

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **JACK LUCAS**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 1
West Valley-Mission Community College District

Occupation: Incumbent/Part-Time High School Teacher

Before my election as a West Valley-Mission Community College Trustee, I served the City of Monte Sereno as a Councilmember and as its Mayor for five terms. Before my retirement from the Los Gatos-Saratoga High School District, I served the High School District for 35 years as a Teacher, Coach, Dean of Students, and Principal. I am currently a part-time adult education teacher. These professional experiences have provided me with insights and skills that I have brought to the Community College District. I hold a Doctorate of Education, M.A., B.A., and A.A. Degrees. I am married with three grown children and two grandchildren.

In my first two years, I was elected Vice-President of the Board, and then the President. I am proud of the Board accomplishments during my term which include: The passage of Measure H, the District's first successful bond measure, Resolving a forty year dispute with the City of Saratoga over the use of athletic facilities, No staff lay offs despite a community college financial crisis, and Improved Board relations resulting in a team effort to best serve our students.

Your vote will help me to ensure the efficient use of your Measure H tax dollars and to continue my commitment to a strong West Valley-Mission Community College District.

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Statement of **JOHN FEEMSTER**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 1
West Valley-Mission Community College District

Occupation: Retired Business Executive

Last year the West Valley – Mission Community College District lost over 2,000,000. dollars per year in base funding because of a failure in enrollment management. This year, many more millions in future funding are threatened. A mistake in construction management may cost the District 60 million dollars of state approved renovation money for Mission College and threatens Measure H bond funds. Labor relations have been at crisis levels for two years; morale in the District is at an all time low.

The West Valley – Mission Community College District has wonderful facilities and many dedicated and talented faculty and staff but the District is in need of new leadership that is strong and positive.

My Santa Clara University MBA and experience overseeing six General Electric power plants with a 1.5 billion dollar budget have provided the analytical and fiscal skills to offer that required leadership.

I will be a strong advocate for fiscal accountability, educational excellence, long term planning and rigorous evaluation.

I am a 45 year resident of the West Valley area. I am on the District's Bond Construction Oversight Committee, and past President of both the San Jose State Chorale and Saratoga Senior Council. Please support the West Valley – Mission Community College District by voting for me, John Feemster, on November 7

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