



City of Petaluma, California

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CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(INSTRUCTIONS AND STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM)

The governing body of your jurisdiction has determined that statements shall be limited to (200 / 400) words; the (candidate / jurisdiction) shall bear the cost of the statements and payment shall be required (prior to / after) the election. (Payments required in advance are to be made directly to the jurisdiction. Proof of payment will be required at the time the statement is filed). **The estimated cost of printing a 200 word statement for the office is between \$ 575 and \$ 1,250. Estimates are based upon four candidates sharing the cost of a single page. If the number of candidate statements submitted is not evenly divisible by four, and the statement cannot be printed with any others, the run charges and set up fees increase. The charges are prorated among the candidates submitting statements for a particular contest.**

I hereby state that I prepared the following statement for printing and distribution in the Voter Information Pamphlet portion of the Sample Ballot in [ENGLISH ONLY [] ENGLISH AND SPANISH. I understand that should I choose to have my statement printed in English and Spanish, the estimated cost of the statement will be double the estimate plus \$100. I understand the estimated cost of the statement will be double for 400 word statements.

DATE: 8/2/16 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: Mary S. Johnson

NAME: Mary S. Johnson AGE: _____
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OCCUPATION: _____
Not subject to the ballot designation limitations -- if left blank will not be printed.

STATEMENT/WORD COUNT BEGINS HERE:

I am honored to serve as School Board Trustee; my top priority is doing what's best for the students of our district.

I have a tenured, successful track record of fundraising and advocating for educational programs. I accomplish positive results building effective relationships, listening, executing on details and always keeping the target -- what's best for the kids -- in sight.

I believe public education is instrumental to our children's future success. My children attend neighborhood Eastside schools. I served on the Wise Foundation Board (Waugh District) and KJHS PTSA, fundraising to keep music, art, band, technology and other enriching curriculum available for every student during tremendous budget cuts. I currently serve on Casa Grande's PTSA Board.

I expect fiscal responsibility and work tirelessly to ensure that dollars are spent judiciously in both the classroom and facilities. Creative measures to attract and retain teaching staff are critical success factors -- because that's what's best for students. With bond funds, my goal is properly prioritize and invest our limited resources for maximum impact.

I have the time and resources to find solutions as challenges arise, and am eager to continue working with all constituents keeping Petaluma City Schools award-winning.

I respectfully request your vote.



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DATE: 8/4/14 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: Francis Lynch

NAME: FRANK T. Lynch AGE: 69
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OCCUPATION: Kennett School District Superintendent
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STATEMENT/WORD COUNT BEGINS HERE:

I am running for the governing board of the Petaluma Joint Union High School District because I believe that my years of experience as a classroom teacher, a site level administrator, a school district superintendent, a county superintendent, and adjunct faculty member for the University of San Francisco will be of benefit to the students, the educators, the citizens, the district, and the governing board as the district moves forward in its mission to provide every student with the opportunity to be successful in whatever endeavor he or she pursues.

I have lived in Petaluma since 1986. I am married. I have two children and two stepchildren. I have five grandchildren. Two of those grandchildren go to school in Petaluma.

I believe that we have one of the finest school districts in Northern California. As a ^{member} ~~member~~ of the governing board, it will be my duty to make sure that the teachers and the administration have the resources that they need to continue to provide a world-class education. It will also be my duty to make sure that the district hires and retains the best employees ~~that~~ it can find. And, the construction projects as outlined in the general obligation bond initiative will also be completed to the satisfaction of the voters.

I look forward to serving you as a trustee for the Petaluma Joint Union High School District.

Thank you for your vote.



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DATE: 8-12-16

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: Ellen Webster

NAME: Ellen Webster

AGE: 61

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OCCUPATION: Teacher

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STATEMENT/WORD COUNT BEGINS HERE:

I am running for school board because I believe, as a high school teacher, I can bring balance to the board as well as insight to the issues faced in schools. This insight comes from my 27 years as a teacher, and my experiences as a parent of Petaluma High School graduates, and the grandparent of future graduates who are currently attending McNear School.

As a teacher, I have served on negotiating committees, budget committees, and hiring committees. School budgets can be tricky, and I bring a full understanding of the process. With proper distribution of resources, we can continue providing our children with a quality education

As a parent, I have participated in the PTSA; I was also a parent, and then community board member of my children's pre-school.

I have lived in Petaluma for 37 years, raised a family here, and I am looking forward to serving on the Petaluma Joint Union School District.

Thank you for your vote.