# Biographical Outline for Nominee to the Homer CSD Board of Education



#### John Dean

### Skills, experiences, talents you bring to the Homer CSD BOE:

I am outgoing and hardworking. I am not afraid to tackle challenges and I tend to take on tasks that others find daunting. Interacting with the youth and other members of our community is something that I enjoy.

### **Business and/or Professional Background:**

I hold two Associates degrees, one a liberal arts degree and the other an electrical engineering degree. I have worked in many different areas of engineering over the last 15 years. I am currently employed as a test engineer for Lockheed Martin.

# Organizations, Business Affiliations, Clubs, Community Activities, Etc.

Cathy Stage Softball Assistant Coach
Homer Recreation Soccer Coach
Little League T-ball Coach
Guest Speaker for Career Day at Homer Intermediate

## **Hobbies and/or Avocations:**

My children keep me pretty busy with all of their activities (cheerleading, lacrosse, band, choir, softball, t-ball, hockey, and soccer) I love being a part of all of them. I enjoy all things, from playing trumpet and singing with my daughter, gardening and tending to our chickens with my wife, riding 4wheeler and swimming with my son to watching all the quirky movies with my oldest. I enjoy reading, any outdoor activity, spending time with my family, traveling, attending concerts and watching sports.

# Anything else you wish to share about yourself:

I have been a resident of the Homer community for the last 20 years. My wife and I chose to live in Homer and raise our children here because of the quality education that Homer has been known to provide and we choose to stay because of the number of opportunities available in our community for youth. If elected as a member of the board, I hope to be able to provide

meaningful insight and contributions to help keep the educational opportunities our district has worked to provide. I hope to contribute to the continuation of grow within those programs and add more in the future. I hope to help promote transparency and communication within the district and community. I hope to inspire others to become more involved. Our future relies on the children of our community and their future relies on us and our choices. What we do now will pave the way for their future.