

Tim Royers



Tim Royers is running for the Nebraska State Senate District 31 seat as a Democrat. Living in this district since the age of 10, he considers himself a middle-class candidate who shares similar struggles and concerns as his fellow Nebraskans. He believes that investing in education is the key to Nebraska's long-term economic growth.

Royers and his wife graduated from Millard West in 2003 and then left the area to attend college at Northwest Missouri State University. They returned upon graduation to both teach in Nebraska Public Schools. They currently reside in the heart of the district with their two daughters.

Devoting his life to education, Royers has taught more than 1,600 students in various classes ranging from Law Studies to World History to Economics. He was a star debater as a student himself, and as a teacher, he has coached debate for eight years, helping Millard West earn five state debate championships. He was honored as the 2016 Nebraska Teacher of the Year, named to the Millard Alumni Hall of Fame, and was part of the 2017 class of Ten Outstanding Young Omahans.

As an active member of the Millard Education Association, Royers has served as their chief negotiator. It is here that he has perhaps prepared himself for service in the state legislature as he has gained experience working on policies and budgets, always advocating for better state funding of schools. He wants to make sure his daughters' generation is given the same positive experience growing up in this community that he had.

Royers has left his teaching job after the 2019-20 school year to devote himself full time to his campaign. He wants to "bring the district the resources and support that it deserves." Royers' top priorities are to strengthen schools, reform the tax code, and retain local talent to support the business community.