

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **SHARON GRAY**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 7
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Incumbent School Board Member / Teacher

It has been a privilege to serve as your elected Member on the Pajaro Valley School Board for the past 12 years. Our Board of Trustees has worked diligently to insure that all school children receive the best possible education.

We have been especially blessed with the stellar success of our students in the PVUSD North Zone: Rio Del Mar, Aptos/Seacliff and La Selva Beach. The students and staff at the Elementary schools deserve to be proud of their excellence in achievement. They were recently honored at both the State & Federal levels.

I'm asking the voters for a final term to accomplish the following:

- Finish shepherding the AHS Bond Construction Project
- Prepare our Secondary schools (grades 7-12) for even greater student achievement and college acceptance
- Implement a special — "North Zone School Calendar" which better reflects the needs of our parents & kids
- Complete our District's important compliance work with the State Committee on Teacher Credentialing as the official School Trustee appointee of the Governor

I pledge to serve you with continued energetic involvement and unwavering commitment for the education of our local children.

I would appreciate your vote again on Election Day. Thank you.

3067-002

Statement of **JOHN BROUGH**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 7
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Environmental Health & Safety Educator

Age: 45

The next generation of students will live in an ever-shrinking world requiring new and more complex skill sets to survive. It's not so simple as mastering "The 3 R's" and having well-meaning community leaders pledging to work together for "Good Schools." My extensive personal & multi-cultural business experience has proven otherwise.

As Trustee, I will advocate for bilingualism (with English Language emphasis) in our Elementary classrooms. It is true that our local schools have won many prestigious awards. Students, parents, teachers and School Board Members must be commended. However, there should always be an opportunity for improvement when striving for educational excellence.

Outstanding Student achievement is not just measured through "cookie-cutter" methods of standardized testing. Diversity of curriculum prepares our youth for survival and eventual success in an increasingly growing Global Economy. Independent thinking must be stimulated and nurtured within each student.

Sustainable communities begin with preparing future leaders to become good stewards of the Environment we all share. Teachers need to be paid better to accomplish these lofty goals. When elected, I will support living wages for our School Employees. Please Remember...

If we are together, kids will succeed. I respectfully ask for your vote.

3067-001

Declaración de **JOHN BROUGH**, Candidato para
Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno, Área de Síndico núm. 7
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Pájaro Valley

Ocupación: Educador en salud y seguridad ambientales

Edad: 45

La próxima generación de alumnos vivirá en un mundo cada vez más pequeño que requerirá conjuntos de habilidades nuevos y más complicados para sobrevivir. No es tan fácil como estudiar las materias "básicas" y tener líderes comunitarios con buenas intenciones que prometan trabajar juntos para "buenas escuelas". Mi vasta experiencia personal y experiencia multicultural en el comercio me han demostrado lo contrario.

Como Síndico, abogaré por un ambiente bilingüe (acentuando el idioma inglés) en nuestras escuelas primarias. Es cierto que nuestras escuelas locales han obtenido muchos premios prestigiosos. Es preciso felicitar a los alumnos, a los padres, a los maestros y a los integrantes del consejo escolar. Sin embargo, cuando se hace esfuerzos por la excelencia en la educación siempre debe haber lugar para mejoras.

Un desempeño escolar sobresaliente no puede ser medido solamente por métodos preestablecidos en exámenes normalizados. La diversidad del programa académico prepara a nuestros jóvenes para sobrevivir y más adelante tener éxito en una economía global que sigue creciendo. Es preciso estimular y cultivar el pensamiento independiente de cada uno de los alumnos.

Para establecer una comunidad sostenible el primer paso consiste en preparar a los líderes del futuro a cuidar bien el medio ambiente que todos compartimos. Para poder realizar estas metas elevadas hay que aumentar los sueldos de los maestros. Cuando sea elegido, abogaré por salarios dignos para los empleados de nuestras escuelas. Por favor, recuerde...

Si nos juntamos, los niños tendrán éxito. Le pido respetuosamente su voto.

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Statement of **KIM TURLEY**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 7
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Occupation: Business Owner

Age: 46

I believe we owe our students a creative and challenging curriculum that engages each one of them. As a proud product of PVUSD schools, having taught in the district for 15 years, and as a business owner in Santa Cruz County, I strongly believe public education is the very cornerstone of our community. My focus will be providing strong educational experiences for all students, whether they are planning to attend college, or seek a vocation. I do know there are many challenges in our district, yet I believe it is especially critical that we respond to the educational needs of our students equally. I'm dedicated to adhering to the California School Board Association's standards of governance, and will work hard to ensure that we attract strong leadership, and retain the best possible teachers and staff. I will bring integrity and honesty back to the PVUSD, through open communication and teamwork. The Aptos area schools need strong representation at the district level — I will be that voice.

Qualifications:

Bachelor of Science, Physical Education
California Teaching Credential
Community College Teaching Credential
California Real Estate License
Varsity Basketball Coach

I look forward to representing the Aptos area. Thank you for your vote.

3067-003

Declaración de **KIM TURLEY**, Candidata para
Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno, Área de Síndico núm. 7
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Pájaro Valley

Ocupación: Dueña de una empresa

Edad: 46

Creo que les debemos a nuestros alumnos un programa académico creativo y estimulante que los comprometa a cada uno de ellos. Como alumna orgullosa de haber estudiado en las escuelas del PVUSD, como maestra en el distrito por 15 años, y como dueña de una empresa en el Condado de Santa Cruz, creo firmemente que una educación pública es la verdadera piedra angular de nuestra comunidad. Voy a concentrarme en ofrecer experiencias educativas dinámicas para todos los alumnos, ya sea si opten por una institución universitaria o una educación vocacional. Yo sí sé que tenemos muchos asuntos desafiantes en nuestro distrito, pero creo que es sumamente esencial que respondamos con igualdad a las necesidades educativas de nuestros alumnos. Estoy entregada a obedecer las reglas de gobierno interno de la Asociación de Consejos Escolares de California, y trabajaré con tesón para garantizar que atraeremos dirección fuerte, y que retendremos los mejores maestros y empleados posibles. Devolveré la integridad y la honradez al PVUSD, mediante la comunicación abierta y el trabajo en equipo. Las escuelas del sector de Aptos necesitan representación vigorosa a nivel de distrito – yo seré esa voz.

Formación:

Licenciatura en Educación Física
Credencial de enseñanza de California
Credencial para enseñar en los colegios universitarios
Licencia de bienes raíces de California
Entrenadora del equipo primero de básquetbol

Espero con ansias representar el sector de Aptos. Agradeceré su voto.

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