

5-A/B Uniserv

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## CALL TO ACTION

Dear MEA Brothers and Sisters,




You are receiving this message because as a resident of the Kalamazoo School District your Kalamazoo MEA brothers and sisters need your support.

You may be aware of the recent efforts of the Kalamazoo School Board to get their agreement with the teachers. The Board went so far as to attempt to impose their proposals. This affront to collective bargaining impacts us all.

We have a way to correct this situation – we can elect a new school board. Fortunately, two exceptional candidates have stepped forward, Nancy **Schemanski** and Sandra **Parker**.

Nancy is a retired MESSA Representative who has served Kalamazoo County school employees for 25 years. Sandra is a current UAW Michigan State Vice President serving the needs of 19,000 employees. Both Nancy and Sandra are committed to improving our schools for kids, **WHILE** being responsive to the needs of employees. **They will be fair!**

You can help by ...

-  Voting for Nancy **Schemanski** and Sandra **Parker**
-  Getting your spouse, relatives and friends to vote for **Schemanski** and **Parker**
-  Volunteering to help elect **Schemanski** and **Parker**

Call (269) 344-7428 to volunteer for ...

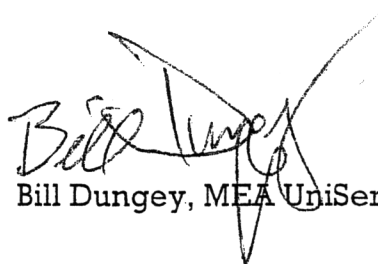
- Phone Banks June 6 – June 12
- Campaigning at the polls on June 14

This is a write-in campaign. We have the votes to elect our candidates, but only if we all follow through and VOTE.

Thanks for your cooperation.



Chuck Corella, MEA UniServ Director



Bill Dungey, MEA UniServ Director

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# VOTE

**Nancy Schemanski  
and**

**Sandra Parker**  
write-in candidates  
for

**Kalamazoo School  
Board.**

Just stick these labels to  
the write-in area on the  
inside flap of the ballot  
secrecy envelope.

Nancy Schemanski  
Kalamazoo School Board Trustee

Sandra Parker  
Kalamazoo School Board Trustee

← Removable  
Stickers

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Return to  
Excellence for  
our Children!



nancy  
Schemanski



sandra  
Parker

Elect  
**Nancy Schemanski**  
and

**Sandra Parker**  
for your School Board

- ✓ Committed
- ✓ Reasonable
- ✓ Leadership

## Absentee Ballot Information

If you can't go to the polls on Tuesday, June 14, 2004 you have options. Your vote is important. Please utilize one of the following options:

- **Time allowing** – mail in the enclosed request form for an absentee ballot. This option will require quick action on your part to allow time for mail service going and coming. When you get your ballot, place the stickers on the ballot or write in:

Nancy Schemanski  
Kalamazoo School Board Trustee

and

Sandra Parker  
Kalamazoo School Board Trustee

- Take your absentee ballot request form to the Kalamazoo Public Schools Administration Building at 1220 Howard Street, Kalamazoo. You will be given a ballot at that time. When you get your ballot, place the stickers on the ballot or write in:

Nancy Schemanski  
Kalamazoo School Board Trustee

and

Sandra Parker  
Kalamazoo School Board Trustee



**\*\* The KPS Administration Building is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday until June 4<sup>th</sup>. Starting June 7<sup>th</sup> they go to summer hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**They will also be open 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2004 (the Saturday prior to the election).**

Kalamazoo Public Schools  
Election Division  
Business & Finance  
1220 Howard St.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

### APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER BALLOT

FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION  
TO BE HELD ON JUN 14 2004, 20  

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a duly qualified and registered  
(Print Name)  
elector in the \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct of the  City  Village  
 Township  School District of  
**School District of The**  
**City of Kalamazoo** in the County of KALAMAZOO  
(Name of City, Township, Village or School District)

and State of Michigan, hereby make application for an official ballot, or ballots, to be voted by me at such election.

**CHECK REASON WHY YOU ARE REQUESTING BALLOT(S). IF A REASON IS NOT CHECKED AN ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE ISSUED.**

- I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day.
- I am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
- I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.
- I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.
- I am 60 years of age or older.
- I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

I DECLARE THE FOREGOING STATEMENT TO BE TRUE

**SIGN  
HERE**



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Absent Voter)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**WARNING: A person making a false statement in this absent voter ballot application is guilty of a misdemeanor.**

**NOTE: MICHIGAN LAW REQUIRES A.V. BALLOTS TO BE SENT TO YOUR REGISTERED ADDRESS UNLESS YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED, INSTITUTIONALIZED, OR AT AN ADDRESS OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS ONLY IF YOU WANT YOUR BALLOT(S) SENT TO AN ADDRESS OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY OR TO A HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION.**

Send "Absent Voter Ballot" to me at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

My registered address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street)

**(CLERK'S RECORD - FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY)**

Date Filed	20	Ballot No.	
Date Mailed	20	Ward/Precinct No.	
Date Returned	20	Clerk	