

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



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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		Vote for One	
County Superintendent of Schools		MICHAEL WATKINS Educator/School Administrator		Vote for One	
Assistant County Superintendent		ROWLAND BAKER		Vote for One	
CABRILLO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT		Governing Board Member Trustee Area 6		Vote for One	
Business Owner/Parent		JUAN G. ESCAMILLA		Vote for One	
Incumbent		ALAN J. SMITH		Vote for One	
PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT		Governing Board Member Trustee Area 7		Vote for One	
Incumbent		SHARON GRAY		Vote for One	
Environmental Safety Educator		JOHN BROUGH		Vote for One	
Business Owner		KIM TURLEY		Vote for One	
DISTRICT		PAJARO VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY		Vote for One	
Director, Division A		JOE PENDRY Retired Social Worker		Vote for One	
Retired Chemical Engineer		WARREN KOENIG		Vote for One	
				Vote for One	
				Vote for One	
Member, State Board of Equalization 1st District		Vote for One		Vote for One	
BETTY T. YEE Acting Equalization Boardmember		Democratic		Democratic	
DAVID CAMPBELL Office Worker		Peace and Freedom		Peace and Freedom	
DAVID J. NEIGHBORS Certified Public Accountant		Republican		Republican	
KENNITA WATSON Retired Quality Engineer		Libertarian		Libertarian	
UNITED STATES SENATOR		Vote for One		Vote for One	
TODD CHRETIEN Writer		Green		Green	
MARSHA FEINLAND Retired Teacher		Peace and Freedom		Peace and Freedom	
DIANNE FEINSTEIN United States Senator		Democratic		Democratic	
DON J. GRUNDMANN Doctor of Chiropractic		American Independent		American Independent	
RICHARD "DICK" MOUNTJOY Immigration Control Consultant		Republican		Republican	
MICHAEL S. METTI Parent/Educator/Businessman		Libertarian		Libertarian	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE		Vote for One		Vote for One	
17th District		Democratic		Democratic	
SAM FARR United States Representative		Republican		Republican	
ANTHONY R. DE MAIO Finance Entrepreneur					
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY		Vote for One		Vote for One	
28th District		Democratic		Democratic	
ANNA CABALLERO Mayor of Salinas		Republican		Republican	
IGNACIO VELAZQUEZ Business Owner					
Secretary of State		Vote for One		Vote for One	
BRUCE MCPHERSON Appointed Secretary of State		Republican		Republican	
GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT Retired Nurse		Libertarian		Libertarian	
MARGIE AKIN Financial Advisor		Peace and Freedom		Peace and Freedom	
FORREST HILL Archaeologist/Medical Anthropologist		Green		Green	
DEBRA BOWEN State Senator		Democratic		Democratic	
GLENN MC MILLON, JR. Small Business Owner		American Independent		American Independent	
Controller		Vote for One		Vote for One	
LAURA WELLS Financial Systems Consultant		Green		Green	
DONNA TELLO Tax Accountant		Libertarian		Libertarian	
TONY STRICKLAND Taxpayer Organization President		Republican		Republican	
ELIZABETH CERVANTES BARRON Retired Teacher		Peace and Freedom		Peace and Freedom	
JOHN CHIANG Member, State Board of Equalization		Democratic		Democratic	
WARREN MARK CAMPBELL Minister		American Independent		American Independent	
Treasurer		Vote for One		Vote for One	
MEHUL M. THAKKER Investment Advisor		Green		Green	
MARIAN SMITHSON City Treasurer/CPA		Libertarian		Libertarian	
GERALD SANDERS		Peace and Freedom		Peace and Freedom	
E. JUSTIN NOONAN Computer Technician		American Independent		American Independent	
BILL LOCKYER California Attorney General		Democratic		Democratic	
CLAUDE PARRISH Member, State Board of Equalization		Republican		Republican	

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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	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	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
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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	YES NO

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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.

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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.

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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 **SHARON GRAY**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 7
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Incumbent School Board Member / Teacher

It has been a privilege to serve as your elected Member on the Pajaro Valley School Board for the past 12 years. Our Board of Trustees has worked diligently to insure that all school children receive the best possible education.

We have been especially blessed with the stellar success of our students in the PVUSD North Zone: Rio Del Mar, Aptos/Seacliff and La Selva Beach. The students and staff at the Elementary schools deserve to be proud of their excellence in achievement. They were recently honored at both the State & Federal levels.

I'm asking the voters for a final term to accomplish the following:

- Finish shepherding the AHS Bond Construction Project
- Prepare our Secondary schools (grades 7-12) for even greater student achievement and college acceptance
- Implement a special — "North Zone School Calendar" which better reflects the needs of our parents & kids
- Complete our District's important compliance work with the State Committee on Teacher Credentialing as the official School Trustee appointee of the Governor

I pledge to serve you with continued energetic involvement and unwavering commitment for the education of our local children.

I would appreciate your vote again on Election Day. Thank you.

3067-002

Statement of **JOHN BROUGH**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 7
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Environmental Health & Safety Educator

Age: 45

The next generation of students will live in an ever-shrinking world requiring new and more complex skill sets to survive. It's not so simple as mastering "The 3 R's" and having well-meaning community leaders pledging to work together for "Good Schools." My extensive personal & multi-cultural business experience has proven otherwise.

