

Platform Scorecard

2020 ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

We urge you to use this scorecard to inform your vote on the candidates for Orleans Parish School Board, and we ask you to consider supporting candidates who have pledged to support the Forward New Orleans for Public Schools (FNOPS) [platform](#).

FNOPS is a diverse coalition of more than 20 civic, business and neighborhood organizations committed to increasing the number of quality public school options and ensuring equal access to quality education citywide. We developed the platform as a guide to aid School Board members in accomplishing these goals.

The candidates who pledged to support the platform, promise to develop and adopt formal policies on the following eight issues, which FNOPS defines as most important to improving educational opportunities and outcomes for New Orleans public school students:

1. **Racial Equity Evaluation, Planning and Training**
2. **COVID-19 and Emergency Planning**
3. **Engage in System-Wide Strategic Planning and Stakeholder Engagement**
4. **Support the Expansion and Replication of Our Most Successful Schools**
5. **Ensure Equitable Access to an Excellent Education**
6. **Set High Standards and Hold Schools Accountable for Progress**
7. **Act as a Responsible Resource Manager**
8. **Collaborate to Implement Best Practices**

[Read the full platform at fnops.org](https://fnops.org)

CANDIDATE	Pledge to Support the Platform
John A. Brown DISTRICT 1	✓
Petrice Sentino DISTRICT 1	✓
Ethan Ashley DISTRICT 2	✓
Asya M. Howlette DISTRICT 2	✓
Eric Jones DISTRICT 2	✓
Aldine Lockett DISTRICT 2	DID NOT INTERVIEW
Chanel M. Payne DISTRICT 2	✓
Philip C. "Phil" Brickman DISTRICT 3	✓
Olin Parker DISTRICT 3	✓
Leslie Ellison DISTRICT 4	✓
Jancarlo "J.C." Romero DISTRICT 4	✓
Winston "Boom" Whitten Jr. DISTRICT 4	DID NOT INTERVIEW
Katherine Baudouin DISTRICT 5	✓
Grisela Jackson DISTRICT 5	✓
Antoinette Williams DISTRICT 5	✓
David Alvarez DISTRICT 6	DID NOT INTERVIEW
Erica Martinez DISTRICT 6	✓
Carlos L. Zervigon DISTRICT 6	✓
Kayonna K. Armstrong DISTRICT 7	DID NOT INTERVIEW
Nolan Marshall Jr. DISTRICT 7	✓
Jamar Wilson DISTRICT 7	✓

Scorecard key:

✓ Signed the pledge to support reforms on this issue.

DID NOT INTERVIEW – Either declined or did not respond to repeated requests to interview with FNOPS.

Forward New Orleans for Public Schools includes: Agenda for Children, Alliance for Diversity and Excellence, Business Council of New Orleans and the River Region, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, Citizens for 1 Greater New Orleans, Ed Navigator, Education Reform Now LA, Greater New Orleans Collaborative of Charter Schools, Greater New Orleans Foundation, Greater New Orleans, Inc., Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana, Kingsley House, Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, New Orleans & Co., New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce, New Schools for New Orleans, Public School Advocates, United Way of Southeast Louisiana, Urban League of Louisiana, Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training, and Young Leadership Council.



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