STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

JEANNE A. DUGGER

Age: 51

Occupation: Businessperson, Trustee

Education and Qualifications: As a Unified Trustee for ten years, and serving one term as Elementary Trustee, I hope I continued our families long tradition of service to the community of Paso Robles. A B.A. in Business has aided me in preserving and growing the assets of our district while service on executive boards of community and youth sports organizations has solidified my commitment to the residents and youth of our community. Service in the past as a PTA President and Site Council Chairperson and current and past Trustee membership on various district and community committees kept me informed about school site and district needs. Election as a delegate to CSBA has allowed me to be an experienced advocate for Paso Robles and SLO County at the State level. More importantly, having three children who attended our schools brings home the importance of a quality education to the future of our children and community.

Experience is a key factor for those elected in facilitating a smooth selection and transition process for a Superintendent of Schools and continued growth for our students. I hope to continue to meet the growing needs of our community and represent the public interest in education while demanding higher standards for students.

s/ Jeanne A. Dugger

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PAMELA JANES

Occupation: Parent/Businessperson

Education and Qualifications: As a parent of an elementary school student I have been involved with the PTA as president and fund raising chairperson. I have also participated on the Fiscal Policy and Parent Council committees of the school district. I want your support to further my involvement as a representative of the parents and students of the Paso Robles' schools.

As a very involved parent in my child's school and education, along with Girl Scout troop leader and other organizations, I believe I am qualified to represent the parents and children of our community.

I have a background in finance and management having worked twelve years in the banking industry culminating as Vice President/Branch Manager. I bring to the board my understanding of budgets, finances and employee relations. I currently run the family ranch and vineyard west of Paso Robles.

I believe I would be a great asset to the board as I put the children first, above all special interest groups. I will do my best for all of our students and be available to listen to all the parents' concerns.

I respectfully ask for, and would appreciate, your vote.

s/ Pamela Cash Janes

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

JOHN BORST Age: 54

Occupation: Professor/Educator/Teacher/Businessman/Entrepreneur

Education and Qualifications: To meet educational challenges posed by ever changing demographics, economics, and sense of community, we must all work together.

We must create and maintain a school system which promotes not only a high standard of academic achievement, but also one that promotes compassion, wonder, and civility. As your School Board Trustee I will: (1) work with parents, students, and all district personnel to assure teachers are supported in the classroom; (2) advance policies and programs that hone academic, vocational, artistic, and citizenship skills; (3) provide oversight to school operations that assure fiscal responsibility.

Success is the result of setting high expectations. Having earned a Doctorate degree in Higher Education and a Master's Degree in Organizational Behavior, I have excelled in Private Industry and in the field of Education. Likewise, as a school Board Trustee I will set high expectations not only for myself but for teachers, students, and district staff. Our children deserve nothing less.

Public Education must have elected leaders who can critique school operations and plan new initiatives. The result will be students who are resourceful, responsible, and reliable citizens.

I ask for your vote to represent your interests on the Paso Robles School Board.

Thank you.

s/ John Borst

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA Distrito Escolar Unificado Conjunto de Paso Robles

JOHN BORST Age: 54

Ocupación: Profesor/Educador/Maestro/Hombre de Negocios/Empresario

Educación y Competencia: Para afrontar los desafíos educativos planteados por las estadísticas demográficas, la economía, y el sentido de comunidad en constante cambio, debemos trabajar todos juntos.

Debemos crear y mantener un sistema escolar que promueva no sólo un alto nivel de logro académico, sino también uno que promueva la compasión, el asombro, y la amabilidad. Como su Síndico de la Junta Escolar voy a: (1) trabajar con padres, estudiantes, y todo el personal del distrito para asegurar que los maestros sean apoyados en el aula; (2) promover políticas y programas que afinen las habilidades académicas, vocacionales, artísticas y de ciudadanía; (3) suministrar supervisión de las operaciones escolares que garanticen la responsabilidad fiscal.

El éxito es el resultado de proponerse grandes expectativas. Al haber obtenido un Doctorado en Educación Superior y una Maestría en Comportamiento Organizativo, me he destacado en la Industria Privada y en el campo de la Educación. Asimismo, como Síndico de la Junta escolar estableceré expectativas superiores no sólo para mí mismo sino para los maestros, los estudiantes y el personal del distrito. Nuestros niños no merecen menos.

La Educación Pública debe tener líderes electos que puedan evaluar las operaciones escolares y planificar nuevas iniciativas. El resultado será estudiantes ingeniosos, responsables, y ciudadanos dignos de confianza.

Solicito su voto para representar sus intereses en la Junta Escolar de Paso Robles.

Gracias.

f/ John Borst

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

RICHARD BENITEZ

Occupation: Retired Educator

Education and Qualifications: It is my desire and hope to represent the students, parents, and staff of the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District in order to utilize my experience and expertise in education for the many challenges facing our community.

