

**First Name:** Steve  
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**Website:** N/A  
**Incumbent:** Yes  
**Political Party:** N/A  
**Age:** 54  
**Occupation:** Retired  
**Experience:** I am a 1971 Mt. Healthy graduate and have lived in the district for over 50 years.

I attended the University of Cincinnati, and recently retired from The Procter & Gamble Company after 29 years of service.

I am currently the President of the Mt. Healthy City Schools Board of Education -- the official spokesperson for the Board. Prior to being elected President, I was the Board Representative to Mt. Healthy City Council.

In addition to being on the Board of Education, I am also active with:

- Mt. Healthy Alumni Association
- Mt. Healthy Band Alumni Association
- Boy Scouts of America, Dan Beard Council - Merit Badge Counselor
- Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church – Liturgist and Lay Leadership Committee Member
- The Cincinnati Silent Flyers - President and member of the Executive Board

Previously, I was active with:

- The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 5-2: Flotilla Commander, Vessel Examiner and Instructor
- Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church: Secretary, Staff Parish Relations Committee, and Chair – Community Outreach Committee
- Boy Scouts of America, Troop 880: Assistant Scoutmaster and Committee Chair
- Co-Chair of the Mt. Healthy School District Levy committee.

My wife, also a graduate of Mt. Healthy and Eastern Kentucky University, taught 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades in the District for 10 years. We have two sons, both graduates of the Mt. Healthy School District -- Michael a 2000 graduate; and Bradley, a 2007 graduate.

**Stands For:** I am committed to improving academic achievement, increasing parental involvement, and improving communication between the district and the community.

**Top Priority:** My number one priority is to increase parental involvement in the education process. It has been shown that when parents are involved in their children's education, the children perform better academically and socially.