

# VOTER'S PAMPHLET

## LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **CHARLIE AHERN**, Candidate for  
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 2  
Santa Clara County Board of Education

**Occupation:** Writer/Volunteer/City Commissioner

**Age:** 56

BA (Education and Political Science), Tufts. MBA (Finance), University of Massachusetts. Leadership Cupertino grad. Fifteen years corporate accounting experience, ten years of technical curriculum development and writing.

Your Office of Education is responsible for special education and alternative programs for struggling students. We need fresh energy and new ideas to sustain the high quality of our schools and prepare our children for healthy, fulfilling, and productive futures.

As past president of Social Advocates for Youth, I understand the importance of this mission and how to accomplish it in a cost-effective way that truly leaves no child behind. I will use my experience as a board member of the Emergency Housing Consortium and board president of my church to bring people together to improve our community by providing a world-class education for our children.

With your vote, I will support our excellent local schools and focus on responsible fiscal management, classroom accountability, and innovative programs for at-risk children. Thank you.

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