

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To VOTE, CONNECT THE ARROW pointing to your choice, like this:

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name on the blank line provided and CONNECT THE ARROW:

IMPORTANT: Use only a blue or black ink pen.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, return it to the Election Official and a replacement ballot will be issued.



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STATE		STATE		JUDICIAL	
Vote for One		Vote for One		Vote Yes or No for Each Office	
Governor	Vote for One	Attorney General	Vote for One	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT	
PETER MIGUEL CAMEJO Financial Advisor	Green	JERRY BROWN Oakland Mayor/Attorney	Democratic	Shall Associate Justice JOYCE L. KENNARD be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES NO
EDWARD C. NOONAN Computer Shop Owner	American Independent	KENNETH A. WEISSMAN Attorney At Law	Libertarian	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT	
PHIL ANGELIDES Treasurer of the State of California	Democratic	MICHAEL S. WYMAN Attorney-At-Law	Green	Shall Associate Justice CAROL A. CORRIGAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES NO
ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER Governor	Republican	CHUCK POOCHIGIAN California Senator/Attorney	Republican	FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 6TH APPELLATE DISTRICT	
ART OLIVIER Engineer	Libertarian	JACK HARRISON Attorney/Rent Commissioner	Peace and Freedom	Shall Presiding Justice CONRAD L. RUSHING be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES NO
JANICE JORDAN Counselor	Peace and Freedom			FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 6TH APPELLATE DISTRICT	
		Insurance Commissioner	Vote for One	Shall Associate Justice NATHAN D. MIHARA be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES NO
Lieutenant Governor	Vote for One	CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE California Lt. Governor	Democratic	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 6TH APPELLATE DISTRICT	
DONNA J. WARREN Financial Manager/Author	Green	TOM CONDIT Writer	Peace and Freedom	Shall Associate Justice RICHARD J. MCADAMS be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES NO
STEWART A. ALEXANDER Automobile Sales Consultant	Peace and Freedom	LARRY CAFIERO Newspaper Editor	Green	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 6TH APPELLATE DISTRICT	
LYNNE TTE SHAW Caregiver/Musician	Libertarian	STEVE POIZNER Businessman/Entrepreneur	Republican	Shall Associate Justice RICHARD J. MCADAMS be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES NO
JIM KING Real Estate Broker	American Independent	DALE F. OGDEN Actuary/Insurance Consultant	Libertarian	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 6TH APPELLATE DISTRICT	
JOHN GARIMENDI California State Insurance Commissioner	Democratic	JAY EARL BURDEN Student	American Independent	Shall Associate Justice RICHARD J. MCADAMS be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES NO
TOM MCCLINTOCK California State Senator	Republican				



