

Hello, my name is Jared Barrett and I am running for the Property Representative on the North Oldham Fire Protection Board of Trustees. I moved to the Goshen area in 2018 to start a new position with the federal government as an archaeologist. Prior to moving to Goshen, my family and I lived in Murfreesboro, Tennessee for over 15 years where I also worked as an archaeologist for an environmental consulting firm. While living in Murfreesboro, I served on the Murfreesboro City School Board (2012-2018), the Rutherford County Board of Zoning Appeals (2011-2018), and the Rutherford County Beer Board (2011-2018). While serving on the Murfreesboro School Board, I oversaw a budget of over \$75 million dollars, 13 schools, and gave yearly evaluations of the director of schools so I know what it takes to work with and balance a budget. I am also a past graduate of the Murfreesboro Citizens Fire Academy where I was able to learn about the day to day operations of the fire department. This included trying on turnout gear, climbing a 65' aerial, practicing extrication, running through the firefighter ability test, and getting a behind the scenes look at the fire department.

My wife Amber and I have been married for almost 18 years. We have 10 year old twin girls who will be fifth graders at Harmony Elementary in the Fall. I have served as the parent representative on the Site Based Decision Making Board for Harmony Elementary for the past 2 years. I am also the incoming (2024-2025) PTA President for Harmony Elementary. In the years prior, I have also served as the recording secretary and financial secretary on the Harmony Elementary PTA. I also currently serve as the President of the Oldham County Community Scholarships which is charged with awarding scholarships from our sponsors to high school seniors in Oldham County.

As your Property Representative on the North Oldham Fire Protection Board of Trustees, I will listen and review the budget while thinking about the needs of the fire department, fire fighters, EMS first responders, and the property owners of the district. While serving on the school board, I was known for listening, reviewing the issues, and asking the necessary questions to understand the needs of the school district. If elected, I will bring that same dedication to the North Oldham Fire Protection Board of Trustees.

I ask for your vote on June 22nd. I can also be reached at barrettjared@gmail.com or you can call or text me 615-995-6724.

Thank you,

Jared Barrett