

Ronni Schwartz is currently an appointed District Leader for Maplewood District 20 and is now running for a full term. She moved to Maplewood in 2011 and is an active community volunteer. She serves on the CHS HSA board and is co-chair of the Maplewood Community Board on Police. She also spent many years volunteering for the Tuscan PTA, finishing her service as President and has also served as co-president of the Presidents' Council, the collaborative board for SOMSD PTAs and HSAs. For the past several years, on behalf of the Presidents' Council and several other organizations, she has run the Thanksgiving gift card drive for families in need across SOMSD. Ronni lives in Maplewood with her husband and their two daughters, a freshman at CHS and a 2025 CHS graduate.

I am running for District Leader because I believe in doing everything possible to strengthen our democracy, and that it is my obligation to participate in the ground level work of keeping that democracy running. I have chosen to ally with the Essex Reform Democrats because I believe in our platform of bringing more fairness, transparency and accountability to Democratic Party leadership. I want to help do everything possible to root out and prevent corruption in politics. I strongly believe in ranked-choice voting and think it's imperative to encourage every eligible voter to vote. I am running with Kasia Piekarz and we are excited to serve as co-district leaders for District 20!