

2026 Overlee Board of Directors Candidates

Voters will choose up to 5 (** current Board service)

Mike Busen**

John Cocker **

Bill Daus**

Anne Marie Kilgallon

Brian Pandya**

Mike Busen



I'm honored to be running for re-election to the Overlee Board. This is my family's 10th year at Overlee. I'm originally from Rockville, MD, attended high school at Gonzaga in DC, and college at Virginia Tech, before settling in Arlington, where I've lived for all but three years since graduating in 2001. Professionally, I work in the Data & Analytics practice at FTI Consulting in DC.

This year marks my sixth year serving on the Board, including the past two as President. Together, we've tackled significant pool repairs and improvements, including reinforcing the lap pool and leveling and re-sodding Snack Shack Park, while welcoming over 100 new families into the Overlee community this season.

I've also served as Social Chair since 2022, coordinating Starcrush, the 4th of July BBQ, Kids' Night, and Crab Feast — events that bring our community together and make Overlee feel like home. As the parent of two avid swimmers, I spend a lot of time at meets and see firsthand what makes this community special. I'm proud that Overlee was voted Best of Arlington for 2026, but I believe we can't rest on our laurels.

Looking ahead, my goal is to continue evaluating ways to improve the membership experience — staying forward-looking so that Overlee is not only well-positioned to address maintenance needs as they arise, but also continues to invest in improvements that keep it the place where everyone wants to be. I'd be grateful for the opportunity to continue serving this community I love.

John Cocker



Overlee has been a second home during the summer for me and my family for as long as I can remember. I had the pleasure of growing up as part of the Overlee family, spending every summer of my childhood at the pool, swimming on the swim team and working most jobs on the pool staff. Now, my wife Angela and I have three children who are also making lifetime memories at Overlee. For the past 17 years, our family has especially treasured countless dinners in the grassy area, building great friendships that extend beyond the pool deck. Our children George (17), Emmett (14) and Claire (11) enjoy the swim team, playing with friends in and out of the water, ice cream socials, and the July 4th celebration.

When I am not swimming laps, timing a swim meet or having fun with the family at the pool, I work in commercial real estate investments and spend a fair amount of time coaching youth recreational soccer and basketball around Arlington County.

It's been an honor to serve on the Overlee Board since 2011, through our clubhouse and pool renovation, the pandemic, and the bathhouse renovation. I have served various roles and on many committees with the board including operations, swim team, facilities, long-range planning, and the executive committee as Vice President and my current role as our Board Secretary. I am excited about the opportunity to continue to serve Overlee in these and other ways as we look ahead to the joy this place will bring all of us in the years to come. I feel that I bring a unique set of perspectives to the Board: more than four decades of Overlee history, detailed knowledge of Overlee's facilities, real estate investment and management expertise, and a commitment to Overlee's future.

Bill Daus



My wife Maura and I joined Overlee in 2014, right after our oldest son turned one. It's been a joy to watch all three of our boys grow up here and fall in love with their summers on the swim team.

Like my children, I had the privilege of growing up swimming in the NVSL. I know firsthand the community and lifelong friendships you can develop from being involved in your neighborhood swim, dive, or synchro program. My goal in my first term on the Overlee Board was to address Overlee's waitlist, which prevented many families with young children from joining within a reasonable time. I was thrilled to begin addressing it with changes that led to over 100 new families joining for the 2026 season - the most off our multi-year waitlist in over a decade. I'm looking forward to bringing more creative solutions to strengthen our community.

For the past 3 years, I've led the Board's Technology Committee. I set up the Square card readers now used at the front desk and at swim and dive fundraisers. I led our 2025 member survey end to end and analyzed the 2024 results, so the Board hears directly from our members. On the Membership Committee, I analyzed membership and usage data to support letting Gold Pass members bring guests. Professionally, I'm a data engineer at Instagram, and I've used my big data skills to assist the Board in making decisions.

If re-elected, I'll run the 2026 member survey and keep using real data to guide decisions and address the concerns members raise, so Overlee continues to be a top club, as recognized by our Best of Arlington 2026 award. I'd be honored to keep contributing to the Overlee community. Thank you for your consideration.

Anne Marie Kilgallon



I am excited to be running for the Overlee Board of Directors. This is my family's 11th+ summer as Overlee members, and our summers truly revolve around the pool. We have three daughters who have each experienced Overlee in their own way- Molly is currently on the swim team, our middle daughter was a diver before heading off to college, and our oldest is happiest spending the day relaxing by the pool with friends. For our family, Overlee means lifelong friendships, community, and a place that feels like home.

I grew up spending my summers at a neighborhood pool in New Jersey, and some of my favorite childhood memories came from swim team, teen dances, and long days with friends. Watching my daughters create those same memories at Overlee has been incredibly special, and it's why I care so deeply about preserving this community for future generations of Flying Fish.

Giving back has always been important to me. I have served as Swim Team Representative for the past two years, currently serve as an STO official, and have volunteered wherever needed- from timing meets to serving countless plates of pasta at Pasta Dinner.

Professionally, I serve as a Chief Strategy and Revenue Officer, helping organizations grow, navigate change, and achieve long-term success. I have partnered with executive teams, boards, and investors across Fortune 500 companies, startups, and nonprofit organizations. I would bring that same experience in strategic planning, financial stewardship, collaboration, and thoughtful decision-making to help ensure Overlee remains strong, sustainable, and thriving for years to come.

My family has received so much from the Overlee community, and I would be honored to give back by serving on the Board and helping preserve what makes Overlee such a special place for generations to come.

Brian Pandya



I ran for the Overlee Board three years ago to take action on the waitlist. We've made good progress since then — including launching a new Gold Pass, which benefitted longtime members while opening 100+ slots for new families to join Overlee.

I am running for re-election to continue those efforts and ensure that Overlee remains a safe, friendly, and well-run pool that equally serves all members — from families with toddlers learning how to swim, to families with kids on the swim, dive, or synchro teams, to our loyal lap swimmers, to volleyball players, to friends who simply enjoy grilling and relaxing on hot summer days.

My four kids (Jacob 15, William 13, Rosemary 11, and Madelyn 9) are all longtime members of the swim team. My wife Julie has led concessions at Monday night meets for the past three years, among many other volunteer activities. My oldest son now works here as a lifeguard. My daughters have participated on the dive team. I have served the Board on the operations subcommittee and as a team liaison. My family was fortunate to join Overlee ten years ago, and I want Overlee to remain the best pool in the area for many more years.

If reelected, I want to prioritize responsiveness and long-range planning, including annual member surveys, which we've now done for the past two off seasons. We will also continue to analyze data on pool usage and participation to ensure everyone is getting the most out of our facilities and to identify new amenities. I thank you for your support and feedback these past three years and hope to earn your vote for another three years of service.