I am a graduate of Cal Poly Pomona with advanced graduate work through Cal State Fullerton. My formal college experience prepared me for working in the field of education for the past 32 years and retiring in 2005. As a result of the first hand knowledge gained about the challenges facing our students, our community, and our State, I am willing and able to assist in this endeavor. My commitment to the students, parents, and staff are reflected through my membership in many civic and service groups in the community. I take great pride in the fact that 4 of my children have graduated from Paso Robles High School.

The Paso Robles Joint Unified School District is faced with issues of high school overcrowding, impending growth in elementary grades, Federal government mandates, professional growth of staff, fair salaries for its employees, and a superior education for its students.

The decisions that are made today, have a tremendous impact on the results for tomorrow.

s/ Richard Benitez

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA Distrito Escolar Unificado Conjunto de Paso Robles

RICHARD BENITEZ

Ocupación: Educador Retirado

Educación y Competencia: Es mi deseo y esperanza representar a los estudiantes, padres y personal del Distrito Escolar Unificado Conjunto de Paso Robles para emplear mi experiencia y conocimientos en la educación para los numerosos desafíos que enfrenta nuestra comunidad.

Soy graduado de Cal Poly Pomona con estudios avanzados en Cal State Fullerton. Mi experiencia universitaria formal me preparó para trabajar en el campo de la educación durante los últimos 32 años y me retiré en el 2005. Como resultado del conocimiento obtenido de primera mano sobre los desafíos que enfrentan nuestros estudiantes, nuestra comunidad, y nuestro Estado, estoy dispuesto y soy capaz de ayudar en este esfuerzo. Mi compromiso con los estudiantes, padres, y personal se refleja en mi membresía en diversos grupos cívicos y de servicio en la comunidad. Me enorgullece mucho que 4 de mis hijos se hayan graduado en la Escuela Preparatoria Paso Robles.

El Distrito Escolar Unificado Conjunto de Paso Robles se enfrenta con asuntos de sobrepoblación en las escuelas preparatorias, crecimiento inminente en los grados primarios, mandatos del gobierno Federal, crecimiento profesional de personal, salarios justos para sus empleados y una educación superior para sus estudiantes.

Las decisiones que se toman hoy, tienen un impacto enorme en los resultados del mañana.

f/ Richard Benitez

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

JOE E QUIROZ

Occupation: Incumbent/Retired Youth Corrections/Community Volunteer

Education and Qualifications: As a resident of Paso Robles for 28 years, and a Retired California Youth Authority employee, I have devoted my entire adult life to working with youth. I have been actively involved by serving on the Board of Directors of the Paso Robles Youth Task Force, former Commissioner on the Commission on Children and Youth, Board member, North County Boys and Girls club, Cinco de Mayo Scholarship Committee and many others. As a single parent, I raised two children, Andrea, 30 and Joey 22, both P.R.H.S. graduates. I have served on school site councils at Winifred Pifer and Daniel E Lewis schools.

As a board member, I believe, I attempt address the future of our students in a growing and changing Paso Robles and helped create educational opportunities for all our students. I support class size reduction, parent/school involvement and empowering teaching professional to develop comprehensive and effective programs. I regularly visit our school sites and visit classrooms to support our staff and students. I believe my eight years experience has prepared me to effectively deal with and resolve the many new challenges that face our school district.

s/ Joe E. Quiroz

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA Distrito Escolar Unificado Conjunto de Paso Robles

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Ocupación: Titular/Retirado de Correccionales de Menores/Voluntario de la Comunidad

Educación y Competencia: Como residente de Paso Robles durante 28 años, y empleado Retirado de la Autoridad Juvenil de California, he dedicado toda mi vida de adulto a trabajar con los jóvenes. He participado activamente prestando servicio en la Junta Directiva del Grupo de Trabajo Juvenil de Paso Robles, ex Comisionado de la Comisión de Niños y Jóvenes, miembro de la Junta, club de Niños y Niñas de North County, Comité de Becas Cinco de Mayo y muchas otras. Como padre soltero, crié a dos hijos, Andrea, de 30 y Joey, de 22, ambos graduados de P.R.H.S. He trabajado en consejos de sitio escolar en las escuelas Winifred Pifer y Daniel E Lewis.

