

*Terry Shove. Round Valley Unified School District*



I was born and raised in Durango, Colorado. After living in several places, I spent 28 years in Yuma before retiring in Springerville in 2013.

Although I have not had children attend schools in this school district, I have volunteered in the local RV schools for more than 10 years. During the past seven or eight years I have organized university visits for the middle school and high school students, giving them the opportunity to explore higher education and future career possibilities. I have also coordinated careers fairs for eighth and ninth grade students. I, also, developed activities for high school students helping high school students better understand the cost of living, the financial responsibilities of post-secondary education and the scholarship application process. In addition, I have organized guest speakers to help students improve their scholarship essays and prepare for life after graduation.

I have had the honor of serving on the Round Valley Unified School District Governing Board for the last eight years. During that time, serving as Board Clerk, I have remained committed to making decisions putting students first and support the long-term success of our school.

After working for years in technology, primarily in education, I began managing federal grants for Arizona Western College helping low-income and first-generation middle school and high school prepare for and attend college. It was through this work I discovered my lifelong passion for helping students achieve their educational goals.

I am seeking reelection to the School Board because I believe every student deserves access to a high-quality education and the opportunities needed to succeed. I hold a Master's in Educational Leadership. In addition to the School Board, I am President of the NPC Foundation Board, and a member of the Family Values Coalition. I have proudly delivered Meals on Wheels for the past six years. I remain dedicated to serving our community and ensuring future generations of students have every opportunity to thrive.