VOTE BOTH SIDES

Sample

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS		MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS	
STATE		STATE	
1A TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PROTECTION. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Protects transportation funding for traffic congestion relief projects, safety improvements, and local streets and roads. Prohibits the state sales tax on motor vehicle fuels from being used for any purpose other than transportation improvements. Authorizes loans of these funds only in the case of severe state fiscal hardship. Requires loans of revenues from states sales tax on motor vehicle fuels to be fully repaid within the three years. Restricts loans to no more than twice in any 10-year period. Fiscal Impact: No revenue effect or cost effects. Increases stability of funding to transportation in 2007 and thereafter.	YES	YES	YES
	NO	NO	NO
1B HIGHWAY SAFETY, TRAFFIC REDUCTION, AIR QUALITY, AND PORT SECURITY BOND ACT OF 2006. This act makes safety improvements and repairs to state highways, upgrades freeways to reduce congestion, repairs local streets and roads, upgrades highways along major transportation corridors, improves seismic safety of local bridges, expands public transit, helps complete the state's network of car pool lanes, reduces air pollution, and improves anti-terrorism security at shipping ports by providing for a bond issue not to exceed nineteen billion nine hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$19,925,000,000). Fiscal Impact: State costs of approximately \$38.9 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Additional unknown state and local operations and maintenance costs.	YES	YES	YES
	NO	NO	NO
1C HOUSING AND EMERGENCY SHELTER TRUST FUND ACT OF 2006. For the purpose of providing shelters for battered women and their children, clean and safe housing for low-income senior citizens, homeownership assistance for the disabled, military veterans, and working families; and repairs and accessibility improvements to apartment for families and disabled citizens, the state shall issue bonds totaling two billion eight hundred fifty million dollars (\$2,850,000,000) paid from existing state funds at an average annual cost of two hundred and four million dollars (\$204,000,000) per year over the 30 year life of the bonds. Requires reporting and publication of annual independent audited reports showing use of funds, and limits administration and overhead costs.	YES	YES	YES
	NO	NO	NO
84 WATER QUALITY, SAFETY AND SUPPLY. FLOOD CONTROL. NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION. PARK IMPROVEMENTS. BONDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Funds water, flood control, natural resources, park and conservation projects by authorizing \$5,388,000,000 in general obligation bonds. Emergency drinking water safety provisions. Fiscal Impact: State cost of \$10.5 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Reduced local property tax revenues of several million dollars annually. Unknown state and local operations and maintenance costs, potentially tens of millions of dollars annually.	YES	YES	YES
	NO	NO	NO
85 WAITING PERIOD AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BEFORE TERMINATION OF MINOR'S PREGNANCY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends California Constitution prohibiting abortion for unemancipated minor until 48 hours after physician notifies minor's parent/guardian, except in medical emergency or with parental waiver. Mandates reporting requirements. Authorizes monetary damages against physicians for violation. Fiscal Impact: Potential unknown net state costs of several million dollars annually for health and social services programs, court administration, and state health agency administration combined.	YES	YES	YES
	NO	NO	NO
86 TAX ON CIGARETTES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Imposes additional \$2.60 per pack excise tax on cigarettes and indirectly increases taxes on other tobacco products. Provides funding for various health programs, children's health coverage, and tobacco-related programs. Fiscal Impact: Increase in excise tax revenues of about \$2.1 billion annually in 2007-08 spent for the specified purposes outlined above. Other potentially significant costs and savings for state and local governments due to program changes.	YES	YES	YES
	NO	NO	NO
87 ALTERNATIVE ENERGY, RESEARCH, PRODUCTION INCENTIVES, TAX ON CALIFORNIA OIL PRODUCERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Establishes \$4 billion program to reduce petroleum consumption through incentives for alternative energy, education and training. Funded by tax on California oil producers. Fiscal Impact: State oil	YES	YES	YES
	NO	NO	NO



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1D KINDERGARTEN-UNIVERSITY PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2006. This ten billion four hundred sixteen million dollar (\$10.416,000,000) bond issue will provide needed funding to relieve public school overcrowding and to repair older schools. It will improve earthquake safety and fund vocational educational facilities in public schools. Bond funds must be spent according to strict accountability measures. Funds will also be used to repair and upgrade existing public college and university buildings and to build new classrooms to accommodate the growing student enrollment in the California Community Colleges, the University of California, and the California State University. Fiscal Impact: State costs of about \$20.3 billion to pay off both the principal (\$10.4 billion) and interest (\$9.9 billion) on the bonds. Payments of about \$680 million per year.	YES NO	88 EDUCATION FUNDING. REAL PROPERTY PARCEL TAX. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Imposes \$50 tax on each real property parcel to provide additional public school funding for kindergarten through grade 12. Exempts certain elderly, disabled homeowners from tax. Use of funds restricted to specific educational purposes. Fiscal Impact: State parcel tax revenue of roughly \$450 million annually, allocated to school districts for specified education programs.	YES NO
1E DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND FLOOD PREVENTION BOND ACT OF 2006. This act rebuilds and repairs California's most vulnerable flood control structures to protect homes and prevent loss of life from flood-related disasters, including levee failures, flash floods, and mudslides; it protects California's drinking water supply system by rebuilding delta levees that are vulnerable to earthquakes and storms; by authorizing a \$4.09 billion dollar bond act. Fiscal Impact: State costs of approximately \$8 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Reduction in local property tax revenues of potentially up to several million dollars annually. Additional unknown state and local operations and maintenance costs.	YES NO	89 POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS. PUBLIC FINANCING. CORPORATE TAX INCREASE. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE LIMITS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Provides that eligible candidates for state elective office may receive public campaign funding. Increases tax on corporations and financial institutions by 0.2 percent to fund program. Imposes new campaign contribution/expenditure limits. Fiscal Impact: Increased revenues (primarily from increased taxes on corporations and financial institutions) totaling more than \$200 million annually to pay for the public financing of political campaigns.	YES NO
83 SEX OFFENDERS. SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS. PUNISHMENT, RESTRICTION RESTRICTIONS AND MONITORING. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Increases penalties for violent and habitual sex offenders and child molesters. Prohibits residence near schools and parks. Requires Global Positioning System monitoring of registered sex offenders. Fiscal Impact: Net state operating costs within ten years of up to a couple hundred million dollars annually; potential one-time state construction costs up to several hundred million dollars; unknown net fiscal impact on local governments.	YES NO	90 GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION, REGULATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Bars state/local governments from condemning or damaging private property to promote other private projects, uses. Limits government's authority to adopt certain land use, housing, consumer, environmental, workplace laws/regulations. Fiscal Impact: Increased annual government costs to pay property owners for losses to their property associated with new laws and rules, and for property acquisitions. These costs are unknown, but potentially significant on a statewide basis.	YES NO

