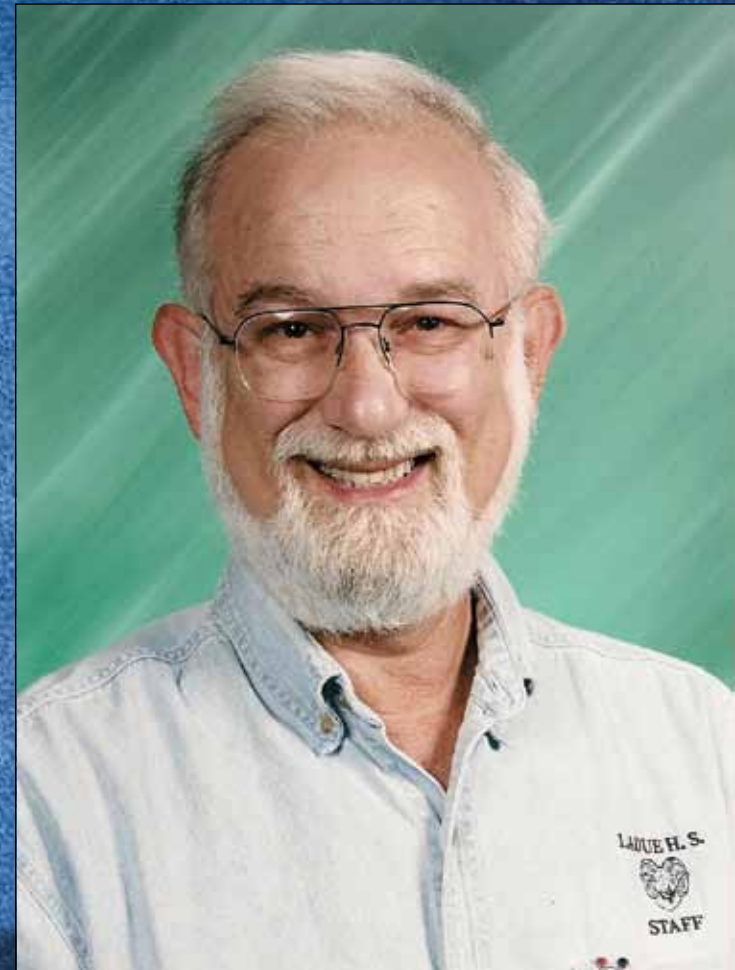


**VOTE APRIL 2, 2013**



**ELECT**

**JEFF KOPOLOW**



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BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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# WHAT MAKES JEFF KOPOLOW THE BEST CHOICE?

## He has the **EDUCATION**

- Bachelor of Arts in History, Washington University, 1966
- Master of Arts in Education, Washington University, 1969

## He has the **EXPERIENCE**

- Current Vice President of the Ladue Board of Education
- Secondary Social Studies Teacher, Ladue Schools, 1966-2005
- Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation Award for the Teaching of Economics
- Double-diamond National Forensic League Speech and Debate Coach
- On-line instructor for Advanced Placement U.S. Government and Politics for the Center for Distance and Independent Study, University of Missouri – Columbia
- Adjunct faculty for Washington University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, and Columbia College
- Government Budget Instructor for Columbia College
- Curriculum writer for the Missouri History Museum and the Urban Museum Collaborative

## He has the **LEADERSHIP ABILITY & COMMITMENT**

- Co-sponsor of Ladue High School service organizations, including Blacks Being Involved, the Gay-Straight Alliance, Peers Are Listening (peer counseling organization), High School Taught Elementary Program (peer prevention education), Middle School Tutoring, Regional Teen Institute on Substance Abuse (peer leadership training), and the Canned Food Drive
- Former treasurer and board member of Greater St. Louis Speech Association
- Founder and organizer of the Olivette Summerfest for 37 years
- Past chairperson of the Olivette Youth Commission
- Resident of Ladue School District since 1967
- Parent of two children who were educated in the Ladue school system



## WHY AM I RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION?

Progress has been made over the last three years as all of us on the Board have worked together to move the District forward. I wish to continue to be a part of that process. My willingness to listen to all constituents, and to do my best to represent their views, is most important. My background and experience are excellent qualifications. My entire working career, as well as much of my retirement, has been dedicated to the growth and education of young people. Doing what is best for our kids is now, always has been, and always will be, my agenda. There is nothing more important to the betterment of our society than to have educated citizens. It is critical for our schools to partner with our families for the benefit of our children.

In the past three years, we have seen an improvement in fiscal responsibility. The Early Childhood Center was completed and opened. The Fifth Grade Center will open to students in August. Changes in leadership demonstrate a dedication to moving the Ladue School District forward. The role of the Board of Education is to approve policy, and to guarantee that every student is learning every day. I, along with the rest of the Board, take this responsibility seriously. We will all continue to work diligently to have in place the very best professional and support staff available to meet these objectives.



## FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Board of Education must act responsibly in protecting the operating budget for the Ladue School District. Spending decisions should be based primarily on the value to the educational process and the benefit to students. Difficult decisions may be required to ensure that scarce resources are utilized effectively so that Ladue citizens receive the most benefit for their taxpayer dollars.



## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Ladue is an outstanding school district. We must continue to provide excellent educational opportunities to all of our students in areas, including academics, athletics, practical and fine arts as well as valuable extracurricular clubs and activities.