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WEBINAR

**RUNNING FOR SCHOOL BOARD:
PANELISTS DISCUSS THE
POWER OF DIVERSITY**

January 25, 2023

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Q&A



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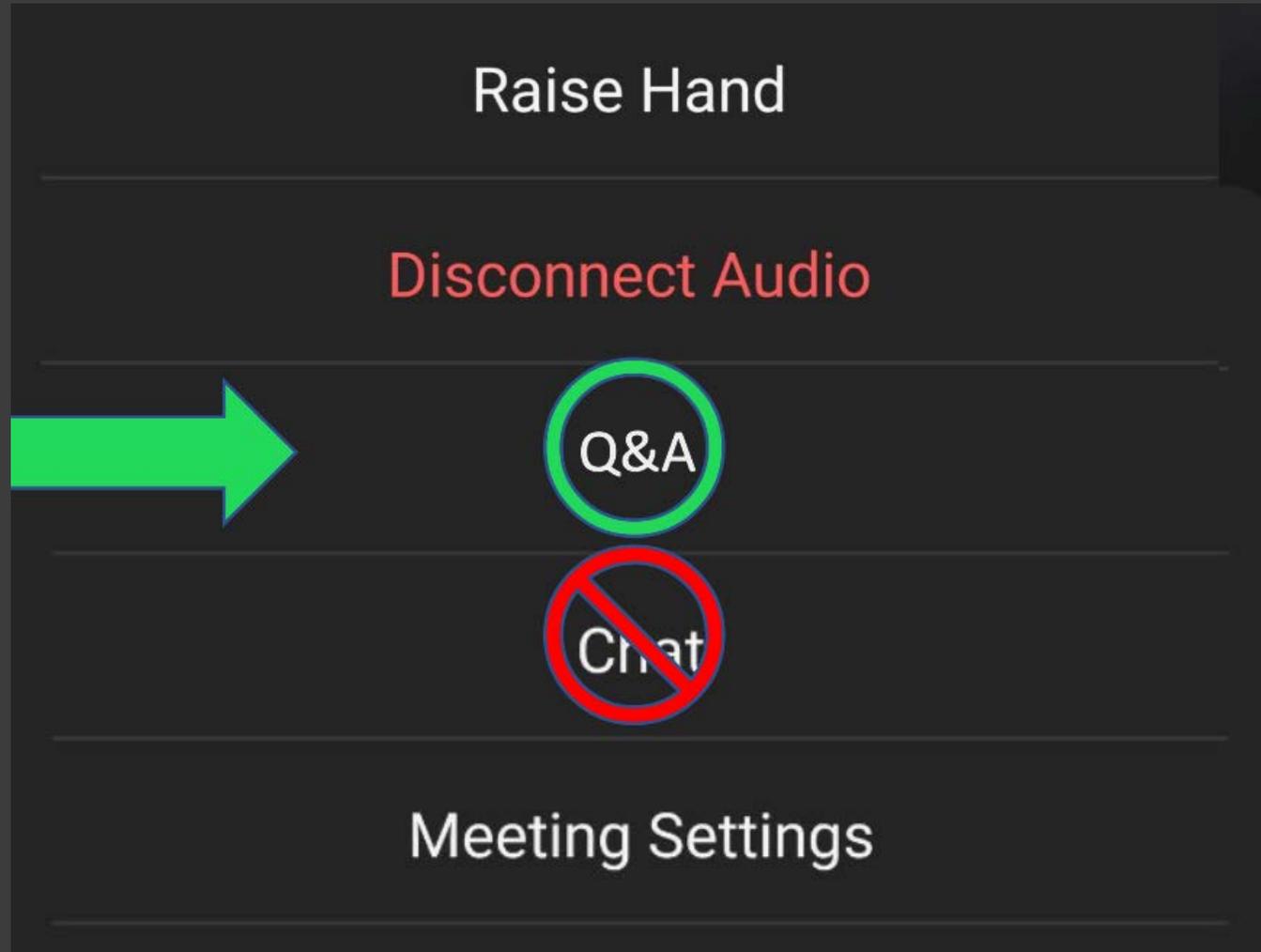
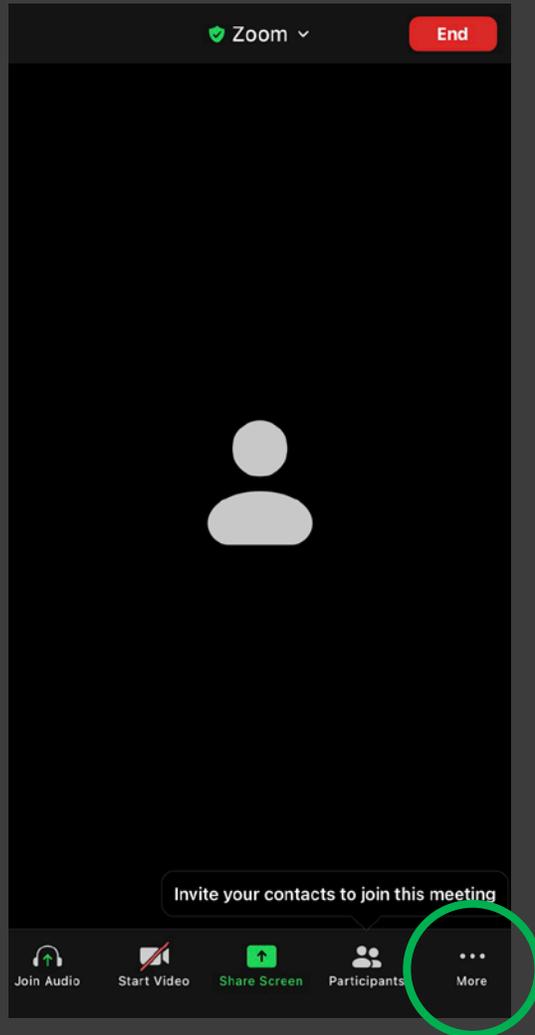
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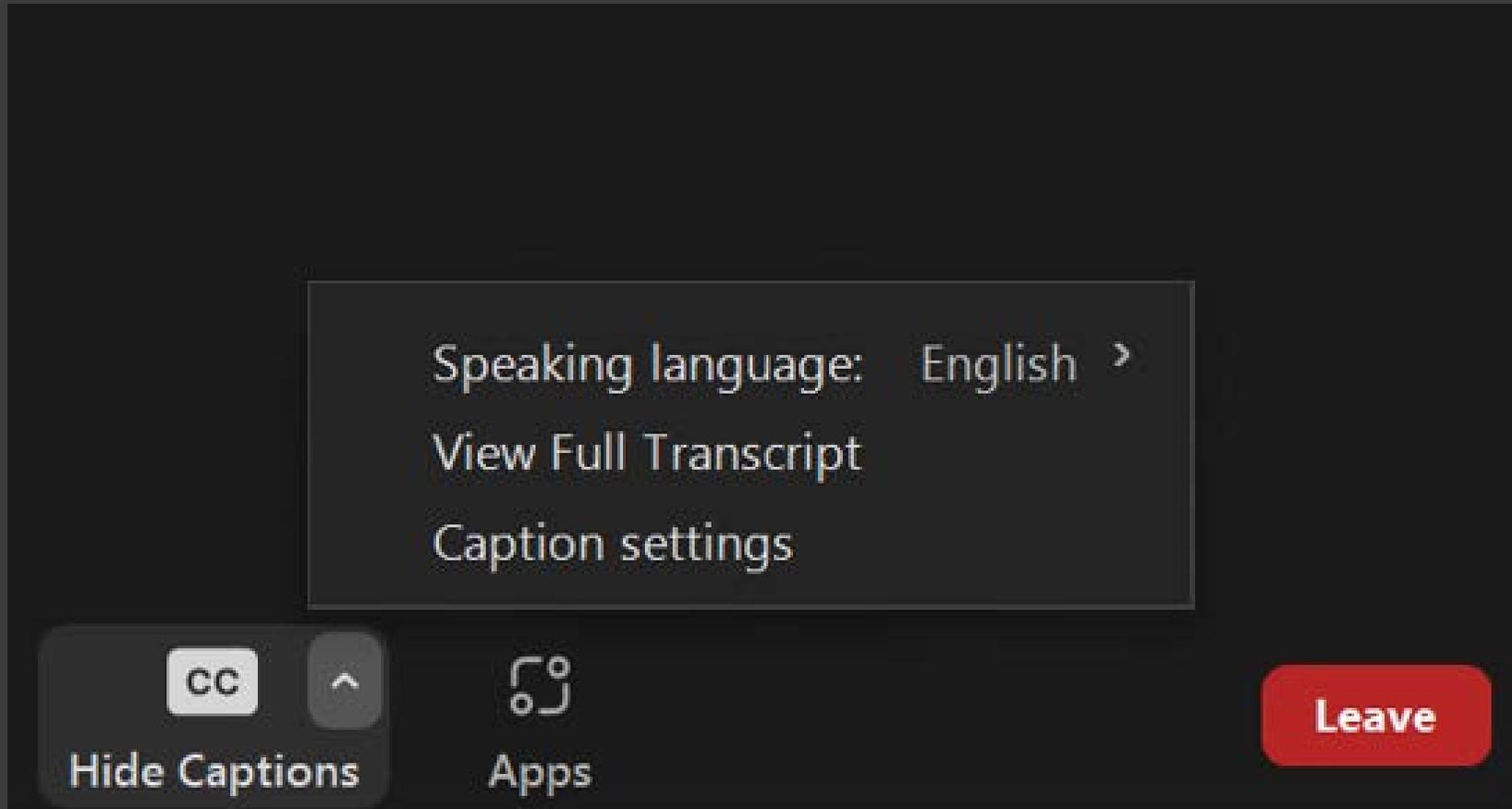
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Get on Board Campaign

