



# MISSOURI JOBS WITH JUSTICE VOTER ACTION

Springfield School Board Candidate Survey

Dr. Chad Rollins

**Public funds should be reserved for schools that are governed by a publicly accountable and elected board - How much do you agree with this statement?**

I support funding for SPS for this reason I do not support any entity such as charter school funding that may cause a decrease in funding for SPS

**Every school should be equipped with the resources to deliver quality education that prepares every child for the future, no matter their color, their background, or their zip code. - How much do you agree with this statement?**

I believe all students should have the same resources for a quality education.

**School district employees and students should be safe, respected, appreciated, heard, and have the resources they need to succeed. - How much do you agree with this statement?**

Safety is a major concern of mine having 7 children 4 still in SPS. I feel SPS needs a more collaborative approach between teachers and administration to communicate regarding discipline and safety solutions.

**The right of workers to join unions to negotiate fair wages, benefits, and working conditions without employer interference should be protected. - How much do you agree with this statement?**

I feel all workers have the right to join a union to protect their individual concerns under the protection of a group.

**All workers should earn a living wage of at least \$15 per hour. - How much do you agree with this statement**

This is would be a temporary solution to help offset inflation.

**Workers should have access to earned sick time and family leave to care for themselves and loved ones in times of crisis. - How much do you agree with this statement?**

Full time employees should have this option for benefits.

**Every Springfield resident should have a safe, accessible, and truly affordable place to call home. - How much do you agree with this statement?**

The cost of living in Springfield is fortunately affordable compared to other areas of the country. Our role for SPS regarding this is to produce success-ready students who can enter the workforce prepared to make an adequate living to afford a home to live in.

**Springfield Public Schools should prioritize contracts with businesses who pay at or above prevailing wage rates and have a proven track record of respecting and protecting workers on the job. The district should prioritize contracts with businesses that employ local workers who have access to apprenticeship training. - How much do you agree with this statement?**

I am a supporter of local business and who have apprenticeship training.

**School district leaders should champion policies that eliminate racial disparities/injustices in hiring and employment practices, educational opportunities, curriculum, and discipline, as well as in income, public health and safety. - How much do you agree with this statement?**

I agree with this statement and would add the policies should rate people by the content of their character. There should be no advantages given based on race.

**Is there anything else you would like for us to know?**

I have 15 years of experience as a parent of 7 children, 4 of which are still in SPS. I have lived here for 44 years. I am fully invested in our community. I am a pharmacist, former educator as a preceptor for UMKC, served as Chapter Director of Sigma Pi at MSU, served on the admissions board for UMKC pharmacy school, and have spent years giving back to children through fitness and health fundraisers and programs.