

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	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		
Lieutenant Governor	Vote for One	CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE California Lt. Governor	Democratic		
DONNA J. WARREN Financial Manager/Author	Green	TOM CONDIT Writer	Peace and Freedom		
STEWART A. ALEXANDER Automobile Sales Consultant	Peace and Freedom	LARRY CAFIERO Newspaper Editor	Green		
LYNNE TTE SHAW Caregiver/Musician	Libertarian	STEVE POIZNER Businessman/Entrepreneur	Republican		
JIM KING Real Estate Broker	American Independent	DALE F. OGDEN Actuary/Insurance Consultant	Libertarian		
JOHN GARIMENDI California State Insurance Commissioner	Democratic	JAY EARL BURDEN Student	American Independent		
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			
PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT			
Governing Board Member Trustee Area 5		Vote for One	
RHEA DE HART Incumbent			
LESLIE L. DE ROSE Nonprofit Organization Manager			
DISTRICT			
PAJARO VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY			
Director, Division A		Vote for One	
JOE PENDRY Retired Social Worker			
WARREN KOENIG Retired Chemical Engineer			
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 CHRETEN Writer		Green	
MARSHA FEIN-AND 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			
17th District		Vote for One	
ANTHONY R. DE MAIO Finance Entrepreneur		Republican	
SAM FARR United States Representative		Democratic	
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

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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	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	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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VOTER'S PAMPHLET

STATE LEGISLATIVE 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.
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.

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Statement of **RHEA DE HART**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 5
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Incumbent School Board Member/Grandmother

A Lifetime of Service for Pajaro Valley Children...

- Classroom Teacher: Calabasas Elementary, Rolling Hills Jr. High, Watsonville High, and Adult School
- President, Pajaro Valley Federation of Teachers
- Trustee, PVUSD School Board, City of Watsonville

As a retired educator with over 40 years experience in our local schools, I have firsthand knowledge of both the challenges and opportunities facing today's students. With your vote at the ballot box, I will remain a strong voice on the PV School Board supporting the importance of our diverse student population staying in school. Special programs that I have championed:

- Healthy Start, Migrant Head Start & MAIA Board
- The "Truancy" Project, decreasing PVUSD drop-outs
- Pajaro Valley Prevention & Student Assistance Board
- Pajaro Valley Performing Arts Association Board

My re-election has earned the support of the Senior Coalition, and in recognition of my efforts on your behalf I was honored by the California Senate as "*Local Senior Legislator of the Year*."

We have maintained a balanced budget, opened 4 new schools, approved Alternative and Charter Schools, and focused student standards with School Scans. I need your vote to help our kids!

3065-001

Declaración de **RHEA DE HART**, Candidata para
Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno, Área de Síndico núm. 5
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Pájaro Valley

Ocupación: Miembro actual del consejo escolar/abuela

Toda una vida de servicios para los niños de Pájaro Valley...

- Maestra en las aulas: La Escuela Primaria de Calabasas, la Escuela Intermedia de Rolling Hills, la Escuela Superior de Watsonville, y la escuela para adultos
- Presidenta, Federación de Maestros de Pájaro Valley
- Síndica, Consejo Escolar del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Pájaro Valley, ciudad de Watsonville

Como educadora retirada con más de 40 años de experiencia en nuestras escuelas locales, tengo conocimientos directos tanto de las tareas desafiantes como de las oportunidades que nuestros alumnos tienen ahora por delante. Si me concede su voto, permaneceré siendo una fuerte voz en el Consejo Escolar de Pájaro Valley destacando lo importante que es que nuestra diversa población de alumnos siga asistiendo a la escuela. He aquí algunos programas que he fomentado.

- Healthy Start, Migrant Head Start y el Consejo MAIA
- El Proyecto "Ausentismo Escolar", el cual disminuyó la deserción escolar
- El Consejo de Prevención y Ayuda para los Alumnos de Pájaro Valley
- El Consejo de la Asociación de Artes Escénicas de Pájaro Valley

A consecuencia de mi reelección, he obtenido el respaldo de la Coalición de Personas Mayores, y en reconocimiento de mis esfuerzos, de parte suya, el Senado de California me galardonó como "*Legisladora Local en Edad Avanzada del Año*".

Mantuvimos un presupuesto reconciliado, abrimos cuatro escuelas nuevas, aprobamos escuelas alternativas y escuelas independientes, y enfocamos las normas para los alumnos mediante el escrutinio escolar. ¡Necesito su voto para ayudarles a nuestros niños!

3065-001

Statement of **LESLIE L. DE ROSE**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 5
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Non-profit Organization Manager

Age: 40

We are at a crossroads in the PVUSD. I am a 20-year resident of Watsonville, a parent of two students attending PVUSD schools, and it is time for parents to step up and become part of the solution. A good education provides opportunities for our children, and a strong school board leads the way for improved student achievement. Our children need to have choices either through higher education or vocational education. We need to find a way to keep good teachers and staff who will stay in the PVUSD and grow with our children. I am committed to working with all trustees, finding a high quality Superintendent and making sure that all our money is focused on improving the education of all our students. I bring new energy, integrity and honesty to the board and will be an advocate for all children. I will follow the California School Boards Association standards of governance.

Qualifications:

Salsipuedes Site Council Secretary
Manager, Non-Profit Organization
Aptos History Museum Committee Member
Former Business Owner
Homeowner
Mother of two PVUSD Students

Thank you for your vote for our children. I would like to see the most basic goal, which is our children's education, be achieved.

3065-002

Declaración de **LESLIE L. DE ROSE**, Candidata para
Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno, Área de Síndico núm. 5
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Pájaro Valley

Ocupación: Gerente de una organización sin fines de lucro

Edad: 40

Estamos en una encrucijada en el PVUSD. He sido residente de Watsonville por 20 años, madre de dos alumnos que asisten a las escuelas del PVUSD, y ha llegado el momento para que los padres comiencen a participar y a formar parte de la solución. Una buena preparación académica les ofrece oportunidades a los alumnos, y un consejo escolar fuerte señala el camino para mejorar el desempeño de los alumnos. Nuestros niños tienen que tener alternativas ya sea una educación superior o una educación vocacional. Tenemos que encontrar la manera de preservar buenos maestros y empleados que permanecerán en el PVUSD y que crecerán con nuestros niños. Estoy comprometida a trabajar con todos los síndicos, a encontrar un superintendente de buena calidad, y a garantizar que todo nuestros fondos serán enfocados para mejorar la instrucción impartida a todos los alumnos. Llevo nueva energía, integridad y honradez al consejo y seré una defensora de todos los niños. Seguiré las normas de gobierno interno de la Asociación de Consejos Escolares de California.

Formación:

Secretaria del Consejo Local de Salsipuedes
Gerente, organización sin fines de lucro
Miembro del Comité del Museo de Historia de Aptos
Anterior dueña de una empresa
Dueña de una residencia
Madre de dos alumnos en el PVUSD

Gracias por su voto por nuestros niños. Me gustaría ver que se alcanzara la meta más básica, es decir, la educación de nuestros niños.

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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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