



Plano ISD Board of Trustees Candidate Biography

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About Nathan Rylander

Nathan Rylander attended LeTourneau University (Longview, Texas) and received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology. He has served our country as a United States Marine since joining in 1996. As a Marine Artillery Officer, he has deployed around the Pacific Ocean spending significant time in Japan, Australia, the Philippines, and Thailand. Nathan spent three years as a field artillery instructor teaching artillery to Army and Marine lieutenants, and international officers. He still serves as a Major in the US Marine Corps Reserve. Since leaving active duty and moving to Plano in 2007, he has worked as a commercial real estate broker in the DFW area. Nathan is heavily involved at the elementary school level as a WatchDOG, as a volunteer for LovePacs, and as a youth soccer coach. He is involved in the community as a member of the Plano Chamber of Commerce for the last four years and as co-chair for the DFW committee for the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation for the last five years. Nathan also serves on the board of the Metroplex Marines Charitable Trust and as a deacon at Parkway Hills Baptist Church. Serving the nation as a US Marine for the last 21 years, and the Plano community for the last 10 years, have been an important part of his life. Nathan and his wife, Michele have been married for nearly 12 years and have two daughters at Brinker Elementary, Elizabeth (10) and Allison (7).