



Coweta County Board of Education
District 1, At-Large: Larry Robertson (Incumbent) and Loreli Scott
Primary Election: May 22, 2018

Chamber Mission: Champion increased economic prosperity for our members

Candidate	Larry Robertson	Loreli Scott
Age	62	64
# Years in County	62	13
Education	East Coweta High School 1974 BBA in Business Administration, West Georgia College, 1979	Business Management, Accounting
Work Experience	1990-Present: Winpak Films Inc., Senoia 1990-93: Production Superintendent 1993-96: Safety and Training Manager and Human Resources Manager 1996-Present: Environmental, Health, and Safety Manager 1983-1990: William L. Bonnell Co., Inc., Newnan Production Supervisor, Boat Window/Fabrication Department 1981-83: Chandler Machinery Co., Inc., Decatur, Georgia Machinery Sales 1979-81: Southern Tool Distributing Co., Inc., College Park Inside Sales	In 1982, I began working part-time at a corporate office that owned and operated a chain of Shop N Go Convenience Stores in Overland Park, KS. Mr. Lapin, the owner of the company, sold the company in 1986 and started a franchise - Heartland Food Services, Inc. - as owner/operator of four fast food restaurants. I was hired by Mr. Lapin at start-up and as Vice President I was involved in literally every aspect of running a small business. We grew the business to 14 restaurants before Mr. Lapin retired and sold the corporation in March of 2005. I worked with Mr. Lapin for 24 years. In April of 2005, I was recruited by SYGMA Georgia as Sales Manager for the entire southeast region. I retired in 2009.
Community Experience	Joint Transportation Coordinating Committee, BOE Representative, Coweta County. Youth Football Coach, Coweta County Parks and Recreation Department. Football Chain Crew Volunteer, East Coweta High School. Public Address Announcer, East Coweta High School Football and Basketball. Church Youth	As a Hospice volunteer, I was a companion and friend to terminally ill patients and their families. I received so much more than I gave. Past President and Chair of the Christian Formation Council, St. Joseph Church.

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	and Adult Athletic Coach, Softball and Basketball, Mt. Gilead UMC. St. George Catholic Church, Hospitality, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan.	
Personal Information	Married to Janet Robertson Two Daughters, Natalie and Melanie	My husband Dave and I have been married for 44 years. We have two adult children and two beautiful granddaughters ages 4 and 1 1/2. Our family also includes a rescued German Shepherd dog and cat and one other cat that was willed to me by one of my hospice patients. I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, cooking, gardening and reading.
Political Experience	Appointed to fill the vacant District 1, At Large seat on the Coweta County Board of Education in August 2012. Elected in the non-partisan election in 2014 for a 4-year term to remain in the District 1, At Large seat on the Coweta County Board of Education.	Member of Coweta County GOP
Question 1 Describe what you believe makes Coweta County most appealing to both current and future residents.	A passionate and caring school system dedicated to excellence, energized by the notion of family, and committed to the success of each student. The partnership between the community and business leaders that focuses on providing challenging, interesting and satisfying work for students. The CCSS offers a variety of traditional and non-traditional instructional settings, dual enrollment, and a wide range of opportunities both on and off school campuses.	Our county boasts of a great school system with an overall "A" Rating; our CEC; the first school system to implement the work training and employment Apprenticeship Program; West Georgia Tech; affordable housing; job opportunities; state-of-the-art medical facilities and the Cancer Treatment Center of America. Our county leaders are on top of the projected growth - business and residential - and they are planning for that growth responsibly. Our proximity to the airport and the Port of Savannah appeals to new business and industry and we have aggressive development authorities here - both countywide and locally. Whether the preference is to live in a rural area, downtown, or in a subdivision, you can find it here. Coweta County has a litany of local small business owners, unique restaurants and shopping as well as an endless list of non-profit community organizations. Most importantly, we have the finest Sheriff and local police departments, fire departments, and emergency services available throughout our county.
Question 2 What top 3 assets does Coweta County possess which attract new	The Coweta County School System, committed to the success of each and every student. Coweta County's proximity to Atlanta, Hartsfield-Jackson Airport, and Interstate 85. Exceptional leadership at the County and Municipal government, Business	1. Work force training through high school educational programs and specialty trade, nursing, etc., education through our local colleges. 2. Proximity to interstate, international airport, and Port of Savannah.

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business and stimulate growth of existing businesses?	Development Authority, and the positive relationships involving all community leaders, citizens and students.	3. The Coweta County Development Authority.
Question 3 Describe how you would use your elected position to help business growth in Coweta County.	To work as a Board to continuously improve our school system and to ensure the success of our students. To continue to work in partnership with administrators, teachers, staff, students, family and the community to provide positive learning opportunities for our students. To provide learning opportunities to help build positive role models, mothers, fathers, family members, soldiers, community leaders, etc., to bolster the solid foundation on which our community is built.	By ensuring that we have the BEST of the BEST teachers stimulating and educating our students and by offering additional alternative education such as trade subjects. In addition to preparing our students for a four-year degree, we can meet the work force needs in the various industries whether it be nursing, logistics, mechanics, management, construction, or electricians.
Question 4 List the greatest need(s) in Coweta to continue its prosperity.	For the Board of Education to work collectively to improve our school system. To maintain positive leadership at the School Superintendent level. To react positively to growth in our community to maintain a successful school system and an adequate transportation system to handle growth. To make Coweta County and the surrounding areas safe and secure for all citizens.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide viable transportation for our citizens. 2. Reduce traffic congestion. 3. Planning and preparation for our aging population.
Question 5 If elected, what do you want your greatest accomplishment to be during your term of office?	To keep our students and staff safe and secure from their home, to schools, and back home. To continue to be an ear and voice for the community. To maintain strong and sound financial systems within our school system. To continue to develop and strengthen policies for our school system.	That I engaged with our community and businesses to maintain involvement and partnerships in education and that I worked well with fellow board members and contributed to ensure that we have general education policies in place to educate and prepare every student for success.