

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **DON MAXWELL**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 2 (Outside City)
Santa Cruz City School District

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Education: B.A., Art, Fresno State University; M.A., Art Education, Ohio State University

Our students deserve leaders who put students first, plan for the future and provide leadership in uncertain times. As a former teacher with 35 years in our local schools and as past president of the local teachers union, I bring essential experience to the task of preparing our students and schools for tomorrow.

If elected, I will focus on:

- Increasing funding
- Improving achievement
- Reducing class sizes
- Increasing college-prep Advanced Placement courses
- Developing high quality technical and vocational programs
- Increasing arts programs in all our schools
- Providing support for Library and Counseling programs
- Improving teacher and support staff salaries
- Collaborating with neighboring school districts

I have been a tireless advocate for arts education in all our schools. I have the balanced background and demonstrated skill necessary to serve you as a Santa Cruz City Schools Trustee.

Public education is the cornerstone of our free, democratic society. I am committed to public education and with your support I believe we can work together to revitalize and strengthen our public schools.

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Declaración de **DON MAXWELL**, Candidato para
Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno, Área de Síndico núm. 2 (Zona afuera)
Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Santa Cruz

Ocupación: Maestro retirado

Preparación académica: Licenciatura, Arte, Universidad Estatal de Fresno; maestría, Educación de Arte, Universidad Estatal de Ohio

Nuestros alumnos merecen líderes que den prioridad a los alumnos, que hagan planes para el futuro y que ofrezcan liderazgo en los momentos de incertidumbre. Como ex maestro con 35 años de experiencia en nuestras escuelas locales y como ex presidente del sindicato local de los maestros, llevaré experiencia esencial para la labor de preparar a nuestros alumnos y escuelas para el futuro.

Si soy elegido, me concentraré en:

- Aumentar el financiamiento
- Mejorar el desempeño
- Reducir el número de alumnos por salón
- Aumentar el número de cursos preparatorios con créditos universitarios
- Desarrollar programas técnicos y vocacionales de alta calidad
- Aumentar el número de programas de arte en todas nuestras escuelas
- Facilitar apoyo a los programas de bibliotecas y de consultoría
- Mejorar los sueldos de los maestros y de los empleados auxiliares
- Colaborar con los distritos escolares vecinos

He sido un defensor incansable de la educación de las artes en todas nuestras escuelas. Tengo la formación balanceada y la habilidad probada que se necesitan para servirle como síndico de las escuelas de la ciudad de Santa Cruz

La educación pública es la piedra angular de nuestra sociedad libre y democrática. Estoy comprometido a la educación pública y con su apoyo creo que podemos trabajar juntos para revitalizar y fortalecer nuestras escuelas públicas.

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Statement of **MICHAEL ROUTH**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 2 (Outside City)
Santa Cruz City School District

Occupation: Incumbent/Retired Educator

Age: 62

If you support an independent voice, decisions reflecting what's best for kids, sustainable class size reductions and academic growth, balanced decisions that preserve the District's financial stability, support for educational programs that serve our Hispanic community, respect for the Trustee's role as policy maker - not day to day manager - and common sense decisions resulting in the best education program the District can afford, then vote for incumbent Michael Routh.

No candidate brings the variety of educational experience I do to the Board of Trustees - 19 years as a classroom teacher grades 4 - 9, 4 years Harbor High Asst. Principal, 5 years SLVJH Principal, 8 years university instructor supervising new teachers, 8 years SCCS District Trustee, 24 years Capitola City Council member.

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Statement of **G. RICHARD ARNOLD**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 2 (Outside City)
Santa Cruz City School District

Occupation: Businessman

Hidden from the public are outside "directives" that are forced on local school districts.

Unelected multi-nationals have turned our schools into experimental laboratories designed to create malleable, groveling "global citizens" unaware of the unique country in which they grew up. Individualism is replaced with "group think" so students can be "managed" for a lifetime.

The Feds and UNESCO are promoting "Global Classrooms" brainwashing kids into accepting Agenda 21 (sustainable development) a system of total control. This new feudalism is being sold as "regional governance" "smart growth" "compatible communities" and is designed to replace the Constitution with its checks and balances. <http://www.freedom21santacruz.net/site/>

Government-Private Partnerships (fascism) is funded by the same foundations protecting the millions of dollars of the Rockefeller, Panettas, Soros, Gorbachevs, Ford, Packards and Maurice Strongs.

Kids need a good grasp of history, the Constitution, math, business, an appreciation of the arts, ability to compose a correct paragraph. The goal is thinking individuals who will control *their own lives* and not robots programmed to work cheap for the globalist's government-private partnerships.

If you want your kid to be groomed as an individual and not merely a human commodity ... vote for G. Richard Arnold

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