

Press Release

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Arlington Heights, IL - It is no surprise to Leslie Pinney that her fellow board members will work against her in the upcoming school board campaign for her re-election to Township High School District 214.

Pinney responded to the formal endorsement of Mark Hineman by stating, "This continues to give the same message our community has been hearing for the past four years from a number of District 214 board members. That message is: An occasional opposing viewpoint is not welcomed and viewed as a great threat."

In these days of rising costs and reducing revenues, Pinney also observed that the community can ill-afford to have a school board that is marching in lock-step and rubber stamping its expenditures. There are future financial issues that this board is most certain to encounter that will require a thoughtful, broad decision process in order to best serve this district.

Pinney has been a proponent of fair and open bidding and greater financial transparency in the district during her four-year tenure on the board.

The slating of candidates is not uncommon, but board member Pinney thinks it sends a clear message to the voters. She added, "The other incumbents have formed a slate in an effort to wipe this board clean of any dissention."