

# VOTER'S PAMPHLET

## LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **SAM CLARKSON**, Candidate for  
Governing Board Member (Short Term)  
Bonny Doon Union Elementary School District

**Occupation:** Artist, Teacher, Investor

**Age:** 37

As a School Board member, I will be committed to the education and development of all the children of Bonny Doon Elementary School. As a parent of children in kindergarten and second grade, I will have good insight into what is happening on the campus.

I am a Ceramic Artist, Educator, Permaculture Gardener, and Sustainable Investment Manager with a MFA and a MBA. I will bring a breadth of knowledge, a depth of concern, and a whole system approach to the boardroom.

I will be an advocate for social and environmental sustainability on our campus, for continued expansion of our Science, Music, Arts, PE, and Foreign Language programs, and for community building events such as the gathering last July to honor our Volunteer Fire Team.

Excellence in education is not a product. Excellence is a process.

I believe our school can and will inspire all our children toward the inquiry, diligence, and self-confidence that will provide a solid foundation for the life-long pursuit of knowledge.