

# Leroy Smith

## Vail Unified School District No. 20



The reason I decided to run for Vail Governing Board is simple. Like many things in life, I entered this race because our school districts are spiraling out of control. We cannot afford to lose the next generation. We must come together to face our opposition and hardships. I believe fighting for our children demands an unwavering commitment and sacrifice on our part.

My career in the military, law enforcement, and as a federal whistleblower allows me to bring to the Vail Governing Board strong leadership, structure, discipline, FEMA and HOMELAND SECURITY ICS, OSHA and EPA background, fiscal operations and budgetary responsibility.

I plan to ensure budgetary, curriculum, lesson plan, and book transparency, student and parent's rights, academic freedoms, school resource officers and most importantly hold our school board to a higher standard.

During my tenure with the VUSD, I held the position of Security Monitor at Cienega High School. I worked closely with the administration to enforce discipline, ensure compliance with campus regulations, promoted a positive academic environment, emergency preparedness and fire marshal audits.

I volunteered and worked with IEP students. It is extremely rewarding, which staffing and monetary resources need to improve to ensure the students receive a quality education. I realized, if I wanted to have a greater impact on our IEP students, I needed to advocate for them by way of the Vail Governing Board.

I will ensure that "ALL CHILDREN" receive a quality education. It is imperative that we create a community of independent critical thinkers, and our schools should be safe for healthy debate!

Our children are being indoctrinated with progressive ideologies. The Vail school board must allow parents access to potential controversial curriculum, lesson plans, and books and invite parents to be part of the review process prior to final approval. It is time to end this madness and put our children and parents first!

Our children must return to school and focus on the fundamentals, by equipping our children with the skills and knowledge to engage, motivate, and prepare them to participate in the community, economy, and become future leaders.

We need to implement a stronger response to bullying of, and by, students, teachers, and staff and accountability for superintendents, governing board members, principals and assistant principals when they fail to honor their position. We need to raise student, parent, and teacher morale.

I would like to see the community become actively and regularly engaged in supporting the school district. We together must prevent bad agendas pushed by superintendents, unions, and special interests. It is our solemn duty to make sure that future generations thrive for the future of our country.

Therefore, I have come out of retirement. This is not someone else's fight...This is our fight, and it is a fight we absolutely must "Win" for our kids! Our children and community are not for sale, and our school board should not be for sale either and that is why I am running for Vail Governing Board in November!