

Candidate Profile - 2025 Franklin County Elections

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Candidate: Shane Harkins

Office Running for: Waynesboro Area School District School Director Borough

Candidate Bio

Shane has resided in Waynesboro (after growing up in Pittsburgh) for 37 years, and has been a homeowner for 34 years and landlord for 17 years in the borough. He is married to Kathy for over 40 years and they have 3 children who all attended and graduated from Waynesboro Area School District, and also have 3 grandchildren who reside in Waynesboro.

Shane was an itinerant teacher for the Lincoln Intermediate Unit for 34 years. He taught students with special needs and worked with teachers, administrators and parents in most schools and school districts in Franklin and Adams counties.

Shane is an active member of Fairview Ave BIC church and has been involved in youth and small group ministries and church leadership, including serving on the church board for 11 years.

He participates in various sports and activities including basketball (25 years playing in Waynesboro YMCA City League), tennis, bicycling, hiking, and traveling with his wife. Shane coached multiple sports in Waynesboro youth leagues for many years.

His goals when serving on the Waynesboro Area School District Board of Directors are to focus on student success, parental rights, and curriculum rigor and transparency. Shane believes it is important for the school district to be financially responsible and open, and to instill in students a desire to learn and to be a positive influence on their community.

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