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VOTER'S PAMPHLET

STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Pursuant to Government Code Section 85601(c), only a candidate who accepts voluntary expenditure limits may purchase space for a statement.

Statement of **JOHN LAIRD**, Candidate for
State Assembly
27th District

Occupation: State Assemblymember

Age: 56

I have been honored to represent Santa Cruz County in the State Assembly the past four years. I have moved into the Assembly leadership as Chair of the Budget Committee and as a lead member of the conference committees on the budget and the infrastructure bond package.

As a leader in the Assembly, I have fought to extend health insurance to all California children, roll back community college fees, restore education funding, ensure that California's environmental protection is strong, and give working people a fair shake from state government.

My bills to help first-time homebuyers in Santa Cruz County, extend state civil rights protections, protect agricultural land from urban development, give public transit workers a role in managing their pension funds, expand the number of children in school nutrition programs, and restore community college health services have all been signed into law.

I am particularly proud of the successful bipartisan effort to pass the Laird-Leslie Act, which established the Sierra Nevada Conservancy.

We still must extend health care to all Californians, ensure access to higher education and work together to attack the problem of global warming.

I bring to my job thirty years experience as a mayor, councilmember, community college trustee, congressional assistant, budget analyst, non-profit executive director and community activist.

It is an honor to serve you in the state legislature. I ask for your support - in both the election and with the continuing challenges facing California and the Monterey Bay Area.

www.johnlaird.org

1270-001

Declaración de **JOHN LAIRD**, Candidato para la
Asamblea Estatal
Distrito 27

Ocupación: Asambleísta estatal

Edad: 56

Durante los últimos cuatro años, he tenido el honor de representar al Condado de Santa Cruz ante la Asamblea Estatal. He ingresado en la dirección de la Asamblea como presidente del Comité del Presupuesto y como miembro dirigente de los comités de conferencia sobre el presupuesto y sobre el paquete de bonos para la infraestructura.

Como líder de la Asamblea, he luchado para extender el seguro médico para todos los niños de California, para reducir las colegiaturas de los colegios comunitarios, para restablecer el financiamiento de la educación, para garantizar que la protección ambiental de California sea fuerte y para darles a las personas que trabajan un trato justo con el gobierno estatal.

Mis proyectos de ley para ayudar a las personas que compren su primera residencia en el Condado de Santa Cruz, para extender las protecciones de los derechos civiles en este Estado, para proteger las tierras agrícolas contra la expansión urbana, para concederles a los trabajadores del transporte público influencia en la administración de sus fondos de pensiones, para ampliar el número de programas de nutrición para los niños escolares, y para restaurar los servicios médicos de los colegios universitarios, y todos fueron refrendados y convertidos en ley.

Estoy particularmente orgulloso de la exitosa iniciativa bipartidista para aprobar la Ley Laird-Leslie, la cual estableció la Junta de Protección Ambiental de la Sierra Nevada.

Todavía tenemos que extender el cuidado de la salud a todos los residentes de California, garantizar el acceso a la educación superior y trabajar juntos para acometer el problema del calentamiento del planeta.

Llevo a mi trabajo treinta años de experiencia como alcalde, concejal, miembro del consejo de administración de colegio comunitario, ayudante legislativo, analista de presupuestos, director ejecutivo de una empresa sin fines de lucro y activista en la comunidad.

