



Important Elements of Education

(Jim Geddes affirms the Education Bill of Rights available in total at www.DrJimGeddes.com)

- Students, Parents, Teachers & Taxpayers have a shared stake in outcomes.
- Students have rights:
 - an education which prepares them for a productive life.
 - an academic system providing for their individual needs.
- Parents know their children best, and must have the right to choose the optimal educational environment for their children.
- Parents, Students & Taxpayers have a right and responsibility to hold the school district accountable for:
 - Achieving excellent academic outcomes
 - Providing diverse educational choices
 - Empowering teachers to excel and compensating and honoring them according to their proven excellence.
 - Prudent, effective, transparent, and efficient use of taxpayers' dollars for education.
 - Optimizing the potential of all our students for a productive lifetime of eager learning.

This candidate proudly endorsed by the Douglas County Republican Party.



Senate President John Andrews:

“As a parent, community leader, and policymaker, Jim Geddes has proved his commitment to education that puts children first. He will be a strong voice for opportunity and excellence in Douglas County schools.”

Endorsements –

Governor Bill Owens - Representative Chris Holbert
 Senator Bill Armstrong - Representative Frank McNulty
 Regent Sue Sharkey - Castle Rock Town Council
 Coroner Lora Thomas - Douglas County Republicans
 Senate President John Andrews



Geddes is certified by the American Board of Medical Examiners, the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. Dr. Jim Geddes serves as the Medical Director of Trauma at St. Anthony's Summit Medical Center. In the past he served as a Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon, which included assisting with the complex and stressful family dynamics of his patients. This skill has been honed and enhanced through his efforts with education and the various service positions he has held.

Dr. Jim Geddes has spent his entire career in the health-care trenches, treating patients in Colorado and Texas. He is currently a practicing general, thoracic and trauma surgeon in the Denver area and in Summit County.

Dr. Jim Geddes brings strength, integrity and community service to the Douglas County School Board:

- ❖ 10 years of living in Douglas County
- ❖ Family man, married 14 years with two children at home and two grown daughters.
- ❖ 2 Children attending Cherry Hills Christian School
- ❖ Medical Doctor/Surgeon
 - Parker Adventist Hospital
 - Castle Rock Adventist Hospital
 - St. Anthony's Summit Medical Center – Frisco, Colorado
 - Medical Center of Aurora
 - Colorado Children's Hospital
- ❖ University of Colorado Board of Regents



A true family man, Dr. Jim Geddes says his most frequent activity is playing “cab driver” to the two busy children still living at home. As students at Cherry Hills Christian School, Gavin (12) and Aeva (10) participate in various after school activities, which keep him running on his days off.

Having two grown daughters, Rachel and Andrea, has given him an edge on the importance of staying involved and active in the educational pursuits of his children, and the powerful influence of parental choice. Geddes believes every parent should have the option to make educational choices that are best for their family situation and their children's characteristics.

**University of Colorado Regent
Jim Geddes**



earned a Bachelor's degree at CU Boulder and a Doctorate of Medicine degree at the University of Colorado, School of Medicine. His career in health-care includes patient care in both Colorado and Texas. He

currently practices as a general, thoracic and trauma surgeon.

Dr. Jim Geddes represents Colorado's 6th Congressional District on the CU Board of Regent.

His six-year term ends in January 2015. Geddes believes his experience as a member of the Board of Regents will benefit his constituents as he serves as a Douglas County School Board Director. He has chaired the Board of Regents Audit, Budget and Finance, Intercollegiate Athletics and Laws and Policies Committees.

Although born in Joplin Missouri, Geddes considers himself a near native since he grew up in Denver and attended South High School.

A Douglas County Republican



"A vote for me is a vote for continued constructive school reform in Douglas County."

"You can count on me to put your child first."

~ Jim Geddes

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**Dr. Jim Geddes
for
Douglas County
School Board**



A family man, Dr. Jim Geddes and his wife, Erin, have been faced with the choice of using alternative education options to educate their own children, moving from public school, to home schooled and ultimately to private school to meet the needs of their family. Geddes believes parents must be empowered to make the final choice for the educational opportunities provided in the school district. Additionally, he supports the "voucher" proposal, and school open enrollment options for Douglas County School District parents.



Whether a family has the means to fund private school or not, in this district an unrestricted parental voucher system would allow our parents to choose between home school, traditional education, charter schools, or private school. Dr. Jim Geddes supports your free choice.

Thanks for your vote!