

"My name is Liz George Stump. I am a candidate for Board of Education in Upper Arlington, Ohio. I am a mom, I am a wife, I have two kids. My daughter Natalie is heading into 6th grade and my son John is heading into 4th grade. And I chose this park because it's really the first community space as an adult that I connected with. When I was pregnant with Natalie, especially the last few weeks before she was born when I would start to get a little twitchy, my husband would say let's go for a walk in the park. And so I'd walk around here and we'd talk about what kind of parents we wanted to be and what we thought we wanted that to look like for us. And once our kids came we'd bring them here and we'd play in the playground or fly kites in the big fields and generally just run around. COVID came, this again kinda became a good space for us to just get out of the house, and do something different and get some fresh air. So lots of really fun and interesting times at a point, lots of points in my life, where I was grappling with a lot of change, and what that looked like, and who I wanted to be, and how that evolved for me."