Es un honor servirle a usted en la legislatura estatal. Le pido su apoyo – tanto en las elecciones como en los constantes asuntos desafiantes que California y el Área de la Bahía tienen que enfrentar. www.johnlaird.org

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LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **ROWLAND BAKER**, Candidate for
Superintendent of Schools
Santa Cruz County

Occupation: Santa Cruz County Assistant Superintendent of Schools **Age:** 55

For 33 years I've worked to make Santa Cruz County's schools better. During my 15 years as a classroom teacher, 5 years as a principal, and 13 years at the County Office of Education, I've lead with vision and innovation to address the needs of our students and schools. My years working with the Department of Education in Sacramento have given me the expertise needed to help secure millions of dollars in grants and special funding for local schools. Many key educators and other community leaders support my candidacy. The current County Superintendent of Schools endorses me.

My goals:

- Develop curriculum and programs to ensure the success of all students.
- Recruit, support and retain excellent teachers and staff.
- Maximize state and federal funding while ensuring school district fiscal accountability.
- Streamline and consolidate county services in a way that supports individual school districts.

If elected, I will provide the leadership necessary to represent our county in Sacramento. I will develop programs that improve our schools and address their unique and rapidly changing needs. As a native of our county, a parent and lifelong educator, I'm committed to creating the best possible education for all of our students.

<http://www.bakerforsuperintendent.com>

3005-002

Declaración de **ROWLAND BAKER**, Candidato para
Superintendente de Escuelas
Condado de Santa Cruz

Ocupación: Asistente al Superintendente de Escuelas del Condado de Santa Cruz **Edad:** 55

Por 33 años, he trabajado para mejorar las escuelas del Condado de Santa Cruz. Durante 15 años como maestro en las aulas, 5 años como director escolar, y 13 años en las Oficinas de Educación del Condado, he liderado con visión y con innovación para hacer frente a las necesidades de nuestros alumnos y de nuestras escuelas. Mis años de trabajo con el Departamento de Educación en Sacramento me han dotado de la pericia necesaria para ayudar a obtener millones de dólares en donaciones y en fondos especiales para las escuelas locales. Mi candidatura cuenta con el respaldo de muchos educadores importantes y de otros dirigentes de la comunidad. El actual Superintendente de Escuelas del Condado me ha dado su aprobación, también.

Éstas son mis metas:

- Establecer planes académicos y programas para garantizar el éxito de todos los alumnos.
- Reclutar, apoyar y retener a excelentes maestros y empleados.
- Aumentar al máximo el financiamiento federal y estatal en tanto que se garantiza la responsabilidad fiscal del distrito escolar.
- Agilizar y consolidar los servicios del condado de una manera que apoye los distritos escolares individuales.

Si soy elegido, ofreceré la dirección necesaria para representar a nuestro condado en Sacramento. Desarrollaré programas que mejoren nuestras escuelas y que enfrenten sus necesidades únicas que cambian tan rápido. Como natural de nuestro condado, como padre y como educador por toda mi vida, estoy comprometido a establecer la mejor educación posible para todos nuestros alumnos.

<http://www.bakerforsuperintendent.com>

3005-002

Statement of **MICHAEL WATKINS**, Candidate for
Superintendent of Schools
County of Santa Cruz

Occupation: Educator and School Administrator **Age:** 56

I am running for Superintendent because I refuse to accept the declining state of our public schools. New leadership is the answer.

As your Superintendent, I will:

- Put students first
- Empower teachers and include parents in decision making
- Fight to get Santa Cruz County schools every dollar due from state and federal government, make wise use of tax payer dollars, and direct funds to the classroom
- Work with business leaders to prepare students for the demands of the 21st Century workforce
- Promote tolerance and embrace diversity

I have been endorsed by:

- Sandra Nichols and Lupe Rivas (former candidates)
- Teachers (California Teacher's Association)
- Democrats (Democratic Women's Club)
- Classified school employees (Classified School Employees Association 484)
- Working families (AFSCME 3299)
- GLBT Alliance
- Democracy for America

I have 35 years of experience working in every aspect of education including: classroom teaching, school administration and balancing multi-million dollar budgets. I have been honored for, "Visionary Leadership" by the Board of Supervisors and "Positive Change for Youth" by the Watsonville City Council.

The status quo is no longer acceptable. I will welcome the community's input and build new partnerships. I respectfully request your vote. Together, we can make public education the gateway to a better future.

