

# VOTER'S PAMPHLET

## LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **JULIE GOULDSBERRY**, Candidate for  
Governing Board Member  
Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School

**Occupation:** Incumbent

**Age:** 47

I seek re-election to the Loma Prieta School Board. Serving on the board is a great honor; one I am very proud of. I'm an active board member and involved in many district projects. This is my fourth year on the Board and third year as Board president. During this time, the Board has overseen construction of a new middle school, strengthened educational programs through a coordinated K-8 curriculum, and improved financial reporting and results. The district's experienced administration has significantly cut outside services allowing for more teacher training and development.

Despite many challenges including declining enrollment and continued financial pressures, our district is undergoing positive changes to improve our children's education. If re-elected, I will continue to help the district develop long-range plans that enhance educational programs while maintaining healthy financial performance.

In addition to serving on the board, I am a founding member of the Loma Public Education Fund, Gala co-chair, and classroom volunteer.

Prior to devoting myself to my children and our local schools, I was a preschool teacher, and enjoyed a successful sales and marketing career in high tech. My husband and I are long time mountain residents and have two sons at CTE.

3132-002

Statement of **MARIO MONTANA**, Candidate for  
Governing Board Member  
Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District

**Occupation:** General Manager

**Age:** 44

I can bring to the office 20 years of experience in the private sector building teams and organizations in the technology industry. My strengths and abilities are in the area of team building, change management, and complex problem solving. Although I have not served on a public school board in the past, I believe that I would bring balance, empathy and strong people management skills to the school board. I appreciate the challenges and concerns felt by parents, teachers and students in the district.

My credentials include:

Graduate with Masters in Business from Santa Clara University, Bachelor of Engineering Science, University of Waterloo

Married and parent of 2

Homeowner in Villa Del Monte

If elected, I will strive to provide the highest standard of service for policy making, governance, fiscal responsibility, and academic accountability, such that our students can receive the best education possible in a positive and harmonious school environment.

3132-001

Statement of **NEIL HOLLANDER**, Candidate for  
Governing Board Member  
Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District

**Occupation:** Incumbent

**Age:** 62

I seek re-election to the Loma Prieta School Board. As a father of five children who have been educated in our district, I feel I have a unique perspective on what our children need to do well at LGHS and the world. I am a retired 35 year American Airlines captain and former member of the US Naval Air Reserve. Presently I fly a corporate jet for a Fortune 500 company. I have also volunteered as a coach for Loma and CT teams for many years.

As a school board member I have supported the hard decisions to stop deficit spending, balance the budget and set policy to ensure the district acts in the best interests of all children. As an incumbent I have withstood the challenges of building a new school and negotiating a settlement with employees. Serving as an effective trustee is not a popularity contest. I love living here, and want our children to have the very best education possible. I feel that my knowledge of our community and the people living here, as well as my understanding of the big picture, goes a long way in making me a credible candidate.

3132-004

Declaración de **NEIL HOLLANDER**, Candidato para  
Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno  
Distrito Escolar Unido Conjunto de Escuela Primaria de Loma Prieta

**Ocupación:** En el cargo

**Edad:** 62

Aspiro a ser reelegido al Consejo Escolar de Loma Prieta. Como padre de cinco hijos que se educaron en nuestro distrito, creo que tengo una perspectiva única de lo que nuestros niños tienen que hacer para tener un buen desempeño en el LGHS y en el mundo. Soy retirado de American Airlines empresa en la cual trabajé por 35 como capitán, y ex miembro de la Reserva Aérea Naval de los Estados Unidos. Actualmente, soy piloto de una avioneta para una prestigiosa empresa particular. También, he trabajado voluntariamente por muchos años como entrenador para los equipos de Loma y de CT.

