

## Jim Wigfall's Personal Statement

I'm excited to be on the Board of Trustees for Evergreen State College! This is a premier liberal arts college and from my perspective an unparalleled opportunity to gain the tools enabling you to succeed in whatever endeavor you decide to pursue. From my personal experience a liberal arts education gives you the opportunity to major in a wide variety of areas while learning other essential subjects and life lessons. I obtained my undergraduate degree in Mathematics from The Citadel, a liberal arts institution in Charleston, South Carolina. I learned how to be courageous, thoughtful, and resourceful with a strong desire to persevere. Although The Citadel is a military college that produces principled leaders, it also stressed the importance of working together. In addition, I developed the sense of community and the commitment to give back. Today I actively sit on four different Boards of Directors/Trustees, giving back to the people that have shaped me. Attending a liberal arts college gave me the tools to make a difference in the aerospace industry and the community. I know it will definitely change your life!