial officer for GFUMC a congregation with 1,000+ members and a facility of 50,000 sq ft. In addition to those responsibilities I was responsible for all ministries, served on a preaching rotation, managed the church budget process, and supervised office and preschool staff members.

First Baptist Church, Winchester St, Associate Pastor, Gallatin, TN – 2011-2014

I served First Baptist (1,000 Sunday morning attendance) as the Senior Associate Pastor. I was honored to be the first non African American staff member in church history. In my time there, I oversaw all church ministries, decisions, and finances under the direction of the Senior Pastor. I also managed the church's online presence, regularly preached, and served as the outreach coordinator.

Education

Master of Christian Leadership, 2013 - Union University, Hendersonville, TN

Bachelor of Science, Communications, 2007 - Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN

References

Bill Davis

Retired Pastor and Active Community Member, 615-394-6193, billjdavis1960@gmail.com

Dr. Derrick Jackson

Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church Gallatin, 615-584-0190, djackso50@bellsouth.net

Elizabeth Hobdy Jones,

Managing Agent, Farmers Insurance, 615-519-3971, ehobdy@farmersagent.com

Fwd: [EXTERNAL]School Board

From: JWes Wynne jwes.wynne@sumnercountyttn.gov
To: Merrol Hyde merrol.hyde@sumnercountyttn.gov
Date: Thu, Jan 19, 2023, 5:52 PM
Steven Oldham - Resume.pdf 134 KB

FILED
This 12th day of February, 20 23 .
At 11:48 a m
CAROLYN TEMPLETON
SUMNER COUNTY CLERK
BY Jeanne Mitchell, ac

Merrol,

Below is an email from a resident of the 9th district expressing interest in filling Ms. Brown's school board seat. This resident has also included a resume and a brief bio.

Just passing this along so this resident can be considered in whatever process is followed in selecting a candidate.

- Wes

Begin forwarded message:

From: Steven Oldham <stevenmartinoldham@gmail.com>
Date: January 19, 2023 at 5:31:45 PM CST
To: JWes Wynne <jwes.wynne@sumnercountyttn.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]School Board

Wes,
My name is Steven Oldham. I am a lifelong Sumner County resident and a proud alumni of Sumner County Schools (GHS class of 1996). I have also lived in the 9th District for the past 15 years. In light of the passing of Mrs Brown, I would like to express interest in filling her position on the school board. I have 3 children currently attending Sumner County schools, have been active in community leadership as a local church pastor for the past 22 years, and have a great love and interest in the success of our public education system. I would be honored to serve this district, our community, and most importantly our students to the best of my ability. My resume is attached and my contact information is below. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Looking forward to the process ahead.

Because of Christ,

Steven M. Oldham

Family Pastor

FAITH Church Gallatin

(615)604-5782

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To whom it may concern,

I would formally like to make known my intent to serve as the next Sumner County School Board Member for District 9. As I understand it, the vacancy will be discussed and perhaps filled at the County Commission Meeting at 7:00 pm on February 27, 2023.

As a lifelong resident of Middle Tennessee, 6th generation Tennessean and a citizen of Sumner County for the past 18 years, I have a deep connection to our community and share in our common beliefs and values.

My wife and I are parents of two sons in Sumner County Schools. They are in 6th and 11th grades. They attend Liberty Creek Middle School and Liberty Creek High School. My 13-year-old son has special medical, physical, and developmental needs.

As a family we participate in several fundraisers and events to promote Children's Miracle Network as Ambassadors and the Monroe E. Carell Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt where my wife and I also serve on the Family Advisory Council.

For the past 8 years I served as a peer-to-peer mentor for Parent to Parent USA which helps provide emotional support for families with children with special needs.

In 2003 I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science with a concentration in Public Administration from Middle Tennessee State University. My credentials for minimal education requirements have previously been submitted and approved by the Sumner County Election Commission.

I previously campaigned for this seat in 2022 and I was able to ascertain 387 Write-In votes. I have been told this is the second highest amount of write-in votes in Sumner County history. I would like to point out these votes were deliberately made by people who support my efforts and not just a matter of my name being conveniently on the ballot. Even with much my campaign efforts focused on educating voters on how to cast a write-in vote, I still had many supporters reach out after the election and tell me they did not see my name on the ballot, indicating my vote count should have been even higher.

While campaigning, I knocked on 1158 doors and spoke directly with over 500 citizens on their doorsteps. From these efforts I learned the concerns, wants, and needs of our community and specifically our School Board District.

I also maintain a presence on social media, where I have a Facebook page with over 600 followers. This page continues to be a great tool to further know how students, families and teachers feel about the direction of our School District. To date I receive many messages per week from families and teachers seeking help with their concerns.

