

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **MARY E. MC GLENN-CAHALEN**, Candidate for Governing Board Member Soquel Union Elementary School District

The best education for our children will happen when the entire community is engaged in partnership toward supporting district goals, plans and challenges. I am committed to vastly improving the SUESD board's level and quality of communication with district stakeholders. I will seek to develop meaningful roles for parental involvement in expanding supplemental enrichment programs for our children. I will seek and insist upon broad feedback from parents and others in our district before I will support any irreversible development of brick-and-mortar school facilities. I will engage frequently and openly with other asset holders and service providers within our district to develop lasting solutions to our mutual goals for our community. I promise to bring clear due diligence to bear on any subject, action, or project that deserves District stakeholder support.

My community contributions include :

- lived in Soquel/Capitola for 40+ years
- student at Soquel, Santa Cruz Gardens & Capitola Elementary & Capitola Jr. High
- 2 children attended & attending SUESD.
- Measure A Bond and Citizens Oversight Committee member
- Home & School Club President 5 years
- Art docent for Main Street School
- volunteer at Senior Center, Chamber of Commerce, Harbor High boosters

Statement of **JUDY MC GOODEN**, Candidate for Governing Board Member Soquel Union Elementary School District

Serving as a Soquel Elementary school district Trustee has been a privilege, albeit challenging, requiring knowledge of complex budgets, setting policy and prioritizing facilities needs, always with the best interests of our students in mind. This district includes Soquel, Capitola, north Aptos, Opal Cliffs and Santa Cruz Gardens areas. Current Board members each live in a different area which supports good decisions which are in the interest of all students, pre-K through 8th grade. Our students and their needs are diverse, requiring a knowledge of best practices in education.

These are my qualifications: current Soquel Trustee, Graduate of California School Board Association "Masters in Governance" program, 2000; graduate, Leadership Santa Cruz Co, 2002; small business owner for 29 years; parent of two successfully "launched" children who graduated from our schools; community member for 27 years; my sincere belief that all students can learn and should be nurtured to be life long learners.

Please vote for integrity and experience by supporting my bid for re-election.

Additional personal and district information made be accessed at:
www.soqueldo.santacruz.k12.ca.us

Statement of **LYNETTE HAMBY**, Candidate for Governing Board Member Soquel Union Elementary School District

Occupation: Appointed Incumbent

I am a life-long Capitola/Soquel resident and a local business owner with an accounting and school finance background. I have three children, all of whom attended Soquel Elementary School District, K through 8th grade. My daughter recently graduated from college, while my oldest son is attending college and my youngest son just graduated from New Brighton Middle School.

I applied for, and was appointed to the Soquel Elementary School District School Board two years ago. During my time on the Board, I have been able to apply my school finance experience to many budget and financial issues.

My experience as a parent in the school district has been very positive. During my children's education, I have been active in the classroom as well as participating with parent groups. I also had the opportunity to be active on district-level committees. I spent four years on the Citizens Oversight Committee, to oversee and advise the use of Prop 39 school facility bond funds.

If elected, I look forward to continuing our efforts in maintaining quality education for all students, the Board's first priority. It's important to me that we provide a quality education, support quality teachers and staff, while ensuring adequate, safe and functional facilities.

Statement of **KATHY HEES**, Candidate for Governing Board Member Soquel Union Elementary School District

Occupation: Accountant

Age: 51

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My qualifications are community contributions include:

- Lived in SUESD for over 20 years. -1 child that attended SUESD K-8th, now attending Soquel High School -Volunteered for Home and School club and reading program at SC Gardens Elementary
- Small Business Accountant for family owned local business

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Statement of **TED DONNELLY**, Candidate for
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Soquel Union Elementary School District

Occupation: Incumbent

Age: 47

It is an honor to be part of the Soquel Union Elementary School District as a board member, parent and volunteer. I promise to serve as part of the Board team that provides educational leadership for the benefit of all our students. I am committed to ensuring that our schools are strong and that we manage our resources effectively. I have invested time and energy completing the California School Board Association Master in Governance two-year program that has prepared me to be a well-informed and successful Trustee.

I have served many organizations that benefit our children. As a parent, I attend Home and School Club and school site meetings, school fundraisers and I volunteer in the classrooms. My community involvement includes coaching and/or sitting on boards for soccer, softball, and volleyball, as well as serving on the Capitola Junior Lifeguard Parent Club and City of Santa Cruz Schools Parcel Tax Oversight Committee. My hands-on involvement in our community will continue to keep me connected with our parents, students, staff and businesses in our district.

Please vote for me, Ted Donnelly, to ensure that a strong school system helps our entire community. To find out more email vote4ted@sbcglobal.net.

Statement of **KIM NADEAU**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member
Soquel Union Elementary School District

Occupation: Community Volunteer

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I have lived in the district for six years, and during that time I have spent four years working with Mid-county Youth Soccer. I also sat on the New Brighton Middle School Site Council for four years, and am currently involved in Santa Cruz County Lacrosse and sit on the board of my homeowner's association.