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**CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED FOR JEFFCO SCHOOL BOARD**

Four people are officially running for the Jefferson County Board of Education, having collected enough signatures to place their names on the Nov. 1 ballot. The candidates are:

District 3

Preston Branaugh

Jill Fellman

District 4

Lesley Dahlkemper

Jim Powers

The board vacancies are for the seat of Jane Barnes, who is term limited, and Dave Thomas, who is not running for a second term. The candidates represent districts within Jefferson County but run countywide for election.