



Don Clark

Candidate for Corpus Christi Independent School District Board of Trustee, At-Large

1) Tell us a little about yourself.

My name is Don Clark and I am a Commercial Insurance Broker for Carlisle Insurance Agency. I have three children who are all products of CCISD. My youngest Will, is a fourth grader at Mireles ES, Ashlyn is a junior at Veterans Memorial High School and my oldest Lauryn (2019 graduate of VMHS) is a sophomore at Texas A&M. My wife Tabby is a Senior VP at Frost bank and we have been married for 20 years.

I am a graduate of Richard King High School (Class of '88). Upon graduation I enlisted in the United States Air Force and served until 1991. My current and past affiliations include:

- Leadership Corpus Christi Class 48
- Leadership Corpus Christi Alumni Board Member
- Corpus Christi Crime Control Board – Council Appointment
- Buccaneer Commission
- Co-Chair of King and Queen Scholarship Committee
- Rodeo Committee
- Golf Committee
- Vice President- Coastal Bend Youth Soccer Association
- Vice President- Santa Fe Soccer Club
- Member of Texas Association of Sports Officials
- PTA Executive Boards of Kaffie MS and Woodlawn ES
- PTA Member of Mireles ES
- School Advisory Team – Parent Representative
- Local Watch Dog initiative facilitator
- Veterans Memorial High School Soccer Booster President
- St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Vestry Member
- Diocese of West Texas Insurance Committee Representative
- Cliff Maus Village Board Member

2) Why are you running for office?

I am running for CCISD At-Large because I care about the future of Corpus Christi and that future starts with our youth. I disagree with some decisions that have been made by members of the board recently, those decisions were contrary to staff/committee recommendations and contrary to the desires of the majority of teachers and students alike. I believe that we need to do more to prepare our students for post-secondary education whether it be higher education or the workforce. I strongly believe that the district should implement policies that offer flexibility locally to the benefit of teachers and students.

3) What will you do different in office than the previous candidate?

I will put more emphasis on the voices of the district's teachers, students and parents. I will be fiscally responsible with your money. I will work to ensure that the decisions that are being made are in the best interest of those that are most affected by them.

4) What experience or qualifications do you have that makes you the best choice for this office?

As you can see from my list of affiliations above, I was not just a member of those organizations but a leader. Most of those affiliations are/were elected positions which demonstrates the confidence my peers have in me to represent the group, its members and myself in a manner befitting the organization. It demonstrates a history of trust to do the right thing when it comes to decisions for those entities. It demonstrates commitment to all that my chosen area of focus is kids and my strong desire to do everything in my power to ensure that they are represented appropriately. Finally, my business knowledge will serve me (and you) well.

Thank you for your time and I hope to have your support.