

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **KEN S. WAGMAN**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 1 (Inside City)
Santa Cruz City School District

Occupation: Community College Math Instructor **Age:** 53

Fifteen years ago I became involved in our local schools the way many parents do, as a PTA volunteer. For the past four years, as a Santa Cruz City School District Trustee, I have had the privilege of taking this involvement a step further, working to realize the goal of an excellent education for all Santa Cruz students.

During my board tenure, I have worked hard to make sure that our community's values are reflected in our schools and to ensure that the district's excellent teachers can do their best work. I have taken a leadership role on these issues:

budgeting responsibly to keep funds in the classroom

reducing class size district-wide.

maintaining strong, supportive programs for students, including arts, libraries, science, and early literacy

furthering the success of English language learners

retaining classroom aides and other support professionals

supporting solar energy and other green projects to save money and reduce our carbon footprint

working with the community to make sure the public voice is heard.

You have my continued commitment to put my heart and soul into making sure *all* the children in our community have the best public school education here in Santa Cruz.

Declaración de **KEN S. WAGMAN**, candidato para
Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno, Área de Síndico 1 (dentro de la ciudad)
Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Santa Cruz

Ocupación: Instructor de matemáticas en el colegio universitario **Edad:** 53

Hace quince años, comencé a participar en nuestras escuelas locales de la manera en que lo hacen muchos padres y madres, como voluntario de la PTA. Por los últimos cuatro años, como síndico del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Santa Cruz, he tenido el privilegio de llevar esta participación un paso más adelante, trabajando para alcanzar la meta de una educación excelente para todos los alumnos de Santa Cruz.

Durante mi gestión en el consejo, he trabajado diligentemente para garantizar que se reflejaran los valores de nuestra comunidad en nuestras escuelas, y para garantizar que los excelentes maestros del distrito pudieran realizar su mejor trabajo. He tomado el liderazgo en lo siguiente:

usar el presupuesto responsablemente para mantener los fondos en el salón de clases

reducir el número de alumnos por salón de clases en todo el distrito.

mantener programas fuertes que den apoyo a los alumnos, incluyendo programas de artes, de bibliotecas, de ciencias y de alfabetización temprana

ampliar el éxito de los alumnos del idioma inglés

retener los ayudantes en los salones de clases y otros profesionales auxiliares

apoyar la energía solar y otros proyectos verdes para ahorrar dinero y reducir nuestra huella de carbono

trabajar con la comunidad para garantizar que se escuchará la voz del público.

Ustedes tienen mi compromiso sostenido de que daré todo mi ser para garantizar que todos los alumnos de nuestra comunidad tengan la mejor educación pública, aquí en Santa Cruz.

Statement of **JIM LOGSDON**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 1 (Inside City)
Santa Cruz City School District

Occupation: Retired School Superintendent

I have been an ardent supporter of the Santa Cruz City Schools over the past 10 years. I have served on numerous committees for the district including eight years on the Bond Oversight Committee. I've been a champion of underprivileged youth. I have attended almost every SCCS school board meeting since retiring.

I have superior qualifications for the position including: MA and Ph.D. Degrees in School Administration; twelve years of administrative experience at the superintendent level; hands on experience with almost all educational and categorical programs, including grant writing; district budgeting experience and teaching and administrative experience at both elementary and secondary levels.

I have worked cooperatively and effectively with the past three superintendent's of the City Schools to improve the academic achievement of our students. I am appalled with the present micro management attempts of some of the incumbent trustees. If elected I would work tirelessly to regain a professional relationship between the board and administration benefiting all students.