

I am writing to offer an enthusiastic endorsement of Shannon Lindstrom for State Representative serving District 124 in Scarborough.

Shannon has been a member of the Scarborough School Board for 6 years and has been the Chair of the Board since 2021. I met Shannon as a member of the School Building Advisory Committee that was developing a comprehensive plan for the aging Scarborough schools. This was a two-year effort that culminated in a successful referendum in November 2025 with almost 70% of the community supporting the initiative.

Throughout that process, I watched Shannon effectively bring together a large group of stakeholders with a variety of goals and objectives. Shannon's steady leadership, knowledgeable guidance and unwavering commitment was obvious throughout the project. With her constant participation, we crafted an outcome that is certain to continue Scarborough's long history of educational excellence.

This year, Shannon and I worked together to review and pass a school budget in an environment of restrained spending. She diligently communicated the needs of the school district while working collaboratively to pass an acceptable budget. Shannon's ability to assess challenges and develop solutions is why she will be extremely successful in the State House.

These leadership examples barely touch on Shannon's abilities. Her basic empathy and concern for our community is evident in every interaction. Her thoughtful and independent decision-making skills are impressive. Her understanding of what is most urgent and important for Scarborough is honed by years of selflessly serving our community.

I encourage you to vote for Shannon Lindstrom in November! You can be confident that she will deliver outstanding results for Scarborough.

Larry Cain