3005-001

Declaración de **MICHAEL WATKINS**, Candidato para
Superintendente de Escuelas
Condado de Santa Cruz

Ocupación: Educador y administrador escolar **Edad:** 56

Me postulo para el puesto de Superintendente porque me niego a aceptar el empeoramiento de nuestras escuelas públicas. La respuesta reside en obtener nueva dirección.

Como su Superintendente, Yo

- Daré prioridad a los alumnos; Concederé poderes a los maestros e incluiré a los padres en la toma de decisiones; Lucharé para que las escuelas del Condado de Santa Cruz puedan obtener todo el dinero que merecen del gobierno estatal y federal, utilizaré prudentemente los fondos del contribuyente y dirigiré los fondos hacia los salones de clases; Trabajaré con los líderes del sector comercial para preparar a los alumnos para las exigencias del mundo laboral del Siglo XXI; Fomentaré la tolerancia y daré la bienvenida a la diversidad

Cuento con el respaldo de:

- Sandra Nichols y Lupe Rivas (ex candidatas); Los maestros (la Asociación de Maestros de California); Los demócratas (el Club de Mujeres Demócratas); Los empleados escolares especializados (la Asociación de Empleados Escolares Especializados 484); Las familias que trabajan (AFSCME – la Federación Americana de Empleados Municipales, Estatales y Federales 3299); La Alianza GLBT (alianza entres gays y lesbianas); Democracia para Estados Unidos

Tengo 35 años de experiencia de trabajar en todos los aspectos de la educación incluyendo: como maestro en las aulas, como administrador escolar y en la reconciliación de presupuestos multimillonarios. Recibí el galardón por "Dirección Visionaria" otorgado por el consejo de supervisores y el galardón por "Cambios Positivos para la Juventud" otorgado por el concejo de la ciudad de Watsonville.

Ya no se puede aceptar el sistema establecido. Invitaré las ideas de la comunidad y formaré nuevas alianzas. Solicito respetuosamente su voto. Juntos podemos hacer de la educación pública el umbral para llegar a un futuro mejor.

3005-001

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Statement of **JONDI GUMZ**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member
Scotts Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Journalist/School Volunteer

Age: 52

As a mom, I have served Scotts Valley schools with passion, seeking better education for all children and building community partnerships to get results. As your elected representative, my top priorities will be:

- Maintaining a balanced budget
- Raising student achievement for all students
- Finding a real solution for our aging Middle School

I helped numerous teachers obtain classroom grants, started a book sale that funded student scholarships and mentored a High School effort to recycle bottles and cans. With a teacher's support, we parents coached college-bound seniors in essay writing, a project that achieved 100% success for three straight years! My credentials include:

- Distinguished Alumnus, Ripon College
- Founder, Mike O'Connell Scholarship
- Angel Award, Valley Churches United Missions
- Citations, National Association of Secondary School Principals
- Casey Medal, Casey Journalism Center for Children & Families

My son, Bryan Condry, inspired me to volunteer five years ago. He graduated from Brook Knoll, SVMS, SVHS and now attends UC Berkeley.

Community leaders, the Senior Coalition, and Parents for Scotts Valley Schools endorse me. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

More information at www.jondigumz.org

3096-001

Statement of **ALLISON CLARK NIDAY**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member
Scotts Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Incumbent/Parent

Age: 43

I am seeking re-election as a Trustee for the Scotts Valley Unified School District. During my tenure I have been committed to improving the overall performance of our District and have:

- Been an active board member at school and community events;
- Been an available contact for parents, city leaders and community;
- Directed the District in the development of its first strategic plan for efficiently and effectively providing excellent educational opportunities for all students;
- Headed the District's Legislative Action Committee and created and led a Student Legislative Action Committee;
- Represented Santa Cruz County as an elected Delegate for the California School Board Association.

As a product of Scotts Valley Unified School District, parent of two in Scotts Valley schools, and a 33-year resident of the city, I am dedicated to ensuring our schools continue to provide quality educational opportunities to all of our children. If re-elected I will continue to work hard on our strategic plan implementation, including improving fiscal efficiencies, plans for a new Middle School and continued emphasis on improving student achievement. At the same time, my active participation in a wide range of school activities and availability to parents and community as an active listener and leader will not waver.

