



“I remember my kindergarten teacher, Dr. Katharine Kersey . . .”

“... from whom I learned the skills of school. With these skills and tender care, I succeeded in learning; “reading, writing and arithmetic.” Our students, today, need a Dr. Kersey as their kindergarten teacher – so they all can succeed – as I did.”



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Doug Smith and his children.



Smith: 100% Funding for Our Schools

Every great city has a great public education system. As a past Board member on the Portsmouth Schools Foundation and a graduate of UVA, Doug knows the importance of quality education. That is why he is committed to 100% funding for our schools and our students.

By investing more money into our schools, our children can learn the skills needed to compete in the 21st century job market. Doug pledges to fight for real results, not gimmicks and empty promises.

Smith: Innovative Idea for Our Students

Doug has an innovative initiative that he wants to bring to our children. Doug wants to build a bridge between our schools and the business community. Doug would solicit private funds from local businesses and place them into the classrooms.

Doug recognizes that it is the School Board's responsibility to direct policy for our Schools. He also recognizes that as a member of City Council, he has a responsibility to do all he can to help our children. We must ensure our students have a bright future.

Governor Tim Kaine and Doug Smith

The future of our economy is tied to our workforce, the future of our workforce is tied to early childhood education. Last year, Tim Kaine campaigned on implementing a pre-kindergarten program. Smith will work closely with the Governor in improving our early childhood education programs.

Doug Smith: 100% Funding of Our Schools

Doug Smith: More Police on Our Streets

Doug Smith: Lowering Our Real Estate Taxes

VOTE Tuesday, May 2: Doug Smith for Portsmouth City Council