

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SIERRA JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT,
TRUSTEE AREA 6**

Name: CAROLYN BRONSON

Occupation: Farmer/Rancher

Education and Qualifications:

Our family moved to Nevada County in 2005 to give our three-young daughters the experience of growing up in a closely knit, rural community. I have served our educational community as a parent, elected trustee for three school boards and site council member for two districts.

I have a PhD and M.S. degree in Economics from the University of Illinois' School of Human Resources and Family Studies. At Illinois and the University of Kentucky I taught undergraduate and graduate students along with conducting research for the USDA. I have proven business experience in strategic marketing for well-known American companies in the food industry. I was also a VP for First Interstate Bank's commercial mortgage subsidiary originating multimillion dollar loans for nationwide real estate projects.

As a parent of three recent California university graduates, I have seen the challenges college students face today. Sierra College has developed a formula to successfully serve a diverse student population. The college faces important challenges. As your Trustee, my extensive experience in business and education will help guide Sierra College through this important phase. I humbly ask for your vote.

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Name: NANCY PALMER

Occupation: Sierra College Trustee

Education and Qualifications:

I ask for your vote to continue serving as a Sierra College Trustee. I regard being a trustee for Sierra College both an honor and a momentous responsibility. During my years of service on the Board I have used my knowledge and experience to be a significant asset to the College. Each decision I have made is determined by how it benefits students and strengthens the impact on each campus.

Recently in Rocklin, we passed a 350 million bond. We have completed two extensive projects and both came in under budget, saving over 3 million. In addition, the state is giving us over 80 million for new dormitories. Personnel decisions and approval of facilities are also decided by the Trustees. I have been the Chair for Facilities for several years now. My years of service as a Sierra College Trustee significantly increase my continued effectiveness.

Sierra College changes people's lives every day, whether the student is a young person fresh out of high school or an adult wanting to increase their skills to better their lives. Your vote for me will allow me to continue my role making Sierra College great. Thank you.