Como miembro de la junta, creo y pretendo ocuparme del futuro de nuestros estudiantes en un Paso Robles creciente y cambiante y ayudar a crear oportunidades educativas para todos nuestros estudiantes. Apoyo la reducción del tamaño de la clase, la participación de los padres/escuela y autorizar a los profesionales de la enseñanza a desarrollar programas integrales y eficaces. Regularmente visito nuestros sitios escolares y aulas para apoyar a nuestro personal y estudiantes. Creo que mis ocho años de experiencia me han preparado para tratar eficazmente y resolver los numerosos desafíos nuevos que afronta nuestro distrito escolar.

f/ Joe E. Quiroz

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

W. JAY PACKER Age: 59

Occupation: Retired Educator

Education and Qualifications: To prepare our students for the future, our school board must foster the three "T's" of teamwork, training, and technology that kids need to supplement the three "R's". As your school board member I will foster a quality learning environment for our children. It is important for parents, teachers, and the school board to work together as a team! As your school board member I will make sure that our classrooms our ready to take advantage of the training and new technologies to prepare our students to compete and prosper in this new century. As your school board member I will bring the experience of having worked in education from 1974 to 2004, serving on the Paso Robles Main Street Board of Directors for four years, and having a genuine love for the youth of our community.

Please vote on November 7th.

Sincere regards, s/ Jay Packer

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA Distrito Escolar Unificado Conjunto de Paso Robles

W. JAY PACKER Ocupación: Educador Retirado Age: 59

Educación y Competencia: Para preparar a nuestros estudiantes para el futuro, nuestra junta escolar debe promover las tres "T" del trabajo en equipo, la tarea de capacitación y la tecnología que los niños necesitan para complementar las tres "R". Como su miembro de la junta escolar promoveré un entorno de aprendizaje de calidad para nuestros niños. ¡Es importante que los padres, los maestros y la junta escolar trabajen juntos como un equipo! Como su miembro de la junta escolar aseguraré que nuestras aulas estén listas para aprovechar la capacitación y las nuevas tecnologías para preparar a nuestros estudiantes para competir y prosperar en este nuevo siglo. Como su miembro de la junta escolar traeré la experiencia de haber trabajado en la educación desde 1974 hasta 2004, desempeñándome en la Junta Directiva de Main Street de Paso Robles durante cuatro años y de tener un amor sincero por los jóvenes de nuestra comunidad.

Por favor, vote el 7 de noviembre.

Saludos cordiales, f/ Jay Packer

PASO ROBLES JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE T-06

Upon the passage of Measure T-06, the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District shall be authorized to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000), bearing interest at rates not exceeding the statutory limit, for the purpose of funding the following school facilities projects:

The following list is subject to the availability of adequate funding to the District. The projects are for student facilities in Grades 9-12

- Applied Technology Academy
- Music, drama, and art instructional facility
- Additional physical education facilities
- Replacement of relocatable classrooms with permanent facilities
- Miscellaneous classroom upgrades
- Renovation, replacement and upgrading Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning units
- Renovation and upgrading roofs and fascia
- Seismic upgrading suspended ceilings
- Americans with Disabilities Act upgrades in restrooms
- Miscellaneous classroom equipment
- Parking lot upgrades

The District Board of Trustees certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction, and information technology needs in developing this list.

The bond proceeds will be used only for the purposes specified in Article XIIIA, section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution, and not for any other purposes, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expense. More specifically, the bond proceeds will only be expended to replace, renovate, construct, and equip any of the above stated facilities of the District. The projects which have been described include all related and incidental costs including design, engineering, architecture, construction management, inspection fees, and other professional services as well as utilities, site preparation, landscaping, and other incidental costs. It may be necessary for the District to alter specific projects or their costs as required by conditions which arise during the course of design, construction and/or renovation. The District may alter any of the specific projects which have been listed as required by conditions which arise during the course of design, construction, and/or renovation.

Approval of the District's bond measure does not guarantee that the projects that are the subject of the measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by the bond measure. The District's proposed projects may assume the receipt of state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

The District Board of Trustees will conduct an annual independent performance audit to ensure that the bond funds have been expended only on the specific projects authorized. The District Board of Trustees will also conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been expended for the above-stated school facilities projects.

The District will deposit the proceeds of the bonds in a separate account. The District's Assistant Superintendent for Business shall issue an annual report to the Board of Trustees, which shall contain the amount of funds collected and expended as well as the status of the above-stated school facilities projects.

Additionally, the District Board of Trustees will appoint a citizens' oversight committee (the "Committee") having a minimum of seven (7) members and including at least one member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the District, one member active in a senior citizens' organization, one member active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization, one member the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District, and one member both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE T-06

This measure will determine whether the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District shall issue \$20 million in bonds, at a rate that shall not exceed the maximum permitted by law and for a term not to exceed 25 years from the date of the bonds or any series thereof, for the purpose of improving high school facilities within the District.

On November 7, 2000, the voters of California passed "Proposition 39," amending Article XIIIA, section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution. That amendment authorizes the District to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of financing the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, in accordance with certain accountability requirements, upon approval of 55% of the voters voting on the bond measure.