Como integrante del consejo he respaldado las decisiones difíciles para frenar el desembolso deficitario, reconciliar el presupuesto y fijar políticas para garantizar que el distrito actúe para el mayor beneficio de todos los niños. Como titular, he sobrevivido las tareas desafiantes de construir una nueva escuela y de negociar un acuerdo con los empleados. Servir eficazmente como síndico no es tan sencillo como un certamen de popularidad. Me encanta vivir aquí y quiero que nuestros niños reciban la mejor instrucción posible. Creo que mis conocimientos de nuestra comunidad y de las personas que viven aquí, al igual de mi comprensión de todo el panorama, son muy valiosos para hacerme un candidato digno.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Statement of <b>DIANE MATLOCK</b>, Candidate for Governing Board Member Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District</p> <p><b>Occupation:</b> Community Volunteer <span style="float: right;"><b>Age:</b> 45</span></p> <p>As a long-time mountain resident and a parent of a first and third grader, I have a strong commitment to helping improve our school district. I've been actively involved in the district, and I understand its challenges. I bring a balanced perspective, enthusiasm, and senior management experience to the position.</p> <p>I am a former C.P.A. and spent 17 years serving in management positions in the high-tech industry. I have extensive experience in leading organizations through change, financial planning, and operations. I've served multiple years on the Loma Prieta Home &amp; School Club Board, Keep Excellent Education Programs campaign, and various school committees. I've spent significant time volunteering in classrooms and supporting programs.</p> <p>As one of my contributions, I will pursue greater collaboration between the administration, teachers, parents, and the community to uphold a shared vision that provides a quality education for all our children. While financial stability and outstanding educational programs are critical, I will also emphasize a positive environment that inspires our valued teachers and students.</p> <p>My husband and I have been mountain residents for 10 years. I consider it an honor to serve the mountain community and will work hard for all our children.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3132-005</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Statement of <b>COREY Q KIDWELL</b>, Candidate for Governing Board Member Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District</p> <p><b>Occupation:</b> Educator/Trustee <span style="float: right;"><b>Age:</b> 47</span></p> <p>As a member of the Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District Board of Trustees, I bring the perspectives of parent, teacher and administrator to my role. I have invested my career in education serving as an elementary and middle school teacher, counselor, and college administrator. Raised in a rural town on the central coast, I appreciate the community values that make small schools strong. I also have a deep understanding of educational practice, management, and governance. I believe the strongest schools work in partnership with the community they serve. I also believe that excellent schools benefit the community economically and socially.</p> <p>My credentials include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo</li> <li>• Master's Degree in Counseling, Sonoma State University</li> <li>• Service as Dean/Vice President in 3 Bay Area Colleges</li> <li>• National Teaching Award recipient</li> <li>• Eamed California Innovation Award promoting student success</li> <li>• Master Teacher mentoring teachers in training</li> <li>• Parent of Loma First Grader and College Sophomore</li> </ul> <p>In addition to serving on the Loma Prieta Joint Unifed Elementary School District Board of Trustees, I also represent employers on a Bay Area Workforce Investment Board. Additionally, I serve youth through Board membership with agencies working with foster youth and reducing violence against children.</p> <p>I would be honored to continue serving as a member of the Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District Board.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3132-003</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Declaración de <b>COREY Q KIDWELL</b>, Candidata para Miembro del Consejo de Gobierno Distrito Escolar Unido Conjunto de Escuela Primaria de Loma Prieta</p> <p><b>Ocupación:</b> Educadora/síndica <span style="float: right;"><b>Edad:</b> 47</span></p> <p>Como miembro del Consejo de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Unido Conjunto de Escuela Primaria de Loma Prieta, aportaré a este puesto las perspectivas de una madre, maestra y administradora. He invertido mi tiempo profesional en la educación como maestra en las escuelas primaria e intermedia, como consejera y como administradora universitaria. Debido a que me crié en un pueblo rural de la costa central, estimo los valores comunitarios que fortalecen las escuelas pequeñas. También, conozco profundamente la práctica, administración y gobierno interno de las escuelas. Creo que las escuelas más fuertes trabajan en colaboración con la comunidad que sirven. También creo que excelentes escuelas benefician a la comunidad económica y socialmente.</p> <p>Mi formación incluye:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduada de la Universidad Politécnica de California, San Luis Obispo</li> <li>• Maestría en Consejería, Universidad Estatal de Sonoma</li> <li>• Desempeño como rectora/vicepresidenta en tres universidades del área de la Bahía</li> <li>• Obtuve el Galardón Nacional de Enseñanza</li> <li>• Recibí el Galardón de Innovación de California por fomentar el éxito académico</li> <li>• Maestra supervisora y mentora en adiestramiento para maestros</li> <li>• Madre de alumnos que cursan primer grado en Loma y el segundo año universitario</li> </ul> <p>Además de desempeñarme en el Consejo de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Unificado Conjunto de Escuela Primaria de Loma Prieta, represento al sector patronal en un Consejo de Inversiones Laborales del Área de la Bahía. También, presto servicios a la juventud como miembro de consejo en las agencias que trabajan con los jóvenes de crianza y en la reducción de la violencia dirigida contra los menores.</p> <p>Me sentiría honrada por seguir desempeñándome como miembro del Consejo del Distrito Escolar Unido Conjunto de Escuela Primaria de Loma Prieta. 3132-003</p>