Today's webinar



School board work &
service



Campaign tips



the
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OF OREGON

Do you know what a school board is?





Panelists

Laurie Danzuka, Jefferson County School Board; Christopher McMorran, Philomath School Board; Maria Hinojos Pressey, Salem-Keizer School Board

PANELISTS WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Name & pronouns

Years of board experience

What inspired you to run for board or become a board member

PANELIST QUESTION #1

Can you please explain and provide one example around the distinction between the board and superintendent's roles and responsibilities when it comes to policies and budget decisions?



PANELIST QUESTION #2

Can you please explain how a diverse board can positively impact board governance and decision making?



PANELIST QUESTION #3

What are the top 1-3 things that surprised you about board work that you wish you had known before running for a board position or becoming a board member?





PANELIST
QUESTION #4

Can you share some resources that helped you most in your board election journey?



PANELIST QUESTION #5

How long did it take you to feel comfortable in your role as a board member? Do you have any advice for how to address the long and sometimes steep learning curve (e.g., understanding policies, adoption of policies, and the role of the board and the critical relationship with superintendents, presidents etc.)?





PANELIST
QUESTION #6

Can you speak to time commitment and how you balance your board work from your personal/professional work?





PANELIST
QUESTION #7

Can you please provide a brief overview of your campaign journey and share 1 specific financial barrier or canvassing negative experience you encountered in the election process as a BIPOC member?



PANELIST QUESTION #8

Can you share an example of how board members sometimes need to remove their personal problems/experiences and not allow anecdotes and personal experiences drive their decisions?