If approved, the measure will allow the District to issue up to \$20 million in bonds, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of replacing, renovating, constructing, and equipping school facilities in the District. The bonds and interest thereon would be financed by ad valorem taxes levied annually on taxable real property within the District. These taxes would be in addition to the property taxes currently levied on taxpayers within the District. The District's Tax Rate Statement, which accompanies this analysis, reflects an estimate of the maximum property tax levies required to service the bonds.

The measure includes the following accountability provisions:

- 1. A list of the specific facilities projects to be funded and certification that the District Board has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing that list.
- 2. That the proceeds from the bond sale shall be used only for the purposes listed in the measure and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other operating expenses.
- 3. That the District Board will conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the funds have been spent only on the specific facilities projects listed in the measure.
- 4. That the District Board will conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds until all of such proceeds from the sale of the bonds have been spent for the facilities projects listed in the measure.
- 5. That the District will maintain the proceeds from the bonds in a separate account and shall cause a report to be filed in accordance with Government Code section 53411, reporting on the collection and expenditure of funds in the account.
- 6. That the District Board shall establish a citizens' oversight committee to monitor expenditures and to ensure that bond proceeds are used to fund the specific facilities projects listed in the measure.

A "Yes" vote on this measure is a vote in support of the issuance of \$20 million in bonds to be used only for improving high school facilities within the District.

A "No" vote on this measure is a vote against the issuance of \$20 million in bonds to be used only for improving high school facilities within the District.

s/ R. WYATT CASH Assistant County Counsel

Approval of Measure T-06 does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects in the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District that are the subject of bonds under Measure T-06 will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure T-06. The school district's proposal for the project or projects may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

TAX RATE STATEMENT FOR MEASURE T-06

An election will be held in the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District on November 7, 2006, on the question of issuing bonds in the principal amount of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000). If the bonds are authorized and sold, debt service thereon will be paid from taxes levied on taxable property in the District. The following information regarding tax rates is given to comply with Sections 9400-9404 of the Elections Code.

Based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, voters are hereby notified in accordance with Section 9401 of the Elections Code of California of the following:

- The best estimate from official sources of the tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund principal and interest payments during the first fiscal year after the first sale of bonds (Fiscal Year 2007-08), based on assessed valuations available at the time of the election and taking into account future growth, is the following:
 - \$0.01190 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which equates to \$11.90 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation.
- 2. The best estimate from official sources of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund principal and interest payments during the first fiscal year after the last sale of bonds and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply (again Fiscal Year 2007-08), based on assessed valuations available at the time of the election and taking into account future growth, is as follows:

\$0.01190 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which equates to \$11.90 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation.

Year after last sale of bonds: 2007-2008.

3. The best estimate from official sources of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund principal and interest payments on the bonds and the year in which such rate would apply, based on assessed valuations available at the time of the election and taking into account future growth, is as follows:

\$0.01190 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which equates to \$11.90 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation.

Year of highest tax rate: Tax is projected to be the same every year.

Voters should note that the estimated tax rates are based on the assessed value of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls, <u>not</u> on the property's market value. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Certain taxpayers may also be eligible to postpone payment of taxes. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

s/ Patrick J. Sayne, Superintendent Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE T-06

The students of the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District need your YES vote for Measure T to continue 129 years of educational excellence.

Paso Robles High School opened in 1981 and was originally built for about 1,200 but now has 2,200 students. Although the district has maintained the equipment and facilities, there needs to be major additions and improvements.

Measure T will provide funds for a variety of high school projects including:

- Renovation or replacement of relocatable classrooms
- Classroom upgrades
- An Applied Technology Academy
- Music, drama, and art instructional facilities
- Additional physical education facilities and teaching stations
- Classroom equipment
- Replacement and upgrading of heating, ventilation, and airconditioning
- Renovation and upgrading roofs and fascia
- Seismic and ADA upgrades in restrooms
- Parking lot upgrades

How much will Measure T cost? The maximum tax rate will be \$11.90 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. It is important to note that the tax is based on assessed value of the house and not the market value. Therefore, if you are currently paying taxes on a house with an assessed value of \$300,000, your tax for this measure would be \$35.70 per year or \$2.98 per month.

A Citizens' Oversight Committee will monitor all expenditures to ensure proper spending. By law, all Measure T funds will be used for school capital improvements and no money may be used for teacher or administrator salaries or other operating expenses.

Good, safe schools are a community asset that enhance property values. Let's have the foresight to invest in schools in order to give our children and grandchildren the facilities they need to prepare for the working world of the 21st century. Please vote YES on Measure T.

s/ Kim Gaspar Chairperson of Paso Robles Citizens for Schools for Measure T s/ Mike Gibson Businessman s/ Frank Mecham Citizen

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE T-06 WAS SUBMITTED