3096-003

Statement of **DOMINIC PASSANISI**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member
Scotts Valley Unified School District Board

Occupation: Business Owner

Age: 49

In serving on the School District Board, I will work toward:

- Accountability in finances;
- A focus on students and their education;
- Support of administrators and educators in their pursuit of excellence;
- Support of long-term goals of students in advanced placement.

As a business owner, I understand the foundation that must be laid in order to promote stability as well as the importance of working toward future goals. Being a long-time resident of Scotts Valley, I also appreciate the positive environment that has been created here for raising and educating our children. I will bring to the Board a drive to see our schools continue toward a focused and stable approach to education. As citizens, we have a moral obligation to provide an effective and meaningful educational experience for students.

I am proud of Scotts Valley, and I desire to be involved as a leader in our community's educational system. If elected, I will do my best to be a positive influence on the School District Board and to see our community and its schools become a stronger and more effective force in the life of Scotts Valley's students.

Visit me online at www.DomForSchoolBoard.com

3096-004

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Statement of **DAVE HODGIN**, Candidate for
Director
Scotts Valley Water District

Occupation: Incumbent District President / Business Manager

The availability and quality of our water is paramount. Overall, the Scotts Valley Water District does a good job; however we still are working toward lower cost, better tasting water for all our customers. Over-drafting of our aquifers is a major concern that is often studied but never fully resolved. I will continue to work with the community to find a solution. Feel free to share your ideas with me by contacting: Hodgin95067@yahoo.com

I believe in local decision-making and community service:

- SV Exchange Club (27+ years), District President
- SV Chamber of Commerce, Member (since 1973)
- SV Property Owners Association, Past President
- "Scotts Valley Days", Former Chair
- SV Recreational & Cultural Foundation, Founder

I am a Graduate level Economist and Professional Business Manager, and have recently graduated from the California Special Districts Leadership Academy.

My wife Claire (my best friend for over 50 years), and I live in the Scotts Valley community of Montevelle. We are blessed to have our children & grandchildren living nearby. I look forward to serving you for another term. Thank you for your vote.

6142-003

Statement of **KEN KANNEGAARD**, Candidate for
Director
Scotts Valley Water District

Occupation: Health & Safety Manager/SVUSD Wrestling Coach **Age:** 56

During my tenure as the Health & Safety Manager for the CEMEX Plant,

I have been directly tasked with oversight of the San Vicente and Mill Creek watersheds. Professionally, my responsibilities include close monitoring of the plant's recycled water supply system, and modernization planning for better water distribution to the North Coast community of Davenport.

My wife Jacque and I have made Scotts Valley our home for 17 years. Our two children, Kendra & Kieffer, attend Scotts Valley public schools. We love our City, and the wonderful quality of life all of us enjoy. I have also been involved with the local community:

- Wrestling Coach, SV Middle & SV High School
- Council Appointee, City Parks and Recreation Advocates
- Board Member, Schools Plus Foundation
- Volunteer Liaison, Senior Coalition of Santa Cruz County

My hands-on, field experience qualifies me to serve you as a Director of the Scotts Valley Water District. I will listen to your water concerns and pledge making the protection and enhancement of our groundwater supply a top priority.

When elected, I will work with the Board to promote better utilization of our recycled water. Water conservation and education are also important solutions. I greatly appreciate your vote. Thank You.

6142-002

Statement of **WILLIAM A. KASSIS**, Candidate for
Director
Scotts Valley Water District

Occupation: Volunteer Teacher at Bethany University; Retired Electrical Engineer, IBM

As an incumbent I bring years of experience and knowledge of the water needs and capabilities of Scotts Valley. My major concern has been the continuous availability of potable water for our residents. I have been involved in the important use of recycled water in our District—an innovative method being implemented by an increasing number of water districts in California. I am a member of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and currently serve on one of their state committees.

My credentials include:

- Resident of Scotts Valley for 37 years;
- Member of the SVWD Board for the past 23 years;
- B.S.E.E. Cal Poly;
- M.S.E.E. San Jose State University;
- D.E. Stanford University;
- Volunteer Teacher at Bethany University for the past 16 years;
- Homeowner;
- Married;

If re-elected to this office, I will continue to do my best to serve the community by providing good water to our current and future residents. I am a longtime resident of our town and want to continue to work for the best of all our residents.

6142-001