

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **PHIL RODRIGUEZ**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 3
Cabrillo Community College District

Occupation: Fund Accounting Consultant

Age: 57

I believe that a public servant should be an honest, trustworthy, accessible and reliable steward. My recent experience as a member and past president of the Soquel Union Elementary School District provided many opportunities to bring stakeholders together. During my six year tenure we passed a Prop 39 bond to fix our aging school buildings. Additionally, I graduated from the California School Board Association's two-year Masters in Governance program and the yearlong Leadership Santa Cruz County program.

I am a small business owner specializing in governmental accounting consulting. My professional experience includes assignments ranging from startups to Fortune 500 companies. More importantly, I recently spent four years as a Fiscal Analyst for Cabrillo College. I enhanced my community college knowledge base with a one year assignment in the college's Admissions department.

I have lived in Santa Cruz County for 27 years, the last 19 in Capitola and I plan to stay. My community service includes Capitola Elementary Site Council, Soquel Music Foundation at Soquel High School, Children's Network, Cub Scout Pack 616 and Balance4Kids. I embrace continual improvement through life-long learning and am a Cabrillo grad.

Finally, congratulations to Cabrillo College on their upcoming 50th. anniversary!

Statement of **KEVIN MCGIBBEN**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 3
Cabrillo Community College District

Occupation: MBA Adjunct Professor / International Business Owner

Age: 37

I am committed to ensuring that Cabrillo College provides world-class education and trade instruction to our community. My 15 years as a business executive provide an understanding of the skills necessary to succeed in today's economy.

A Capitola business owner and Mid-County resident for 25 years, I live in Soquel with my wife and three children. A product of local schools, I graduated from Soquel High School in 1988, later completing Bachelors & Masters degrees at the University of Arizona.

Elected leadership and community service experience:

President, Opal Cliffs Parks & Recreation District
Trustee, Soquel Union Elementary School District

My professional activities include teaching at the Monterey Institute of International Studies and serving on the International Trade Council of the California Chamber of Commerce. As your Cabrillo College Trustee I will:

1. Prepare graduates for tomorrow's job market by advocating technology and supporting creative teaching programs.
2. Expand access to college with funding of scholarship and enrichment programs to students who otherwise would not consider a trade or college education.

My key supporters include: Judge Robert Yonts, the local Senior Coalition and the Mayor of the City of Capitola, Kirby Nicol. If you'd like to help my campaign, please visit: www.McGibben4Cabrillo.com.

I appreciate your vote.

Declaración de **KEVIN MCGIBBEN**, candidato para
Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno, Área de Síndico 3
Distrito de Colegio Comunitario de Cabrillo

Ocupación: Profesor Honorario MBA/dueño de un negocio internacional

Edad: 37

Estoy comprometido a asegurarme de que Cabrillo College ofrezca a nuestra comunidad, una educación e instrucción vocacional de primer orden. Mis 15 años como ejecutivo en negocios me han dotado de un entendimiento de las habilidades necesarias para tener éxito en la economía de hoy en día.

Dueño de un negocio en Capitola y residente de Mid-County, por 25 años, vivo en Soquel con mi esposa y con mis tres hijos. Producto de las escuelas locales, me gradué de la Escuela Superior de Soquel, en 1988, y más adelante obtuve una licenciatura y una maestría en la Universidad de Arizona.

Experiencia en puestos por elección y en el servicio comunitario:

Presidente, Distrito de Parques y Recreación de Opal Cliffs
Miembro del Directorio de Gobernanza, Distrito Unido de Escuela Primaria de Soquel

Mis actividades profesionales incluyen enseñar en el Instituto de Estudios Internacionales de Monterey, y trabajar en el Consejo sobre Comercio Internacional de la Cámara de Comercio de California. Como su miembro del Directorio de Gobernanza de Cabrillo College, yo me comprometo a:

1. Preparar a los graduados para el mercado de trabajo del futuro, abogando por tecnología y apoyando a programas de enseñanza creativa.
2. Ampliar el acceso a la universidad con el financiamiento de becas y programas de enriquecimiento para los alumnos que de otra manera no considerarían un oficio o una educación universitaria.

Cuento con el apoyo de las siguientes personas: el juez Robert Yonts, la Coalición de Ancianos local y el alcalde de la Ciudad de Capitola, Kirby Nicol. Si a usted le gustaría ayudar en mi campaña, consulte www.McGibben4Cabrillo.com. Agradeceré su voto.

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Statement of **SUSAN TRUE**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 3
Cabrillo Community College District

Occupation: Executive Director

Our community deserves excellence in education. As the Executive Director of First 5 Santa Cruz County and former Executive Director of CASA, I have successfully worked to strengthen our community, promote education, and ensure equity and access for all.

Throughout my 17 years in Santa Cruz County, I have been active in numerous efforts to provide and improve services for children, families, and students. I have worked to strengthen our county as a parent, neighbor, professional, and volunteer.

I believe my proven leadership and community commitment, as well as experience managing multi-million dollar budgets, developing financial and strategic plans and providing human services, will benefit Cabrillo College.

As your Trustee, I will ensure maximum impact of our educational dollars by promoting:

Opportunity through career programs to develop a workforce with skills responsive to our local economy and changing needs;

Improved access for non-traditional college students;

Guidance and coursework that leads to student transfer to four-year colleges; and

Enrichment through lifelong learning opportunities for all county residents.

California's community colleges provide a bridge to success. Cabrillo is a treasure; I will help to protect that treasure.

Thank you for considering a True vote.

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Declaración de **SUSAN TRUE**, candidata para
Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno, Área de Sindico 3
Distrito de Colegio Comunitario de Cabrillo

Ocupación: Directora ejecutiva

Nuestra comunidad merece excelencia en educación. Como directora ejecutiva de First 5 del Condado de Santa Cruz, y anterior directora ejecutiva de CASA, he trabajado exitosamente para fortalecer nuestra comunidad, promover la educación, y garantizar equidad y acceso para todos.

Durante mis 17 años en el Condado de Santa Cruz, he estado activa en muchas iniciativas para prestar y mejorar los servicios ofrecidos a los niños, a las familias y a los alumnos. He trabajado para fortalecer nuestro condado como madre, como vecina, como profesional y como voluntaria.

Creo que mi probado liderazgo y mi compromiso con la comunidad, al igual que mi experiencia en la administración de presupuestos multimillonarios, en el desarrollo de planes financieros y estratégicos, y en ofrecer servicios humanos, beneficiarán a Cabrillo College.

Como su síndica, garantizaré el impacto máximo de nuestros dólares de impuestos asignados a la educación mediante el fomento de:

Oportunidades por medio de programas vocacionales para desarrollar una fuerza de trabajo con habilidades que se ajusten a nuestra economía local y a las cambiantes necesidades;

Mejor acceso para los alumnos del colegio no tradicionales;

Orientación y planes académicos que faciliten la matrícula de los alumnos en las universidades con cursos de cuatro años; y

Enriquecimiento mediante oportunidades de aprendizaje durante toda la vida para todos los residentes del condado.

Los colegios comunitarios de California tienden un puente para alcanzar el éxito. Cabrillo es un tesoro; yo ayudaré a proteger ese tesoro.

Gracias por considerar un voto True ("verdadero" en inglés). www.ElectTrue.com