

Michele Hamer is retired after spending much of her professional career in business marketing and management before starting her own business. She has extensive experience in strategic planning and team building. Throughout her time in the competitive business world, Michele has seen firsthand that an organization's success comes from prioritizing the welfare of its members over the interests of its leaders. This knowledge serves as her compass in every role she undertakes.

Michele Hamer became a member of the Republican Women of Prescott in 2017 and was part of the inaugural group of school volunteers at Prescott Unified School District. She is still a school volunteer and has turned in over 800 hours in 2023 alone.

In May 2020, Michele became Chairman and Co-Founder of the Arizona School Board Watchdogs (AZSBW), a group of over 40 concerned citizens dedicated to empowering parents and taxpayers. Their accomplishments have established them as a trusted name in organizations such as Arizona Women of Action, Turning Point USA, and the Arizona Coalition of School Board Members. Explore AZSBW on their website: www.azschoolboardwatchdogs.com.

As schools reopened in 2020, AZSBWs visited Prescott and Prescott Valley schools during parental pickup times to distribute educational flyers on the Arizona Parents Bill of Rights and Title 15. This initiative was well-received, solidifying the Watchdogs as a valuable resource for parents. Michele and her Watchdogs remain a vital resource and are actively working to safeguard our minors from objectionable and obscene materials in schools and libraries.

In her passion to restore our schools educational focus, Michele ran for a seat on the Prescott Unified Governing Board in 2022. Her campaign centered on educating citizens about the dismal test scores and proficiency rates of our students and how effective leadership could achieve better results. Although Michele didn't win her seat, the AZSBWs' efforts secured victories for five of seven conservative school board candidates they supported.

Michele collaborated with RWOP Education Chair Jill Martin in September 2022 to form a committee with 10 educators to scrutinize PUSD's proposed Social Studies curriculum. They produced a 150-page report citing evidence of bias through omission and an un-American socialist agenda. The group advocated against the adoption of the proposed curriculum to the board and warned of opening meeting law violations. Sadly, PUSD adopted the curriculum even with a violation of the OML by the Arizona Attorney General. You can review their report here. <https://azschoolboardwatchdogs.com/tci-curriculum-review/>

As RWOP's 2023 2nd VP Ways and Means, Michele Hamer generated over \$13,000 through monthly luncheon raffles and the annual Spring Tea and Fashion show. Additionally, she served on RWOP's committee that organized two highly successful events featuring speakers such as Patriot Barbie, Charlie Kirk, and Dennis Prager, collectively raising a record-breaking \$39,000.

Michele Hamer is a proven leader with a history of educating citizens on their rights and responsibilities under Arizona law and supporting conservative school board candidates. This makes her the perfect choice for 5th VP of Education, and she would appreciate your support.