

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.

Sample

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



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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 6TH APPELLATE DISTRICT		YES NO	
Shall Associate Justice WENDY CLARK DUFFY be elected to the office for the term provided by law?			
SCHOOL			
County Superintendent of Schools		Vote for One	
MICHAEL WATKINS Educator/School Administrator			
ROWLAND BAKER Assistant County Superintendent			
CABRILLO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT			
Governing Board Member Trustee Area 6		Vote for One	
JUAN G. ESCAMILLA Business Owner/Parent			
ALAN J. SMITH Incumbent			
PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT			
Governing Board Member Trustee Area 1		Vote for One	
BRUCE MATHIAS Licensed General Contractor			
LIBBY WILSON Parent/Business Owner			
DAVID WRIGHT Business Manager/Parent			
Member, State Board of Equalization 1st District		Vote for One	
KENNITA WATSON Retired Quality Engineer		Libertarian	
BETTY T. YEE Acting Equalization Boardmember		Democratic	
DAVID CAMPBELL Office Worker		Peace and Freedom	
DAVID J. NEIGHBORS Certified Public Accountant		Republican	
UNITED STATES SENATOR			
Vote for One			
MICHAEL S. METTI Parent/Educator/Businessman		Libertarian	
TODD CHRETIEN Writer		Green	
MARSHA FEINLAND Retired Teacher		Peace and Freedom	
DIANNE FEINSTEIN United States Senator		Democratic	
DON J. GRUNDMANN Doctor of Chiropractic		American Independent	
RICHARD "DICK" MOUNTJOY Immigration Control Consultant		Republican	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE			
14th District		Vote for One	
BRIAN HOLTZ Engineer/Author/Father		Libertarian	
CAROL BROUILLET Director, Nonprofit Organizer		Green	
ANNA G. ESHOO Member of Congress		Democratic	
ROB SMITH Account Executive		Republican	
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY			
27th District		Vote for One	
MICHAEL MORRISON Councilmember/Business Manager		Republican	
JOHN LAIRD State Assemblymember		Democratic	
Secretary of State		Vote for One	
GLENN MC MILLON, JR. Small Business Owner		American Independent	
BRUCE MCPHERSON Appointed Secretary of State		Republican	
GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT Retired Nurse		Libertarian	
MARGIE AKIN Archaeologist/Medical Anthropologist		Peace and Freedom	
FORREST HILL Financial Advisor		Green	
DEBRA BOWEN State Senator		Democratic	
Controller		Vote for One	
WARREN MARK CAMPBELL Minister		American Independent	
LAURA WELLS Financial Systems Consultant		Green	
DONNA TELLO Tax Accountant		Libertarian	
TONY STRICKLAND Taxpayer Organization President		Republican	
ELIZABETH CERVANTES BARRON Retired Teacher		Peace and Freedom	
JOHN CHIANG Member, State Board of Equalization		Democratic	
Treasurer		Vote for One	
CLAUDE PARRISH Member, State Board of Equalization		Republican	
MEHUL M. THAKKER Investment Advisor		Green	
MARIAN SMITHSON City Treasurer/CPA		Libertarian	
GERALD SANDERS		Peace and Freedom	
E. JUSTIN NOONAN Computer Technician		American Independent	
BILL LOCKYER California Attorney General		Democratic	

VOTE BOTH SIDES

CA44-1-2004-0036





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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 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 NO
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
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 NO
86 TAX ON CIGARETTES. INITIATIVE 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 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 tax revenues of \$225 million to \$485 million annually for alternative energy programs totaling \$4 billion. State and local revenue reductions up to low tens of millions of dollars annually.	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

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VOTE BOTH SIDES



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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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 **JUAN G. ESCAMILLA**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 6
Cabrillo Community College District

Occupation: Local Business Owner/Parent

Age: 48

Hard Work with Straight Talk.

I am your candidate for Cabrillo College Board. Many of our young people are not properly prepared to enter our local workforce. With your vote, you will help me fix this problem.

I'm a "hands-on" guy who is in the trenches working hard for the American Dream everyday. Cabrillo College should exist to better prepare our students for vocational trades and good jobs. This will be my Primary Mission on the Governing Board.

