

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **LISA J. PALM**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member
Bonny Doon Union Elementary School District

Occupation: Domestic Engineer

Age: 44

I have truly enjoyed serving on the School Board for the past 4 years, 2 of them as President. Our accomplishments include hiring Superintendent/Principal Gail Levine, adding a full-day kindergarten, encouraging staff development with early student dismissal on Wednesdays, and supporting strong music, art, and PE programs. We also established yearly District, Board, and Superintendent goals, and created a yearly performance evaluation for the Superintendent. During a time of fiscal challenges, we have maintained a balanced budget while being able to increase staff salaries and invest in facility improvements.

If re-elected, I will work to: establish more long term business partners who can help support academic programs; improve communication between the district and families by posting current class and school information on our website; and develop a model science lab/classroom that can also be used by the community.

My associations include:

Bonny Doon Community Preschool Board Member

Bonny Doon Community Foundation Board Member

Ladies of Bonny Doon Club Member

Bonny Doon Elementary Science Committee Chair

Organizer, Thank You Bonny Doon Fire Fighters Party, July 2008

Two daughters attending Bonny Doon Elementary

Thank you for your support!

Statement of **PHILIP TEDESCO**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member
Bonny Doon Union Elementary School District

Occupation: Association Executive

Age: 39

I want to help create positive, lasting improvements to this school. As a Board member, I will bring a thorough understanding of volunteer board administration and structure, as well as an established network within the local business community. This is an excellent opportunity to combine my experience, familiarity with the political process and elected officials, and contacts throughout the Santa Cruz business community, to build a stronger, local school here in Bonny Doon.

My credentials lay a strong foundation for my professional and volunteer endeavors: MS and BA – Colorado State University; Certificate in Non-Profit Management – Duke University; Certified Association Executive – American Society of Association Executives; over 18 years in non-profit management. Married, father of 2.

I am fully committed to the growth and prosperity of our community as a whole. To that end, I have served in the following local clubs and organizations: Rotary Club of Santa Cruz – Board of Directors; Santa Cruz County Business Council – Board of Directors; Regional Transportation Commission – Transportation Funding Task Force; as well as various positions within my profession at both the State and National level.

If elected to this office, I will leave things better than when I arrived.