

Jesse Gordon for Randolph Town Council

Jesse wants to increase the funds available to the Randolph school system. Not by raising Randolph taxes – but by getting the rest of Massachusetts to contribute to our fair share. Randolph schools have not gotten our fair share of state school funding for decades!

Randolph is the most diverse town in Massachusetts. The 1993 school funding formula tries to account for diversity, but has eroded for Randolph over the last 24 years. We can do better!

Randolph also has not gotten our fair share of school capital funds, either. The Commonwealth allocates about \$500 million a year for construction – Newton High got \$48 million to build one mega-school, while Randolph High got some replacement windows. We can do better!

Randolph's schools rank poorly compared to our neighbors. Randolph's teachers and administrators are good, but they need more funding to catch up!

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Economic Justice for Randolph:

- Update the school funding formula to account for diversity
- More capital funds for our schools
- Support filling empty store-fronts

Environmental Justice:

- Develop rail trails for bicyclists and walking trails for pedestrians
- Transfer abandoned state and federal sites to Randolph control

Political Justice:

- Redistrict with 2020 census to create a Randolph state House district
- Stop the Holbrook Transfer Station
- Publicize street paving schedules

Social Justice:

- Support Black Lives Matter
- Support a woman's right to choose
- Support LGBTQ equality

About Jesse:

- Graduate of Harvard University and Brandeis University
- Data Analyst at a Pharma R&D lab
- History of working with municipal, state, & federal agencies & grants.
- One grown son; fiancée Kathleen has three grown children

Jesse Gordon for Randolph Town Council: *Education Policy*

Socially progressive & fiscally responsible

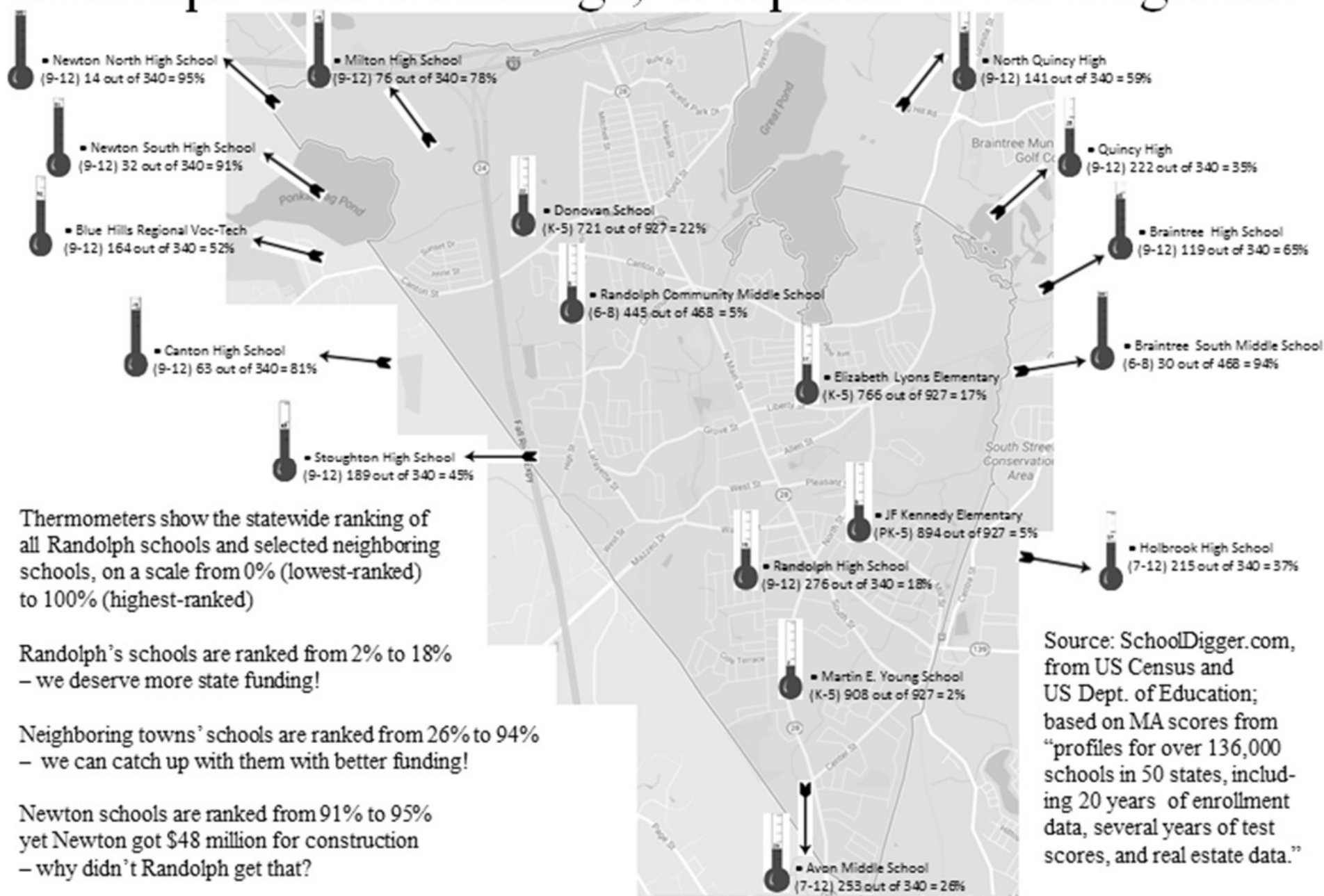


Let's get Randolph our fair share!

- *Economic Justice*
- *Environmental Justice*
- *Political Justice*
- *Social Justice*

Vote for Jesse on Nov. 7th!

Randolph school rankings, compared to our neighbors



Thermometers show the statewide ranking of all Randolph schools and selected neighboring schools, on a scale from 0% (lowest-ranked) to 100% (highest-ranked)

Randolph's schools are ranked from 2% to 18%
– we deserve more state funding!

Neighboring towns' schools are ranked from 26% to 94%
– we can catch up with them with better funding!

Newton schools are ranked from 91% to 95%
yet Newton got \$48 million for construction
– why didn't Randolph get that?

Source: SchoolDigger.com, from US Census and US Dept. of Education; based on MA scores from "profiles for over 136,000 schools in 50 states, including 20 years of enrollment data, several years of test scores, and real estate data."

We can do better: Jesse Gordon for Randolph Town Council