Information about me is an open book. My family has lived in Santa Cruz County for over 40 years. My wife and I own and operate small businesses in Aptos Village. You can talk with me anytime by visiting any of my 3 Wilson's Tires locations.

Many voters know about Cabrillo College, but don't know their elected Cabrillo Board Members. My candidacy changes that.

I'm the only candidate in this race to submit a written statement of my views on how to better represent you. The incumbent's silence speaks volumes. My campaign is supported by the Senior Coalition, and current School Board Presidents of the Pajaro and Soquel School Districts. I ask for your vote as well.

3036-002

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Statement of **BRUCE MATHIAS**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 1
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Licensed General Contractor / Parent

Age: 53

As a parent and former Peace Corps Volunteer, I understand the value of a quality education. I am a strong supporter of the State Exit Exam requirement. A High School Diploma that is earned benefits everyone.

I believe in maintaining independent, local control of our school system. As your elected School Trustee, my allegiance will only be to my constituents and the Constitution of the United States. Parental & School involvement includes:

- PVUSD Bond Oversight Committee
- Aptos Jr. High School Beautification Project
- School District Re-Organization Committee

Listening to your concerns will be most important when making the decisions that affect our children. I pledge to always listen. Essential issues that have been brought to my attention:

- Timely completion of Aptos High School construction
- Fair distribution of future School Bond funds
- A civil & non-threatening environment at Board meetings

My candidacy is not for sale to any special interest group.

I ask for your vote. Visit me online: www.BruceMathias.org

3061-003

Statement of **LIBBY WILSON**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 1
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Parent/Business Owner

Age: 46

Education and Qualifications: B.A. Child Development
Aptos High Booster Club V.P. 2004 – Present
Valencia Home & School Club President 1995 - 1998
Monte Foundation 1995 – present

Active Volunteer Involvement: classroom, fundraising and committees to increase educational opportunities for students since 1993

I am the parent of an AHS graduate, as well as an 11th grader, and a 7th grader currently enrolled in PVUSD schools. I believe our district needs to focus on educational achievement for all students. Our children need a rigorous curriculum that is relevant in today's world. Education is not one-size fits all. PVUSD's schools must prepare our students to successfully enter college and the workforce. It is imperative that we provide opportunity, flexibility, and differentiated instruction so that every student can reach his or her full potential. I believe that I will be an effective board member who collaborates well with others while working to find solutions to the never-ending issues in the educational arena. I will work diligently and responsibly. I look forward to representing the Aptos Community on the PVUSD School Board. Thank you for your vote.

3061-001

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Statement of **JOE PENDRY**, Candidate for
Director, Division A
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

Occupation: Social Worker, Retired

I am a candidate for the PVWMA Board. I believe change is needed as well as a strong voice and advocacy for water conservation. I wish to bring a strong public focus on water conservation, evaluation of conservation measures; both of which are presently non-existent. An answer must be found to the longstanding over-draft of the aquifer. I have no magic answer but a strong conservation campaign and a halt to the unsustainable rush to development are possibilities to explore. I have no conflicts of interest.

Qualifications: I graduated from Purdue University 1959 with a BS and from UC 1970 with a Masters in Social Work. I have been employed in Santa Cruz and Santa Clara county mental health systems and in San Benito County as Director of Alcohol and Drug Programs managing Prevention and Treatment Programs with a million dollar budget

I have attended PVWMA Board and Committee meetings for much of the past 4 years and have a good knowledge of what is going on and what is needed at PVWMA. What is not needed is more battery's of attorneys and flocks of highly paid consultants!

I would appreciate your vote.

6162-01

Statement of **WARREN KOENIG**, Candidate for
Director, Division A
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

Occupation: Retired Ph.D. Chemical Engineer

Age: 81

As a 25-year owner of farmland and an inland resident of the Pajaro Valley, I am well qualified to serve as director on the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency Board. I am currently Chairman of the Santa Cruz County Water Advisory Commission and have been closely involved with water resources issues of the Pajaro Valley and throughout the county for over 15 years.

My credentials: I served as a director of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency from 1998 through 2002 and was closely involved in the Basin Management Plan development and approval. With the upcoming construction of Agency projects and the development of regional partnerships, I will strive to maintain momentum and accountability for the PVWMA.

6162-002