

# VOTER'S PAMPHLET

## LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **ROSEMARY ROSSI**, Candidate for  
Governing Board Member  
Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District

**Occupation:** Incumbent

**Age:** 58

The quality of our schools significantly enhances our community and provides an excellent education for our children. As a board member, I will continue to strive to maintain the high standards of our educational programs. My goals are to effectively manage our finances in these troubling economic times in order to benefit all students, to monitor and evaluate the curriculum to ensure the highest academic standards, and to continue to provide the latest advances in technology, preparing our graduates to function successfully in our diverse, complex world.

My experience as an incumbent LGSHS school board member, former PTSA president and high school teacher uniquely qualify me to serve another four year term. During my first term, I collaborated with the school staff, the community and parents in the hiring of a new superintendent, continued the improvement of our facilities and expanded the technological infrastructure in our schools. I will continue to work with staff to insure that our high standards of education are not only maintained, but also improved. It would be a privilege for me to continue to serve on the board.

Statement of **LORRIE WERNICK**, Candidate for  
Governing Board Member  
Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District

**Occupation:** Incumbent/Educator

**Age:** 58

It is with great honor that I seek a fourth term to serve on the Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School Board. I am committed to keeping our district exemplary and ask that you re-elect me so I can continue to serve the community in which I have resided in for 32 years. My personal passion is student success and I always strive to assure that the needs of all students are met, while maintaining the educational excellence of the district.

With a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership & Change and current professional positions as a school principal and adjunct professor of education, I am in a unique position to be a highly effective school board member. I have served the district during times of major budgetary issues where I was able to lead the district in maintaining fiscal accountability while preserving excellent educational and co-curricular opportunities. Another major accomplishment during my tenure was the passing of a \$79 million bond and the implementation of the new facilities and building improvements that followed. With experience and leadership I will continue to guide our graduates to be competitive, competent, and excel in our global world.

Statement of **ROBERT ZAGER**, Candidate for  
Governing Board Member  
Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District

**Occupation:** Businessman

If elected, I will focus on:

P-16 articulation as outlined by the State Superintendent  
Fiscal Responsibility, Accountability, and Transparency  
Technology Professional Development for Teachers.

My service on the Saratoga High School Site Council, the District Technology Committee, the Superintendent's Telephone System Task Force, and the Saratoga High Accreditation Committee (WASC) has given me the opportunity to work with students, other parents, the Saratoga High administration and the district administration in many areas of concern to the district. My two children attended elementary school, middle school, and high school in Saratoga. One son is a graduate of Saratoga High; the other is a student at Saratoga High. Professionally, I have worked in the technology business for more than 25 years in corporate finance and business law. I received a BA degree in economics from UC Berkeley and a JD degree from Santa Clara University. I also studied EU law at Oxford University in the UK.

Your vote for me will be a vote in support of excellence in education and transparency in oversight and administration. Please visit my website at [www.vote4zager.org](http://www.vote4zager.org) for more information.