

Pete Barrett



Why I am running for the South Suburban Board:

South Suburban voters have acknowledged the outstanding parks, playgrounds and recreation facilities with the recent passage of 4B and 4C. These initiatives are the culmination of previous funding requests to provide residents the highest quality facilities and service. I have actively supported multiple ballot measures by fund raising, recruiting volunteers and going door to door. I served as a Co-Chair of the 2020 Gold Medal Parks, Playgrounds and Trails Plan and participated in the recently adopted Strategic Plan. In addition, I have obtained three separate grants for South Suburban to support the development of the Lorenz Regional Park and have written organizational support letters for over thirty South Suburban grant submissions. My long-term residency and deep involvement with the District provides me a knowledgeable foundation and interest to serve as a Board Member. If elected, I will work for the completion of the projects and plans identified in the Strategic Plan and ballot initiatives.

Work/Career:

I taught elementary school for 4 years before moving to Colorado to join Allstate Insurance where I worked for 31 years, 25 of those as an agency owner. Since 2001, I have worked for the Littleton Soccer Club as Executive Director.

Experience:

I currently serve or have served in the past five years on the following non-profit boards and committees:

- Colorado Soccer Foundation
- Colorado Soccer Field Foundation
- Colorado Soccer Hall of Fame Selection Committee (Chairman)
- Friends of South Suburban Election Committee

South Suburban 2020 Gold Medal Plan (Co-Chair)
South Suburban Executive Director Interview Committee
Littleton Soccer Board of Directors (Voting Member)

Personal:

My wife and I moved into the South Suburban District in 1969 and raised two daughters who played on the playgrounds, swam in the pools, skated at the rink and played baseball, basketball and soccer. Today our four granddaughters, ages two to eleven, are doing all of those things plus dancing and celebrating their birthdays at South Suburban parks and facilities.

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