

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **CHAD WALSH**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 1
West Valley-Mission Community College District

Occupation: Governing Board Member/Business Owner

Age: 44

I am seeking re-election to the Board of Trustees because my own community college experience provided me with educational opportunities that led to a better life. Community colleges are a jewel in the California education system, and I am honored to have had the opportunity to contribute to their success. My goals are student success and the effective use of public funds to ensure that success.

During my first term, I worked collaboratively with the colleges to reduce the cost of textbooks, balance the budget, improve curriculum, reduce administrative costs, promote green initiatives, improve goal development processes, strengthen citizen oversight, and build positive internal and external relationships to foster teamwork and promote academic excellence.

Like other California Community Colleges, our colleges face many financial and operational challenges in these difficult times. As your trustee, I will continue to combine my educational and professional experiences with my enthusiasm and optimism to advance the District's interests for the benefit of our community.

As a trustee, I am honored by endorsements from fellow trustees as well as educational, community, and business leaders from across the District. I would be honored to have your vote.

To learn more please visit www.chadwalsh.org.

Statement of **JACK LUCAS**, Candidate for
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 1
West Valley-Mission Community College District

Occupation: Retired Mayor, Retired High School Principal and Teacher, Contractual Consultant Los Gatos-Saratoga High School District

After eighteen years of public service as a Monte Sereno Council Member, including five terms as Mayor, I left local government for the challenge of serving the West Valley-Mission Community College District as a trustee. This opportunity has allowed me to contribute my public service background, combined with 45 years of secondary education experience, to the WVMCCD. As a high school educator, I served the Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District as a Teacher, Coach, Dean of Students, and High School Principal. Following retirement, I joined the Fremont Union High School District as an Adult Education teacher.

I am proud of the District's accomplishments during my tenure on the Board. These include: capitol improvements, improved accounting procedures leading to a balanced budget, a strong executive management team, and improved relations with the seven cities within our District. My colleagues have elected me as Board President for two terms. I have also served two terms as President of the District's Land Corporation.

My personal education includes a Doctorate of Education from the University of Oregon, B.A. and M.A. degrees from San Jose State University, and an A.A. degree from Fullerton Community College. If re-elected, I will continue to be a strong voice for progressive leadership for your Community College District.