

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **BRUCE MATHIAS**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 1
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Licensed General Contractor / Parent **Age:** 53

As a parent and former Peace Corps Volunteer, I understand the value of a quality education. I am a strong supporter of the State Exit Exam requirement. A High School Diploma that is earned benefits everyone.

I believe in maintaining independent, local control of our school system. As your elected School Trustee, my allegiance will only be to my constituents and the Constitution of the United States. Parental & School involvement includes:

- PVUSD Bond Oversight Committee
- Aptos Jr. High School Beautification Project
- School District Re-Organization Committee

Listening to your concerns will be most important when making the decisions that affect our children. I pledge to always listen. Essential issues that have been brought to my attention:

- Timely completion of Aptos High School construction
- Fair distribution of future School Bond funds
- A civil & non-threatening environment at Board meetings

My candidacy is not for sale to any special interest group.

I ask for your vote. Visit me online: www.BruceMathias.org

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Statement of **LIBBY WILSON**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 1
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Parent/Business Owner **Age:** 46

Education and Qualifications: B.A. Child Development
Aptos High Booster Club V.P. 2004 – Present
Valencia Home & School Club President 1995 - 1998
Monte Foundation 1995 – present

Active Volunteer Involvement: classroom, fundraising and committees to increase educational opportunities for students since 1993

I am the parent of an AHS graduate, as well as an 11th grader, and a 7th grader currently enrolled in PVUSD schools. I believe our district needs to focus on educational achievement for all students. Our children need a rigorous curriculum that is relevant in today's world. Education is not one-size fits all. PVUSD's schools must prepare our students to successfully enter college and the workforce. It is imperative that we provide opportunity, flexibility, and differentiated instruction so that every student can reach his or her full potential. I believe that I will be an effective board member who collaborates well with others while working to find solutions to the never-ending issues in the educational arena. I will work diligently and responsibly. I look forward to representing the Aptos Community on the PVUSD School Board. Thank you for your vote.

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