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Q1

What is your full legal name?

Harold (Jason) Hinton

Q2

Where do you live? Please provide full home address (no post office box).

Address	140 Shoal Creek Cir.
City/Town	Lexington
State/Province	SC
ZIP/Postal Code	29072

Q3

What is your telephone number?

803-386-9007

Q4

What is your email address?

gr8hifi@yahoo.com

Q5

Graduate degree

What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

Q6

What is your job title and place of employment?

Resident Engineer/Adminstrative Contracting Officer - United States Army Corps of Engineers

Q7

Please list previous community involvement.

Coached little league softball, serve on the HOA for my neighborhood, volunteer judge for ecybermission

Q8

Do you have children currently attending and/or children who will attend Lexington District One schools in the future? If so, how many?

three children attending Lexington District One elementary schools.

Q9

Have any of your children graduated from Lexington District One schools? If so, how many?

My children are all elementary school age

Q10

Why do you think you would be a good Lexington District One board member?

I have been in planning and construction for 20 years. I served as a mechanical design engineer for Pantech Engineers. I moved on to working as a Mechanical Engineer and then a Systems Engineer for the Navy. From there, I shifted to Project Engineer and ultimately, a Resident Engineer for the Army. The technical and leadership skills I have developed over my career are well suited for the challenges that I believe the board faces today.

Q11

Why are you running for a seat on the Board of Trustees?

I have three children attending District One schools. I have watched the construction plans unfold and I am currently living the COVID-Virtual School Plan enacted by the district. I have spoken to friends and teachers that live and work in the district. I believe there are opportunities for improvement across the board. I believe that I am well suited to help guide the district in a direction that works successfully for our taxpayers, our teachers, and most importantly, our children.

Q12

What is the single most important issue facing public education today?

While public education as a whole is facing a myriad of issues, I believe that a board's focus should be local first. For District One, the biggest challenge was growth and development of the district to accommodate the influx of new students. Given the COVID environment, I believe the district now has two equally challenging issues at hand. We need to ensure that students are afforded ample opportunities to "catch up" both academically and emotionally as we navigate through the COVID pandemic.