This 9th day of February, 2023.
At 3:29 p m
CAROLYN TEMPLETON
SUMNER COUNTY CLERK
BY Jennifer Mitchell, DC

After all the doors knocked, citizens engaged, meetings attended and countless messages and phone calls, I can assert a few things I have learned, agree with, and would promote if appointed:

I believe it is ridiculous to pay an outgoing Director of Schools a full salary of over \$210,000 to be a PRN consultant.

We need to remove any books which contain explicit and graphic sexual descriptions from our schools. Obscene materials do not belong in our school libraries. Furthermore, we need to review all books which are published on the American Library Association's annual list of "Top 10 most challenged books." I am not for "book banning" but I am for curating a collection which does not include inappropriate materials.

As a conservative, I believe it is important for the School Board to be a good steward of public funds. This does not mean defunding education. However, everything costs more in our current economy and the people of Sumner County are stretched thin financially in these uncertain times. Therefore, when we face a \$30-\$40 million shortfall as a School System next year, we will need to thoroughly review our budget and find creative solutions.

I believe we need to create a culture safe for faculty of Sumner County Schools to speak up about things causing them to be dissatisfied without the fear of retaliation or retribution.

I am against our local municipalities annexing county land designated for low density housing and rezoning it for high density development. This leads our schools being overcrowded and underfunded. As a School Board member, I would emphatically speak out against these rezonings.

I also believe the most important decision facing our School Board is the selection of the next Director of Schools. I am greatly disappointed in moves made to limit the search criteria to exclude most of our high school principals and other tenured personnel.

It is my opinion, no other candidate who applies for this position will have the same knowledge I have obtained, be as battle ready to fight for citizens as I am and align with our conservative ideologies and principles as I do.

Therefore, I would appreciate your consideration for this position, and I hope to further elaborate on my thoughts in person at the February 27, 2023, County Commission Meeting.

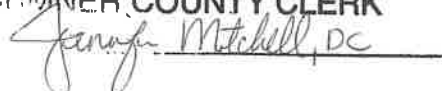
Sincerely,



Josh Graham

FILED
This 9th day of February, 2023.
At 3:29 p m

CAROLYN TEMPLETON
SUMNER COUNTY CLERK



Matthew Stiles
620 Rock Springs Road
Castalian Springs, TN 37031
615-604-1549

To the Sumner County Commission,
I would like to be considered for the open District 9 School Board seat. I have lived in Gallatin/Castalian Springs my entire life. My wife and I are graduates of Gallatin High School. We also have two children (freshman & senior) who attend GHS. I taught in Sumner County Schools for ten years, and I still have an active professional teaching license. I left the classroom this year to pursue an opportunity as a small business owner. I believe my teaching, military, and business experiences qualify me for this position. As a parent, spouse of a teacher, and taxpayer, I am interested in the current and future success of Sumner County Students. Thank you for your consideration.

Education

Middle Tennessee State University, Bachelor of Science, May 2012

Major: Physical Education Minor: Secondary Education

United States Army, 2001-2023:

Primary Leadership Development Course

Advanced Leaders Course

Senior Leaders Course

Drill Sergeant School

Tennessee Teaching License 000587954

Endorsements:

Physical Education K-12

Health K-12

Middle Grades 4-8

Related Experience

Wellness/Health Science/Leadership teacher (classroom and gym)

Football coach

Platoon Sergeant

Drill Sergeant

Detachment NCOIC

Work History

Rucker Stewart Middle School

350 Hancock Street

Gallatin, TN 37066

(615) 452-1734

July 2022-June 2023

Responsibilities:

Leadership/Character teacher

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This 27th day of February, 2023.
At 9:15 a m

CAROLYN TEMPLETON
SUMNER COUNTY CLERK

BY Janaya Mitchell, DC

Station Camp Middle School

281 Big Station Camp Blvd.

Gallatin, TN 37066

(615) 206-0116

July 2013-June 2022

Responsibilities:

- Social Health/Health Science
- Assistant Football Coach

Station Camp High School

1040 Bison Trail

Gallatin, TN 37066

(615) 451-6551

Years: January 2013-May 2013

Responsibilities:

- Wellness/Physical Education
- Assistant Football Coach

United States Army Reserve

Det. 1, 6th BN, 100th Regt., 94 Div.

1160 Brandenburg Station Rd.

Fort Knox, KY 40121

Years: 2001-2023

Responsibilities:

- Drill Sergeant: train new recruits
- DET NCOIC 6-100 (Army Instructors)
- Transportation: plan and lead various personnel, equipment, and supply missions

References

Command Sergeant Major Jason Fiedler

100th REGT, 6th BN, 2nd BDE, 94th DIV

U.S. Army Reserve

(219) 508-7236

Mike Brown

District Athletic Director for Sumner County Schools

(615) 451-5200

Shaun Glasgow

Principal, Rucker Stewart Middle School

(615) 452-1734

Dr. Jay Lovett

Assistant Principal, T.W. Hunter Middle School

(615) 822-4720