As Trustee, I will advocate for bilingualism (with English Language emphasis) in our Elementary classrooms. It is true that our local schools have won many prestigious awards. Students, parents, teachers and School Board Members must be commended. However, there should always be an opportunity for improvement when striving for educational excellence.

Outstanding Student achievement is not just measured through "cookie-cutter" methods of standardized testing. Diversity of curriculum prepares our youth for survival and eventual success in an increasingly growing Global Economy. Independent thinking must be stimulated and nurtured within each student.

Sustainable communities begin with preparing future leaders to become good stewards of the Environment we all share. Teachers need to be paid better to accomplish these lofty goals. When elected, I will support living wages for our School Employees. Please Remember...

If we are together, kids will succeed. I respectfully ask for your vote.

3067-001

Declaración de **JOHN BROUGH**, Candidato para
Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno, Área de Síndico núm. 7
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Pájaro Valley

Ocupación: Educador en salud y seguridad ambientales

Edad: 45

La próxima generación de alumnos vivirá en un mundo cada vez más pequeño que requerirá conjuntos de habilidades nuevos y más complicados para sobrevivir. No es tan fácil como estudiar las materias "básicas" y tener líderes comunitarios con buenas intenciones que prometan trabajar juntos para "buenas escuelas". Mi vasta experiencia personal y experiencia multicultural en el comercio me han demostrado lo contrario.

Como Síndico, abogaré por un ambiente bilingüe (acentuando el idioma inglés) en nuestras escuelas primarias. Es cierto que nuestras escuelas locales han obtenido muchos premios prestigiosos. Es preciso felicitar a los alumnos, a los padres, a los maestros y a los integrantes del consejo escolar. Sin embargo, cuando se hace esfuerzos por la excelencia en la educación siempre debe haber lugar para mejoras.

Un desempeño escolar sobresaliente no puede ser medido solamente por métodos preestablecidos en exámenes normalizados. La diversidad del programa académico prepara a nuestros jóvenes para sobrevivir y más adelante tener éxito en una economía global que sigue creciendo. Es preciso estimular y cultivar el pensamiento independiente de cada uno de los alumnos.

Para establecer una comunidad sostenible el primer paso consiste en preparar a los líderes del futuro a cuidar bien el medio ambiente que todos compartimos. Para poder realizar estas metas elevadas hay que aumentar los sueldos de los maestros. Cuando sea elegido, abogaré por salarios dignos para los empleados de nuestras escuelas. Por favor, recuerde...

Si nos juntamos, los niños tendrán éxito. Le pido respetuosamente su voto.

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Statement of **KIM TURLEY**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 7
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Business Owner

Age: 46

I believe we owe our students a creative and challenging curriculum that engages each one of them. As a proud product of PVUSD schools, having taught in the district for 15 years, and as a business owner in Santa Cruz County, I strongly believe public education is the very cornerstone of our community. My focus will be providing strong educational experiences for all students, whether they are planning to attend college, or seek a vocation. I do know there are many challenges in our district, yet I believe it is especially critical that we respond to the educational needs of our students equally. I'm dedicated to adhering to the California School Board Association's standards of governance, and will work hard to ensure that we attract strong leadership, and retain the best possible teachers and staff. I will bring integrity and honesty back to the PVUSD, through open communication and teamwork. The Aptos area schools need strong representation at the district level — I will be that voice.

Qualifications:

Bachelor of Science, Physical Education
California Teaching Credential
Community College Teaching Credential
California Real Estate License
Varsity Basketball Coach

I look forward to representing the Aptos area. Thank you for your vote.

3067-003

Declaración de **KIM TURLEY**, Candidata para
Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno, Área de Síndico núm. 7
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Pájaro Valley

Ocupación: Dueña de una empresa

Edad: 46

Creo que les debemos a nuestros alumnos un programa académico creativo y estimulante que los comprometa a cada uno de ellos. Como alumna orgullosa de haber estudiado en las escuelas del PVUSD, como maestra en el distrito por 15 años, y como dueña de una empresa en el Condado de Santa Cruz, creo firmemente que una educación pública es la verdadera piedra angular de nuestra comunidad. Voy a concentrarme en ofrecer experiencias educativas dinámicas para todos los alumnos, ya sea si opten por una institución universitaria o una educación vocacional. Yo sí sé que tenemos muchos asuntos desafiantes en nuestro distrito, pero creo que es sumamente esencial que respondamos con igualdad a las necesidades educativas de nuestros alumnos. Estoy entregada a obedecer las reglas de gobierno interno de la Asociación de Consejos Escolares de California, y trabajaré con tesón para garantizar que atraeremos dirección fuerte, y que retendremos los mejores maestros y empleados posibles. Devolveré la integridad y la honradez al PVUSD, mediante la comunicación abierta y el trabajo en equipo. Las escuelas del sector de Aptos necesitan representación vigorosa a nivel de distrito – yo seré esa voz.

Formación:

Licenciatura en Educación Física
Credencial de enseñanza de California
Credencial para enseñar en los colegios universitarios
Licencia de bienes raíces de California
Entrenadora del equipo primero de básquetbol

Espero con ansias representar el sector de Aptos. Agradeceré su voto.

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VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

The following pages may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot. Each statement is volunteered by, and (unless otherwise determined by the governing body) is printed at the expense of, the candidate.

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.

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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.

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