



Mike Marsh Candidate for Place 2 Pflugerville City Council

Mike Marsh has been married to his wife, Jill, for 26 years. They have lived in Pflugerville since 1983, and have one son, Jeff, who attends Texas A&M.

Mike grew up in Humble, Texas, and graduated from Humble High School in 1973. He attended Southwest Texas State University, where he received his Bachelor of Science in Education in 1977.

Mike has worked in the homebuilding industry for the past 28 years. In 2005, he and Jill formed Bolin-Steger Homes, LLC. Mike manages the family business, and Jill is a Realtor with Keller Williams. They are active members of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Mike is also a member of the Pflugerville Lions Club.

Mike recently served on the Church Council at Immanuel Lutheran from 2004-2007. He sat on the Board of Directors of the Pflugerville Community Development Corporation from 2002-2005. He was a member of the 1997-98 Citizens Capitol Bond Advisory Commission. He was Vice Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission from 1984-86. Mike was a charter member of the Pflugerville Sertoma Club.

Mike has also volunteered as a soccer coach in the Pflugerville Area Youth Soccer League, and as a Webelo Adult Leader in Pflugerville Pack 409, BSA. *[Source: Submitted to PfCONA]*



Starlet Sattler Candidate for Place 4 Pflugerville City Council

My name is Starlet Sattler I live at 1207 Fenway Park in Katy Mead. I have been a resident of Pflugerville since 1992. I am the only candidate still running for City Council place 4. I am married and have 2 children (19 and 22).

Over the last 10 years I have been part of the Residential Quality Standards Committee, Zoning Code Revision team, Wal-Mart Development committee, and the site review team for the Stone Hill Retail Center, a project that encompasses approximately 1 million square feet, and will bring the retail tax base that Pflugerville has so long needed. I have served on the Planning Zoning commission for 5 years - chairman for the last 3 years, prior to my appointment by Council I was appointed to the original Personnel Appeals Board. I have served on the Deutschen Pfest committee for 10 years - chairman for the last 3 years. I've attended City Council meetings on a regular basis for about 8 years, so I have an excellent idea of what it takes to be on the council, both in commitment and the issues that affect our city today

My commitment to this city is not about what I can get out of serving, but what I can give from serving. My experience and leadership will bring great value as your new city council member without a doubt. I can hit the ground running as we embrace the challenges of sensible growth, planning, and expansion for our community. *[Source: Submitted to PfCONA]*

Fred Velarde
Candidate for Place 4
Pflugerville City Council

Place 4 Candidate, Fred Velarde has been a resident of Pflugerville for eight years. Mr. Velarde is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Brownsville Texas and has received advanced degrees from Texas Southmost College. Over the last 30 years, Mr. Velarde has been employed by Central Power and Light as a Power Station Chemist, a Laboratory Supervisor and was also the Environmental Coordinator at his work locations. Now, with Austin Energy, he is employed as a Utility Process Chemistry Consultant where he directs chemical programs and advises the power station chemists. He is also a contract manager for chemical contractors and other related contracts. Fred is a former Member of the Board of Directors for Kilowatt Federal Credit Union as well as a prior in-house Employee Relations Board Member for Central Power and Light dealing with corporate reorganization and employee concerns.

In Pflugerville, Mr. Velarde is one of the founding members of Pflugerville Pamilies Pfirst and has been active in many charitable and community causes, including helping to raise thousands of dollars toward the construction of the Pflugerville Fallen Warriors Memorial in Pfluger Park. Fred is the current President of the Pflugerville Community Development Corporation, which is responsible for recruiting commercial and retail development to the city, resulting in tax base diversity and lowering of local taxes.

Fred's vision for the continued positive management of Pflugerville includes: controlled, common-sense growth for Pflugerville; promote sensible commercial and residential development; lower property taxes; and improve community standards of living. *[Source: Submitted to PFCONA]*



James Hamann Candidate for Place 7 PISD School Board

James Hamann is the longest-serving member currently on the board, having first been elected in 1999. Hamann is in his third term on the board, and is up for re-election in 2008 unopposed. Like fellow board member Vernagene Mott, Hamann grew up in the Pflugerville school district, completing grades 1-12 in PISD when all grade levels were contained in one building. He graduated from PHS in 1973, but his family ties to the area date back to the 1880s.

Hamann takes pride in the fact that all three of his sons have graduated from Pflugerville schools. His strong community ties encouraged Hamann to run for school board. He was asked to run when Don Weiss stepped down from the Board after 10-plus years of service. "The idea that I should serve was both flattering and appealing," Hamann said. Because I had previously served on other community boards, I felt that I had the support of the community. I had three sons in PISD schools, and knew that I could get a good gauge of how the schools were doing by observing their experiences. Plus, it was my school district and my community, and I wanted to work toward making the schools the best they could be."

As part of a group that manages the operation of electric generators at the Lower Colorado River Authority, Hamann is accustomed to being focused on the task at hand. One aspect of being a board member stands out above the rest for Mr. Hamann, the opportunity to watch the district's PACE students graduate each year. "Graduation is always a special time for students and parents, but probably the most rewarding experience is to attend the PACE graduation," he said. "The young people graduating from PACE have already had a lot of things to overcome in life, and yet they know a good education is so important that they will come in the evenings, off-hours, after work, etc. to finish their high school education. They know that education is a gift that should not be taken for granted." [Source: *Pflugerville Pflag*]



Jimmy Don Havins Candidate for Place 6 PISD School Board

Havins joined the board of trustees in 2005, and is up for re-election in 2008. He is in his first term as a school board member. As a 1977 graduate of Pflugerville High School and having children in the district, Havins has a deep connection to Pflugerville.

After graduating from the University of Texas with a degree in electrical engineering, he worked for the Federal Aviation Administration and became a licensed Professional Engineer. When the FAA elected to relocate his group to Houston, Havins joined the Lower Colorado River Authority, and is currently a telecommunications manager for LCRA.

"I had lived in the Pflugerville area for too long to even consider moving," Mr. Havins said. "Besides, I wanted my children to enjoy the benefits of a quality education that I knew they would receive in the Pflugerville school district." Mr. Havins has a history of serving his community, spending six years as a member of the Manville Water Supply Board of Directors. After some encouragement by another member of the Pflugerville Board of Trustees, Mr. Havins decided to run for the school board. "I was contacted by a board member and persuaded to give the school board a try," Mr. Havins said. "It has been a much more time consuming and difficult position than I would have imagined, but it is very rewarding." Despite the long hours demanded to keep up with school board business, Mr. Havins knows it is time well spent. "Anytime you can do something that has the potential of positively impacting the youth in our community, it is rewarding. The time I have spent on the school board has been such a learning experience for me," Mr. Havins said. "Many things concerning education have changed significantly since I attended school in Pflugerville. What hasn't changed is the quality of educators we have in our district. To maintain and improve on the success our district has enjoyed, however, will require even more community involvement than we've ever had in the past. We need to work together for our children to get the best education we can possibly give them." [Source: *Pflugerville Pflag*]