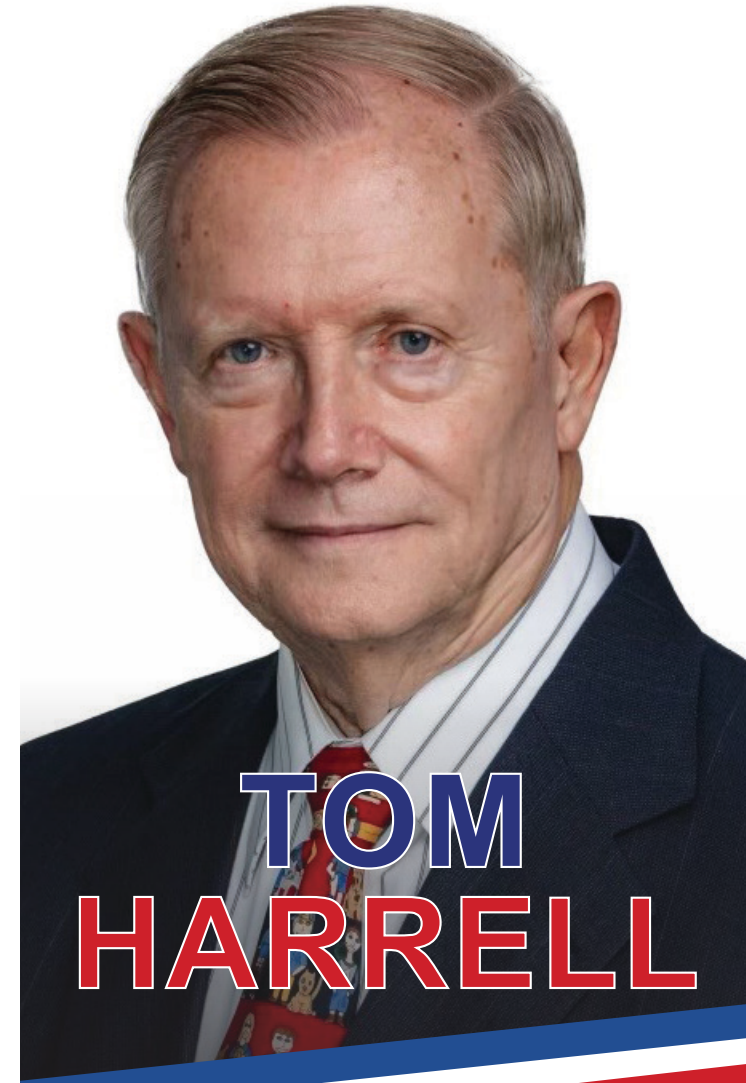


ELECT



TOM HARRELL

FOR SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 5

LIFETIME COMMITMENT TO THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS

Thomas (Tom) Harrell
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Crystal, Steve, Lisa, Ed
Tom, Charlie, Joyce
Holden, Falon, Lexi, Bradley
A FAMILY OF EDUCATORS

Learn more about Tom at www.TomHarrell12024.com

Organizations

- Lifetime member of the PTA
- NRA member

Previous Organizations

- National Association of Elementary School Principals
- Florida Association of Elementary School Principal
- Escambia Association of Administrators in Education
- Cantonment Rotary Club
- Solutia Community Advisory Committee
- President of Men's Group, Richards Memorial United Methodist

Community/School/PTA

- Five Star School Award for ten straight years at R.C. Lipscomb Elementary. (This was the highest award given by the Florida Dept. of Education)
- 100% parent and faculty PTA membership during Tom's time at R.C. Lipscomb Elementary.
- Forty-seven community partners-in-education at R.C. Lipscomb Elementary.
- 23,654 volunteer hours at R.C. Lipscomb Elementary Tom's last year.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO TOM HARRELL'S CAMPAIGN

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A PROVEN EDUCATIONAL LEADER

Hello, my name is Tom Harrell, and I am running for School Board District 5. Many of you will remember me from my days as a teacher at Ransom Middle School, principal at Escambia Westgate School, and principal at R. C. Lipscomb Elementary. I have had the opportunity to teach and administer schools that put me in a position to impact the lives of thousands of students. I love being a teacher and school administrator. During the coming weeks, I hope to get to know as many District 5 voters as possible. Also, I hope you will get to know me and where I stand on the issues. Those who already know me will tell you that I have one guiding principle-**CHILDREN FIRST IN ALL DECISIONS.**

Listening to the voice of voters, parents, and teachers: Tom will ...

- Always put children first in the decision-making process.
- Be a positive and proactive member of the School Board. I will listen to the community's concerns and make sure your voice in District 5 is heard.
- Work with the superintendent and other board members to provide the resources necessary to improve our students' test scores.
- Not vote to raise your taxes.
- Visit schools on a regular basis talking to principals, teachers, and community members.
- Work with the superintendent and other board members to improve salaries and benefits for all employees.
- Return your phone calls and emails.
- Be a strong Christian conservative voice for the people of District 5.

Personal

My wonderful wife (Joyce) and I have lived in District 5 since 1976. We both are retired from the Escambia School District. My wife was a school secretary and data clerk. We have three wonderful children and seven grandchildren. We love spending time with our family! All our children attended school in District 5 (L.D. McArthur, R.C. Lipscomb, Ransom Middle and Tate High). Our grandchildren attend Tate High, Molino Park, and R.C. Lipscomb. Our son, Steve Harrell is the Director of Workforce Education for the School District and our daughter, Lisa Nelson is a teacher at Molino Park Elementary School.

We are an educational family!

Experience

- Prior to becoming a teacher, I owned and operated my own business.
- Internship at Washington High School
- Teacher at Ransom Middle School
- Assistant Principal at Brentwood Middle School
- Principal at Escambia Westgate School
- Principal at R. C. Lipscomb Elementary
- Math Coach at Bellview Elementary
- District Administrator on Special Assignment
- Adjunct instructor at Pensacola State College
- Principal at Capstone Academy
- Selected for the first principal pool in Escambia School District
- Retired from the Escambia School District after 35 years of service.

- 20 years of experience managing large budgets.
- Managed large groups of employees where I had the opportunity to hire hundreds of employees.

When I was a District Administrator on Special Assignment, I developed the plan and provided the leadership that moved 0. J. Semmes Elementary School from a double "F" to a "C" in seven months. I had to do a report for the State Board of Education each month and met with the Deputy Commissioner for the State of Florida each month to go over the progress we were making at Semmes. My experience includes regular ed, workforce education, ESE, and ranges from elementary through community college.

Education

- B. S. degree in education from the University of West Florida
- M. S. degree in educational administration from Troy State University
- Ed. Spec. degree in educational leadership from the University of South Alabama

Honors - Tom Has Been:

- Principal of the Year
- Teacher of the Year for Ransom Middle School
- Recognized twice by the Escambia School Board for outstanding service.
- A master teacher State of Florida
- A Paul Harris Fellow-Cantonment Rotary Club

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