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<p style="text-align: center;">Statement of PATRICK McENTEE, Candidate for Governing Board Member Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District</p> <p>Occupation: Managing Partner, Forsyth</p> <p>I'm Pat McEntee, a new candidate for Loma Prieta Joint Union School District's school board and I would appreciate your vote on November 2, 2004.</p> <p>My wife, Julie, an Adobe executive, and our son, Sean, 8 a 3rd grader at Loma Prieta have lived in the mountains since 1989 before the earthquake. We love the mountains and view the next several years as critical to the community.</p> <p>Professionally, I am a high-tech executive as Managing Partner of Forsyth Group in Menlo Park with solid business skills developed at IBM, Oracle and several start-ups. Our family has improved property in both Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties in sensitive ways working with county and city officials. My business skills will be valuable to our land rich school district as we evolve Loma Prieta.</p> <p>Since January, I've audited the School Board meetings and become a known quantity among the board members and our new superintendent and principal. Loma Prieta has weathered a challenging time and initiated essential change. However, we have a long way to go and cannot delay. I am running for the School Board to support constructive change that improves our community and schools. I am committed to educational excellence.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Declaración de PATRICK MCENTEE, candidato para Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno Distrito Escolar Unido Conjunto de Escuela Primaria de Loma Prieta</p> <p>Ocupación: Socio administrador</p> <p>Soy Pat McEntee, un nuevo candidato para el Consejo Escolar del Distrito Escolar Unido Conjunto de Escuela Primaria de Loma Prieta y agradeceré su voto el 2 de noviembre de 2004.</p> <p>Mi esposa, Julie una ejecutiva de la empresa Adobe, y nuestro hijo, Sean que tiene ocho años y cursa tercer grado en Loma Prieta, han vivido en las montañas desde 1989, antes del temblor. Nos encantan las montañas y consideramos que los próximos años serán críticos para la comunidad.</p> <p>En lo profesional, soy ejecutivo de una empresa de alta tecnología y trabajo como socio administrador de Forsyth Group en Menlo Park, y tengo sólidas habilidades de negocios desarrolladas en IBM, en Oracle y en varias pequeñas empresas. Nuestra familia ha urbanizado terrenos tanto en el Condado de Santa Cruz como en el Condado de Santa Clara de forma sensible en colaboración con los funcionarios del condado y de la ciudad. Durante la evolución de Loma Prieta, mis habilidades en negocios serán valiosas para nuestro distrito con su riqueza de tierra.</p> <p>Desde enero, he asistido a las reuniones del consejo escolar como oyente y llegué a ser conocido por los miembros del consejo y por el nuevo superintendente y director escolar. Loma Prieta ha sobrevivido tiempos difíciles y ha iniciado un cambio esencial. Sin embargo, nos falta mucho y no nos podemos demorar. Me postulo para el consejo escolar a fin de respaldar un cambio constructivo que mejore nuestra comunidad y nuestras escuelas. Estoy comprometido a la excelencia en la educación.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Statement of PATRICIA K.H. RASMUSSEN, Candidate for Governing Board Member Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Age: 45</p> <p>I have lived in the Loma Prieta Mountains for 25 years and have a good understanding of the wants and needs of our community. I feel I can successfully represent our entire district, from our senior citizens and teachers to the parents and children.</p> <p>I have been extremely active in our community by volunteering in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C T English Home & School Club President Volunteer Coordinator during the Interim move Serving on the Strategic Planning Committee Coordinating the installation of the Marquee Implementing the District Newspaper Improving the lower parking lot Getting a musical program in our middle school Serving in the MVP Program Volunteering in the school library Working in the classroom <p>I have worked in the computer industry, owned my own business, and continue to do the bookkeeping for our family business. But most of all, I am a mom. I have a child that has gone through the Loma Prieta School District and another who is just beginning that journey. I want to see our district continue to give the quality of education that is essential for our children.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Statement of LYDIA DOBYNS, Candidate for Governing Board Member Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Occupation: Incumbent Age: 49</p> <p>I seek a second term on the Loma Prieta School Board. Serving on the school board is a great honor; one that I take seriously. I am an active board member and have volunteered for numerous district projects. During my tenure the Board initiated major undertakings to build a new CT English, strengthen educational programs for students through a coordinated K-8 program, and improve financial reporting.</p> <p>Public school finance and the Education Code strictly regulate all aspects of school operations and school construction making everything take longer and cost more than in the private sector. Despite these challenges our district is undergoing positive changes to improve our children's education. If re-elected I will help the district develop long range plans for healthy financial operations given declining enrollment and shrinking state revenues.</p> <p>In addition to serving on the school board, I co-founded the Loma Public Education Fund, and have served as co-chair since its inception. Prior to my fulltime volunteer efforts for the schools I worked 25 years in senior management positions in the high tech industry. My husband and I are long time mountain residents and have two daughters.</p>

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Statement of **RANDY WEETON**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member
Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District

Occupation: Computer Consultant

As an active Santa Cruz mountain volunteer and parent, I am eager to help steer our school district into the future. I am a 44 year old resident and homeowner in the LPJUSD. Both of my children attend Loma Prieta and I am an active volunteer in the school. I also serve our community as a volunteer firefighter at Loma Prieta Fire & Rescue.

My experience as a mountain community volunteer and a parent in the LPJUSD gives me tremendous insight into the needs of our small school district.

During these difficult times when our state and district continue to work hard to provide quality education for our children, it is critical that we work together as a board toward the continued improvement of our children's learning

If elected, I promise to fight for the best possible education for our children. I believe small class size and well trained staff are critical. We should strive for education excellence in our district.

Declaración de **RANDY WEETON**, candidato para
Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno
Distrito Escolar Unido Conjunto de Escuela Primaria de Loma Prieta

Ocupación: Consultor de computadoras

Como voluntario activo en las montañas de Santa Cruz y como padre, estoy ansioso por ayudar a guiar a nuestro distrito escolar hacia el futuro. Por 44 años, he sido residente y dueño de una casa en el LPJUSD (Distrito Escolar Unido Conjunto de Escuela Primaria de Loma Prieta). Mis dos hijos asisten a Loma Prieta y soy un voluntario activo en la escuela. También me desempeño en nuestra comunidad como bombero voluntario con los Bomberos de Loma Prieta.

Mi experiencia como voluntario comunitario en las montañas y como padre en el LPJUSD me da una extraordinaria perspicacia de las necesidades de nuestro pequeño distrito escolar.

Durante estos tiempos difíciles cuando nuestro estado y distrito siguen trabajando diligentemente para ofrecerles a nuestros niños instrucción de primera calidad, es preciso trabajar estrechamente como un consejo para continuar mejorando el aprendizaje de nuestros hijos.

Si fuera elegido, prometo que lucharía por la mejor instrucción posible para nuestros hijos. Creo que es esencial tener un número reducido de alumnos por salón de clases y contar con personal bien adiestrado. Debemos esforzarnos por la excelencia en la educación para nuestro distrito.