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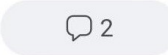

There is a much bigger issue with election integrity that is important for Johnson County to address to protect our elections.


With the flip in my opponents votes to win our race I have waited to comment till we have all the information. I will make a statement by the end of the week so everyone is informed.

*I am turning off comments for now as this post was not intended to stir divide between partisan parties but get to the bottom of my election results and button up any loose practices that cause doubt with voters. There is a full story here, that needs shared with you which I will do when I have all the facts.

Stay tuned!

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 Jennifer Gilmore for Olathe School Board

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Jennifer Gilmore, who lost a school board seat to Julie Steele by 65 votes, questioned election integrity on social media but did not request an official recount.

 Gilmore does not request recount in school board race
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April 13, 2022

Gilmore v. Beveridge, MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Beveridge files motion for amended answer. Gilmore opposes. Motion is granted.

<https://casetext.com/case/gilmore-v-beveridge/>

“This matter is now before the Court on Defendant Beveridge's motion for leave to file an amended answer. ECF No. 16. Gilmore opposes the motion. For the reasons explained below, the motion is granted.”

“For the reasons stated above, Defendant Joe Beveridge's Motion for Leave to File an Amended Answer (ECF No. 16) is GRANTED. Within two business days from the date of this order, Beveridge shall file his Amended Answer (ECF No. 17-1) as a separate docket entry in this case.”

August 8, 2022

Olathe mom who was ejected from a school board meeting loses first round of her free speech lawsuit

<https://www.kcur.org/education/2022-08-08/olathe-mom-who-was-ejected-from-a-school-board-meeting-loses-first-round-of-her-free-speech-lawsuit>

“Gilmore, who has a child in the school district, ran for a seat on the school board in 2021, campaigning against mask mandates and critical race theory.”

“Gilmore's lawsuit originally challenged the Olathe school board's old policy, but after it was revised in April, she amended it to challenge the new policy as well. The new policy deleted a provision that the school board president could deny speaking privileges to anyone making “personal attacks, or rude or defamatory remarks” about school district employees or students.

Gilmore nonetheless claimed she was unsure what she could say under the new policy and asked the court to issue a preliminary injunction barring it from taking effect.

On Friday, U.S. District Judge Holly L. Teeter denied Gilmore's motion, finding that Gilmore was unlikely to prevail if the case were to go to trial. Teeter said the revised policy limiting public comments to topics “germane to the business of the Board” was a reasonable and viewpoint-neutral limitation that does not violate the First Amendment.

She also rejected Gilmore's argument that the words “germane to the business of the Board” are unconstitutionally vague.

“People of ordinary intelligence would understand ‘germane’ in this context to mean relevant,” Teeter wrote. “The Court struggles to see how a person of ordinary intelligence would not understand that their remarks during a school board meeting should be relevant to the business of the school board.”

Gilmore was represented in her lawsuit by Linus Baker, a Stilwell lawyer who has filed a stream of mostly unsuccessful lawsuits challenging school vaccination and masking policies on religious grounds.”

June 22, 2023

Did Olathe school board unfairly kick parent out of meeting? A jury could decide

<https://www.kansascity.com/news/local/education/article276623946.html>

“Judge Holly Teeter on Wednesday threw out most claims brought by the former candidate, Olathe parent Jennifer Gilmore.”

“Linus Baker, Gilmore’s attorney, said the parties will now return to mediation. They could either settle or move to a jury trial, scheduled for October.”

“Olathe district spokeswoman Erin Schulte did not offer an opinion on the case in an email to The Star, but simply said, “The United States District Court Judge’s Memorandum and Order dismissed all claims brought against all defendants in the lawsuit, except for one claim.””

All claims against named “...Brent Kiger, the district’s director of safety services, and Jim McMullen, assistant superintendent of operations...” were dismissed.

“Teeter also allowed Gilmore to pursue punitive damages against Beveridge, but denied her request to pursue damages against the district and school board. The judge ruled in favor of the district on several other points, rejecting Gilmore’s claim of retaliation and claim that her equal protection rights were violated, saying that they lacked evidence. And she threw out Gilmore’s challenge to board policy.”

“Teeter also previously rejected (August 2022) Gilmore’s attempt to prevent the school board from enforcing its new public comment policy at meetings.”

“Baker, the Stilwell lawyer representing Gilmore, a couple of years ago represented the families of 16 children in the Blue Valley and Olathe districts, arguing that their students should be allowed to attend school during the pandemic without wearing masks. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, Baker sued the Blue Valley district, the Kansas Department of Children and Families, as well as a charter school, over school immunization requirements on behalf of his son, who was not vaccinated.”

January 25, 2022

Jennifer Gilmore files lawsuit after removal from Olathe school board meeting

https://www.olathereporter.com/school_news/jennifer-gilmore-files-lawsuit-after-removal-from-olathe-school-board-meeting/article_5cce8980-7dff-11ec-8e61-4ff2ccabbf8e.html

May 18, 2023

Jennifer Gilmore declares candidacy for Olathe school board

https://www.olathereporter.com/school_news/jennifer-gilmore-declares-candidacy-for-olathe-school-board/article_7bb4a7b6-f537-11ed-a287-abea536647b7.html

November 21, 2022

Olathe school district has spent almost \$116,600 fighting Gilmore lawsuit

https://www.olathereporter.com/school_news/olathe-school-district-has-spent-almost-116-600-fighting-gilmore-lawsuit/article_d819ea2a-69e6-11ed-b8eb-9f9e0cd32afe.html