

Dave DeYoung

Bio

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I grew up in Kalamazoo, and lived in the area until 1985, serving on several church, service club and foundation boards. During the next 12 years our family moved around the country, living in Modesto, Los Angeles, Houston, and Seattle, where I managed paper mills. This also gave me the opportunity to serve on church, college, hospital and symphony boards. We moved back to Michigan in 1997 and immediately fell in love with the Lake Doster community. We were drawn to Lake Doster by the beauty of the area, but soon learned that one of the best aspects of Lake Doster was the people who lived here. When the development company offered to sell the lake and associated property to the community, it seemed like a perfect fit for me to serve as part of the team negotiating the purchase and developing the governing documents. I was elected to the first board of the LDLA, and served for eight years (4 years as Vice President and 4 years as President), leaving in 2013. In 2019 I was appointed to the Building Control Committee and have thoroughly enjoyed serving on this committee. I believe that my previous LDLA board experience as well as service on other boards has given me a broad and full perspective regarding LDLA governance and needs. A good friend asked me recently, "Why do we keep on serving (on the BCC and BOD)? My immediate response was "Because we live here". I believe that it is everyone's duty to serve in some capacity. I would appreciate your support of my candidacy for the Board of Directors.