

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR COLFAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>Name: JONATHAN BRYANT</p> <p>Occupation: IT Analyst</p> <p>Education and Qualifications:</p> <p>I am a Veteran that has lived in Colfax for the last 14 years with my Wife and our 4 amazing kids. I graduated from Heald College with an A.S. for Network Security and one for Network Administration. I currently work as an IT professional for Placer County Water Agency where I provide support for the network infrastructure. During my time in Colfax, I've been the Committee Chair for the local Cub Scouts and have been a Coach for our mighty Falcons.</p> <p>As a parent who has been involved with the school for so many years and having built a relationship with so many there. Which is why I am running for the Colfax Elementary School Board. I would like to have a hand in creating the best experience for our children. I would like to not only help make things better for our kids, but to also be an advocate for the great faculty as well.</p> <p>If I am elected, I will work towards improving communication between students, staff, and parents. I would also work towards accountability to ensure that the needs of the students are met and the support for the staff is addressed too.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR COLFAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>Name: MELODY EASTON</p> <p>Occupation:</p> <p>Education and Qualifications:</p> <p>As a proud parent of two Colfax Elementary students, I believe it is crucial that we all make a commitment to our children's future. This includes honoring the expertise of the educators and administrators who have been thoroughly vetted, instilling core values of support, integrity, and kindness, and creating a community where our children and families can thrive.</p> <p>In my personal life, I am mom to two girls and the wife of a military veteran. My professional career has been dedicated to social work, advocacy, and community organization. I am currently the Executive Director of First 5 Nevada County and the Chair of the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Western Nevada County; and my past experience has been in the areas of Restorative Justice, juvenile justice support, ongoing education, and drug abuse prevention.</p> <p>I believe my personal and professional experiences make me an ideal candidate for the Colfax Elementary School Board. I take this commitment seriously and believe that, as a community, we have a responsibility to serve and support our youngest residents.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR COLFAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>Name: JESSICA LOMEN Age: 35</p> <p>Occupation: Parent</p> <p>Education and Qualifications:</p> <p>My name is Jessica Lomen and I am the mother of two incredible boys. I graduated from Sierra College with an A.S. degree in Social and Behavioral Sciences. Throughout my life I have worked as a Nursing Assistant, Medical Assistant, Medical Office Manager and Colfax Elementary School Health Aide, but my primary focus has always been my children and my family. I have been fortunate enough to be a stay at home mom for the majority of my children's lives. I have been an active volunteer in their schools and in the community.</p> <p>I am running for Colfax Elementary School Board because I truly believe that I can make a positive difference in our school district. I have attended school board meetings for many years now and feel that between my time as an employee, volunteer, parent and advocate for my children, I have become uniquely familiar with the workings of the school, as well as the responsibilities of the school board and administration.</p> <p>If elected I will work to open communication between students, staff and parents and bring back accountability to CESD, ensuring that the needs of the students and staff are addressed and accommodated above all else.</p>	