

VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **KAREN OSMUNDSON**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 3
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Declaración de **KAREN OSMUNDSON**, candidata para
Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno, Área de Síndico 3
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Pájaro Valley

Occupation: Educator

As a former bilingual teacher in the school district, I have first hand experience in providing for the educational needs of our students, and I want to continue serving you on our school board.

- Bachelor's degree and teaching credential from Northern Arizona University.
- Mother whose child attends local public schools.
- Committed to working for our diverse community
- Proven record of teamwork.

I believe our school board can do a better job in serving the needs of our students and parents, and I want to bring fresh ideas to making much needed school improvements. But I need your support.

I promise to uphold my oversight duties as a board member and I will work to reduce administration expenses to keep funding where it belongs, in the classroom.

I want to work hard to make sure our new high school opens on time, to keep our school district united, to raise student achievement levels, to create a district-wide school improvement plan and to have more local students attend colleges and universities.

Our students deserve a high quality education and I'm committed to providing all our students with the opportunities they deserve.

Karen Osmundson, positive change for our schools.

Ocupación: Educadora

Como anterior maestra bilingüe en el distrito escolar, tengo experiencia práctica en satisfacer las necesidades educativas de nuestros alumnos, y quiero continuar sirviéndoles en nuestro consejo escolar.

- Licenciatura y credencial en Enseñanza de la Universidad del Norte de Arizona.
- Madre de un niño que asiste a la escuela pública local.
- Comprometida a trabajar para nuestra comunidad diversa.
- Probado historial de trabajo en equipo.

Creo que nuestro consejo escolar puede trabajar mejor para cubrir las necesidades de nuestros alumnos y padres, y quiero trabajar para traer nuevas ideas a fin de llevar a cabo las mejoras que las escuelas necesitan urgentemente. Pero necesito su apoyo.

Prometo cumplir mi deber de supervisión como miembro del consejo y trabajaré para reducir los gastos administrativos a fin de dejar los fondos donde deben estar, en los salones de clases.

Quiero trabajar duro para asegurarme de que nuestra nueva escuela superior se abra a tiempo, para mantener nuestro distrito escolar unido, para incrementar los niveles de desempeño de los alumnos, para elaborar un plan de mejoras escolares en todo el distrito y para lograr que más alumnos asistan a las universidades.

Nuestros alumnos merecen instrucción de primera calidad y estoy comprometida a ofrecerles a todos nuestros alumnos las oportunidades que se merecen.

Karen Osmundson, un cambio positivo para nuestras escuelas.

Statement of **DAN HANKEMEIER**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 3
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Incumbent

Age: 57

In my years as a trustee for the Pajaro Valley Unified School District I have a strong record of putting the needs of all our children first. As your trustee for District III I have supported and will continue to support:

Academic achievement of ALL our students. District test scores have shown a steady increase for six years.

Parent educational programs and incentives.

Pre-kindergarten education geared to educational readiness, English language development and, the expansion of kindergarten to a full day.

Strong local community schools and the work of their administrators.

Reduced class sizes. Our K - 3 classrooms have fewer than 20 students each.

Reduced school overcrowding. The district will be adding over 100 new classrooms with the opening of three schools in the coming year, including a new high school, all at minimal cost to the community. We have begun adding "Measure-J" enhancements to each of the already existing high schools. We are adding and improving schools while surrounding districts are closing down facilities.

Our superintendent's focus on achievement and alignment with in the California State Standards.

Work to reduce the drop out rate.

Sound business and financial management practices. PVUSD has remained financially sound even through a faulty state economy.