

My name is Ann Corsey, I am running for a seat on the Globe School Board.

I was born in Douglas and raised in Tucson. I spent 25 years in New Mexico before coming back to Arizona and settling in Globe. I attended school at the Sunnyside District in Tucson, earned my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education at Eastern New Mexico University. I waited until my children were in school to complete my education. I have 5 sons, 1 daughter, 10 grandchildren, and share my time with my domestic partner, Salvatore Pizzo.

I taught high school students preparing to go to college in the Upward Bound Program at Eastern New Mexico University in 2001 - 2002. I have been teaching for 7 years, I have taught 6th grade, 1st grade, 5th grade, and English as a Second Language to adults. This year I will be teaching Art for Kindergarten through 6th grade with the Miami Unified School District.

It has always been my belief that it is our duty as citizens to participate in our communities. I have volunteered many hours to my parishes and organizations.

I was a member of Clovis Gang Intervention Task Force 1996-1999. While a member of the task force I, initiated, organized, and supervised guest speakers to speak on gang violence in our local community. A few of the speakers were, Cameron Fisher; Director of Criminal Intelligence Section of New Mexico Department of Public Safety. Edward James Olmos; Actor, Director, and Community- Activist.

I also coordinated, arranged, and participated as a panelist on various community forums to help prevent gang violence. The panelists consisted of police department representatives, local judges, probation officials, school counselors, and various local citizens. These forums were held for the community and at the local schools.

I have participated in many workshops, and conferences thorough-out my career. I supported, guided, and helped to organize a street name change, which was started and completed by my sixth grade students after a lesson on civics in my classroom. The street name became, Cesar Chavez Drive. This was a

yearlong effort by my students. The street dedication was attended by local community members along with Cesar Chavez's Grandson, Paul Chavez on October 14, 2005.

I presented and participated in the New Mexico Bilingual Conference in 2006 and 2007.

I was also a member of the Clovis Municipal School District Policy Committee in 2007-2008.

I feel that I can bring a broad perspective which includes knowledge of the district, an ability to be objective and fair, and an appreciation of the diverse needs of our community. One goal must be to provide a quality education to all children in our community.

I will come to this job with an open mind and the objectivity necessary to perform all of the functions of a school board member. I am willing and eager to devote the time and energy that this community deserves in fulfilling my duties as a member of the Globe School Board.