

ABOUT DIOGO TAVARES



A Catholic, Army Veteran, family man and proud parent of public school children, Diogo Tavares is a life-long Republican and candidate for the Lafayette School Board, District 9.

Diogo immigrated to the United States after his family fled from Angola, Africa. Born in Portugal, he grew up in Newark, New Jersey in a very diverse neighborhood. Involved in the Boy Scout program, Diogo earned his Eagle Scout Award and credits the Boy Scout program with

helping him develop his leadership skills. He attended Oratory Preparatory School of Summit, where he was very involved in student activities and was awarded 9 Varsity letters.

He holds a Political Science degree from Seton Hall University and Master's of Business Administration from Missouri S&T. After earning his bachelor's degree, Diogo was commissioned an active-duty, Second Lieutenant in the United States Army as an Armor Officer.

As an Armor Officer, Diogo's first assignment was in Korea, he has also served at Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Stewart, Georgia; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He completed three combat deployments, twice to Iraq and once to Afghanistan. His last assignment before retiring in 2016, from the Army, was serving as the Department Head for the Military Science Department at UL.



Diogo wants to make our education in Louisiana better, he believes that Lafayette Parish can be the example for the rest of our State and elevate us from being last in the Nation in education. He has the right values, leadership and has been a selfless servant all his life. While he knows that all of his ideas will not work, he has ideas to help provide every child in Lafayette Parish with the best possible opportunities to get the high quality education that they deserve.



Diogo is married to Jackie, they have three children and live in the heart of District 9 where he is an active volunteer and community leader. Diogo serves on the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America, Evangeline Area Council. He is also a very active member and 3rd Degree Knight with St. Joseph Council 12163 of the Knights of Columbus from St. Joseph Church in Milton.

Vote for Diogo on October 12

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