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Mike would like to be a member of the Board of Education to ensure that Avon maintains opportunities for all kids to excel. "We need to give every child an honest chance at a great future."



Mike House

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**This November Vote Avon
First!
Houston Putnam Lowry
Wendy Howard
Mike House**



**The Democratic Team for
Avon Board of Education**

Houston Putnam Lowry

Houston Putnam Lowry is a graduate of Avon High School and a long time



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resident of Avon. He received his law degrees from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington and Cambridge

University in England. He has served on the Board of Education for six years and is in the private practice of law.

Houston feels strongly that, "We have to educate all of our children. It is not acceptable to ignore the gifted students in the hope they will figure it out on

their own. Even gifted students need guidance and direction."

Houston has worked hard on the BOE to put his ideas into action.

Wendy Howard

Wendy moved to Avon more than 15 years ago with her husband, Steve, and three children. She holds a B.S. from the University of Michigan in Computer and Communication Science and numerous professional certifications. Wendy's two daughters are graduates of Avon High School and her son is a junior at AHS.

As Avon High School's PTO President from 2009 to present, and as a long-term community volunteer, she has successfully led a broad array of projects and pro-

grams that helped promote better education for students, at no additional cost to taxpayers.

Wendy believes that, "We need to explore new ways of teaching, use new resources and take advantage of funding outside of the local tax base. Avon's programs are being cut and opportunities reduced. New solutions are lacking. I know Avon can do better."

Mike House

Mike resides on Parkview with his wife, Mary, and three children. Mike's children attend Avon Public Schools, with two in Kindergarten and one at Avon High School. He works in Southington as a