



# LANSING CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD CANDIDATE SUMMARY – 2023

*(Please return with your petition no later than 5:00pm, Monday, April 17th)*

**NAME:** John Alden Stevens

**ADDRESS:** 150 Nut Ridge Road, Lansing, NY 14882

**EDUCATION:** Dartmouth College, B.S., Cleveland State University, J.D.

**EMPLOYER:** Williamson, Clune & Stevens

**CHILDREN (Names and Grades):** Henry T. Stevens, Claire V. Stevens, Charlotte R. Stevens & Jack A. Stevens

## **STRENGTH(S) OF THE DISTRICT AS YOU SEE THEM:**

All four of my children attended Lansing Schools. With each of my children, I was impressed with the academic strength of their courses. For a small school, Lansing offers an extraordinary variety of courses, activities and athletics.

## **DISTRICT ISSUES WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDRESSED:**

Lansing Central School used to be the center of this community, but this has changed. I want to restore its place in the community. We must insure that our graduates are ready to address the technological and social issues of this 21st century. Additionally, the continued financial stability of the district is essential.

## **STRENGTH(S) YOU HAVE WHICH WOULD MAKE YOU A GOOD BOARD MEMBER:**

As a practicing lawyer for over 40 years, I am familiar with budgets, contracts, rules, regulations, and negotiation. As a long time member of this community, I am familiar with the concerns of its residents. Decades of involvement in my children's education and extracurricular activities give me an intimate perspective of each child's educational journey.

## **ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE VOTERS TO KNOW ABOUT YOU AND WHY YOU ARE RUNNING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD:**

I was born and raised in Tompkins County (Dryden) and have lived in Lansing for over 30 years. Now that my children are out of the house, I want to give back to this community. I am a good listener and work well with people. I attended every open house, parent-teacher conference, play, concert, and athletic event in which my children were involved.