

Actions school board members can take

- Support pro-public education candidates.
- Contribute/donate to pro-public education candidates. Campaigns need money to be successful so any donation, no matter the amount, can have an impact.
- Volunteer. All successful campaigns have canvassing (door-to-door) efforts, phone bank efforts, letters to the editor and other activities that require the commitment and work of volunteers. If time does not permit you to volunteer, encourage your friends and family to do so. As public officials, consider activating your local political machines to support pro-public education candidates.
- Educate the community about the importance of the primaries and general election by hosting candidate forums or writing letters to the editor supporting pro-public education candidates.
- Arm public school advocates with facts and success stories about your schools and public education to counter anti-public school rhetoric that may surface during election campaigns.
- Conduct voter registration drives in schools.
- Check to see [who is contributing to the candidates here](#), or at followthemoney.org. You can search by state, office, candidate, etc.

