

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **LORRIE WERNICK**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member
Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District

Occupation: Incumbent/Educator

Serving as an elected school board member of the Los Gatos-Saratoga High School District has been one of the most valued experiences of my life. It is with great honor that I seek a fifth term and thank you for the trust you have placed in me. As a school board member, I am privileged to serve two exceptional communities with unique schools. I represent and understand both schools and I am deeply committed to ensure that both schools remain exemplary. My personal passion is student success and I always strive to meet the needs of all the students, while maintaining the educational excellence and strong teaching staff of the district.

I understand education inside and out. My doctoral degree is in Educational Leadership and Change. I have worked in the public school system for over 30 years, as a principal, a teacher, and director, as well as an adjunct university professor. My experience has greatly helped in leading the district in maintaining fiscal accountability while preserving educational and co-curricular opportunities.

With experience, integrity and leadership I will continue to support our graduates to be life-long learners who excel in our global world. I thank you for your vote and confidence in me.

Statement of **KATHERINE TSENG**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member
Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District

Occupation: Actuary/Parent Volunteer

Age: 51

I am running for the school board because I believe education is the best investment for our society and with my experiences, knowledge and community involvement, I can be a contributing member of an effective and efficient board.

I am an actuary with extensive training and experiences in financial analysis and risk management. My thirteen years school involvement including: President of Argonaut elementary PTA, Redwood Middle School Site Council; Co-President of Saratoga Education Foundation, Redwood Middle PTA, Saratoga Music Booster and Saratoga High PTSO. Currently as Co-President of Saratoga High School Foundation and Vice President of Saratoga High Sports Booster.

My son is a junior at Saratoga High and I will bring a first-hand parent perspective as the only board member with child in our school district if elected.

My goals as a school board member are as follows:

1. Excellent educational programs for all students;
2. Well-rounded and ethical students with global perspectives;
3. Fiscal responsibility, transparency, collaboration and community engagement of district operations.

Endorsement by: Cynthia Chang, Doug Ramezane and Michele Van Zuiden, Board members of Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District.

Statement of **ROSEMARY ROSSI**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member
Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District

Occupation: Incumbent

As an incumbent member of the LGSUHSD Board of Trustees, community resident, former high school teacher and parent, I believe the excellent education that our schools provide our students is the result of a strong partnership with community, parents, staff and trustees. As a board member I bring experience, commitment, and a strong sense of accountability.

During my tenure, I collaborated with the community, staff and parents to pass a parcel tax that provides locally controlled funding during difficult economic times, worked to introduce energy efficiency measures across the district, evaluated our educational programs to meet evolving student needs, and continued our work with "Project Cornerstone" to promote positive emotional growth for each student.

As your trustee, my goals are to maintain and enhance the high standards of every program. I will effectively manage district finances to benefit every student, monitor and evaluate curriculum to ensure all students can realize their potential, and work to incorporate the most relevant technologies, preparing our graduates to be successful in our diverse, complex world. I look forward to serving you and each student as we work together responsibly to ensure the best education possible in this ever changing society.