PANELIST QUESTION #9

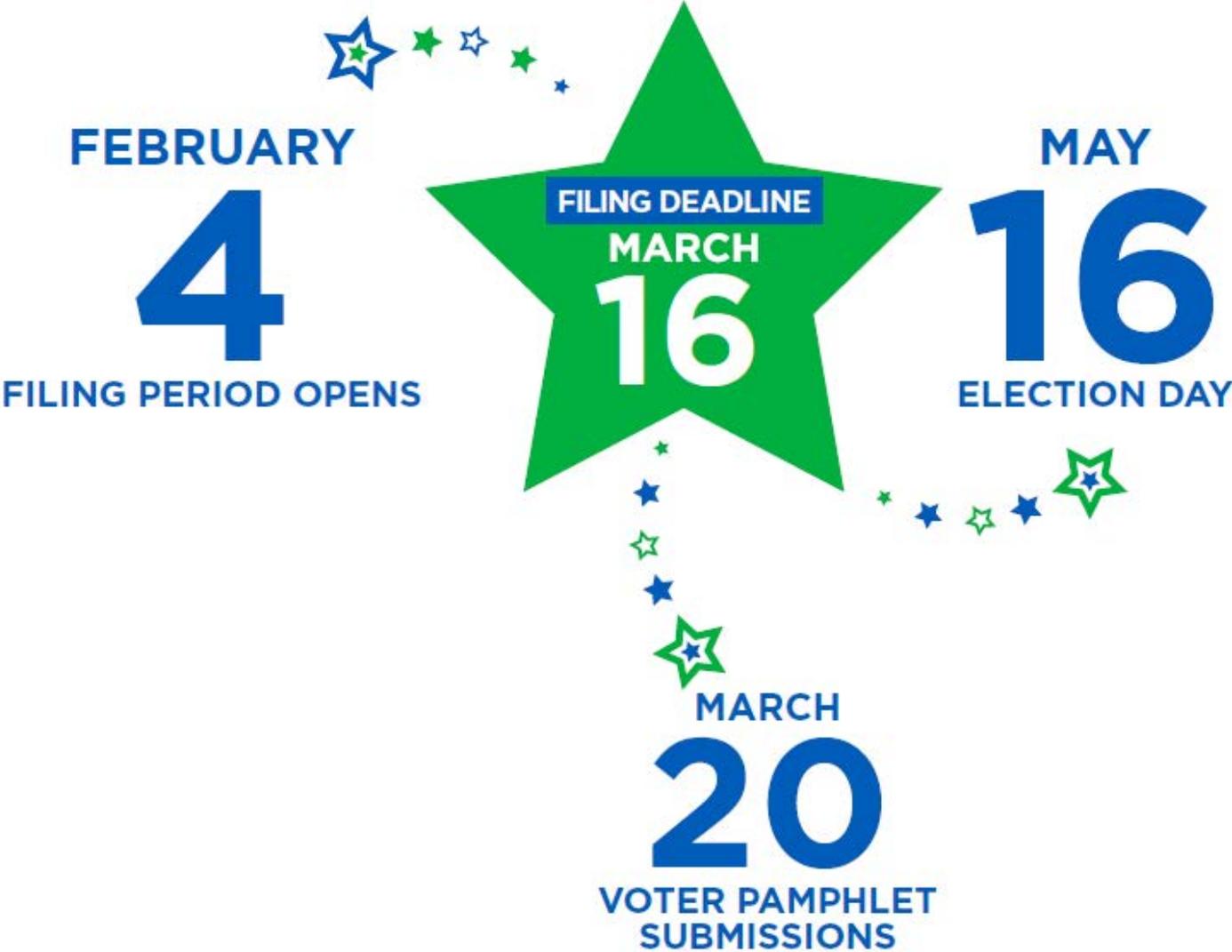
Board work is complex. One of those complexities that we often hear as trainers is board understanding their individual vs board authority and limits. Specifically, how do boards operate when there are split votes or when decisions they don't agree with are made?



PARTICIPANTS

Q&A

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About the caucus

Mission

To promote quality education for all students with emphasis on the unique needs of students of color.

Goals

To promote positive and effective relationships among school board members of color, their communities, political leaders, and OSBA.

To build and increase capacity of school board members of color and support a pipeline for people of color to run for school board seats.

To serve as a resource.

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