

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **BUCK POLK**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 2
West Valley-Mission Community College District

Occupation: Appointed Incumbent/Retired School Administrator

For two years I have proudly served you as a member of the District Governing Board. In my work as your trustee, I have actively supported the following:

- responsible management of district funds
- career programs: fire, law enforcement, nursing and paramedic
- expanding core classes to facilitate college and university transfer
- increasing recruitment of local high school graduates
- additional vocational and re-entry programs

My qualifications include a 36-year career in Santa Clara Unified School District as a teacher, coach and school principal. (25 years) I am currently an independent contractor at National Semiconductor. My education includes graduation from Santa Clara University and a M.A. in Secondary School Administration from Stanford University.

Nothing is more important than our students who are the future of Silicon Valley. With experience in both public and private sectors, I will carefully monitor District resources and make sure our tax and bond dollars are spent where they are needed most - on students. I will work to bring administrators, faculty and staff together to ensure our students have every opportunity to be successful. Your vote for Buck Polk is a vote for leadership, experience, and commitment.

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