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**How many years have you lived in the district?** I have lived in district at our current address for 16 years this June.

**What is your occupation?** Police Officer

**Do you have children attending Churchville-Chili schools?** Silas is at the NGA, Mercy is in 7th grade at the MS, and Eden is in 4th grade at FRS. My wife is an ESL teacher at CRS.

**Please list your contribution to or involvement in the community and any community service you have done.**

Community Service- Current CCCSD BOE member (1st term); Chili Soccer Association Travel Coach for Girls 2008 & 2011 (10th year overall with CSA); Children's Room Helper at Calvary Assembly Church in Chili.

**Why do you want to be a school board member?**

I am running for a second term as a school board member so that I can continue to advocate for our students especially during these difficult times. With my three children currently attending Churchville-Chili schools and with my wife teaching in the district, I will continue to speak up for our children, advocate for our community and support all staff to give them the resources that they need to be successful. During this past year filled with uncertainty, COVID restrictions and so many changes, I fought hard for our students, staff, and community while working within the tight parameters set by NYS. I also understand the Board operates as nine members working together with the District, while being a voice for all of our Churchville-Chili community. With my ability to speak up for our community, to work as part of a team, to problem solve and to help navigate through these difficult times, I would appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the Churchville-Chili Board of Education again.

**What do you think are two top issues faced in the Churchville-Chili schools over the next three years?**

A major issue our district will face is reopening schools fully and what that will entail. The Board has started to look into the process of reopening schools for the Fall of 2021 and potential obstacles/challenges that we will have to overcome. I am committed to this process and look forward to helping our district reopen as quickly and as safely as possible. The other big issue moving forward will be the school budget. All school districts have been hit hard by this pandemic so being fiscally responsible with tax payer dollars is more critical than ever. With questions around state funding and what that will look like moving forward, I want to work with the Board and our district to ensure the quality of education does not suffer.