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Bromm's parents signed him up after graduation from Madison High School in Madison Heights.

There's never a matter of political correctness in the military, Bromm said. "You just follow orders."

Former state Rep. Andrew (Rocky) Raczowski was one of Bromm's company commanders when he held battalion command in a Waterford unit. He's been friends with U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg for more than 30 years.

"I belong to and am active in about every organization which supports our military," Bromm said. "I am president of the largest chapter — 64 — for the state of Michigan's Reserve Officer's Association, executive member for the Senior Army Reserve Commander's Association and Association of the United States Army."

Retired as an engineer from General Dynamics Land Systems (tanks and wheeled vehicles), Bromm is now a product finance manager for Johnson Controls Inc. in Plymouth Township. Also working there is Valerie Knol, a former candidate for state representative.

Bromm and wife, Anita, have lived in Farmington Hills since 1994. They have a son, Fred, a Keego Harbor resident, who works in quality control for an Oakland County firm, and daughters Angela Bergeron, an Orion Township resident and a registered nurse at Troy Beaumont, and Erica, who works in ultrasound.

The Bromms also have three grandchildren.

A former Rockette, Erica lives in Memphis and will be married April 12 in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Her father leaves on his new assignment the day after the wedding.

Bromm holds a master's degree in management and supervision from Central Michigan University and has a bachelor of arts degree in industrial psychology from Oakland University.

He holds a master's degree from the U.S. Army War College in strategic studies.

"Prior to my assignment in

the Pentagon, I traveled to Chicago for five years and worked in the army's simulation community," Bromm said.

"This provides me with the Great Lakes point of view."

He also brings a unique point of view as a resident of a very diverse community. Bromm said that's also important in the armed services, when everyone is together 24 hours a day — 60 people of various backgrounds and cultures living in a building with double bunk beds and a communal, institutional style.

"There's always a background noise of the noise of 60 people in a platoon sleeping, eating and living together," Bromm said. "That's why diversity is important. You have to work as a team and respect the views of everyone."

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elective, but does not want to see it as a graduation requirement.

"There are kids who have to work," she said. "Where would they have time to really devote themselves?"

Regarding the out-of-district schools of choice issue, Swalm asked officials not to make a decision for another year.

"I did not hear an actual policy definition," Swalm said. "Is this going to be open at all grade levels eventually? Will they just stick to the early elementary level? There were just too many questions. I will be very interested in how the pilot

goes and what the final policy will be. I'm someone who wants all the facts first. I don't want innuendos. I don't want rumors."

She believes in the value of benchmarking for comparative purposes, a practice businesses use routinely. "It's not meant to pull down, but to raise up," Swalm said.

JOHN GOSHORN

Goshorn works for Ford Motor Co. as a commercial business manager for the Detroit region. He's worked for the company 24 years.

Goshorn graduated from West Point with an engineering degree and later earned a master's degree in business from Boston University.

He and his wife, Regina, have lived in Farmington Hills for 15 years. They have two sons: Daniel, who is attending the University of Michigan, and Andy, who is serving on the Coast Guard cutter *Chase*, which is in the Gulf of Alaska.

Both graduated from North Farmington High School and went through the Farmington school system.

He's entering the race for several reasons, among them

his belief the district has unfinished business. "There are still things we can do better," he said.

"Though a political race can take a lot out of a candidate, Goshorn believes he can make a contribution.

He'd like to see the school board meetings moved out of their regular board room location and into various schools to increase interest and attendance.

Also, now, in times of war, Goshorn believes his military experience would add a new perspective to the board.

"We need to make every hour students spend in school the best we possibly can," Goshorn said.



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