

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
TRUSTEE AREA 3**

Name: GEORGE DYKSTRA

Occupation: Educator, Businessman

Education and Qualifications:

I am a father, grandfather and husband. My daughter teaches in Lincoln schools. My three wonderful grandkids attend Lincoln schools.

I'm running to protect our local schools from unwanted and dangerous interference.

Lincoln Values For Lincoln Schools.

I'll fight tirelessly to make sure our schools reflect our local values.

The last few, tumultuous years have been hard on our kids and our families. We need to get Sacramento politicians out of our schools.

We need solid academics and vocational training.

We want to vigorously promote electives, school clubs and statewide competitions in coding, robotics, computers, debate, linguistics, entrepreneurship, design, chemistry, science, engineering, math and agricultural technology.

I trained as a teacher at The Ohio State University followed by USC Graduate School. I was selected for a Phi Eta Sigma, Academic Honorary and proudly played Big Ten, Collegiate Rugby. Then served as a State Senate, Chief Legislative Aide.

I worked as a Medical Clinic Director for 23 years, and now, for two decades, directing and teaching in an award winning, Adult Literacy Program.

There's no place better than Lincoln. Our parks, schools and sense of community set us apart while bringing us together. Let's hold tight to our values. We are truly blessed.

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Name: JOE UPTAIN-VILLA

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Education and Qualifications:

As a retired teacher and coach from Western Placer Unified School District, I believe education is a child's foundation to equity and opportunity, and that is why I am running for WPUSD School Board. I have supported kids in the classroom and worked with administrations to elevate the needs of students.

If elected I would prioritize: Fiscal responsibility: maximizing the value of Taxpayers Dollars, Equal access for all students, Focusing on a 5 year strategic plan for future growth, Improving the technology infrastructure districtwide, and Teaching life skills for after high school.

For the past 4 years I have served on the Board of Directors for the Sun City Lincoln Hills Foundation and have volunteered for Seniors First to provide meals for local seniors in need. Prior to retiring I taught science in Western Placer Unified School District.

Whether in the classroom, in sports, looking towards higher education, or entering the workforce our students need support. If elected I will be a strong voice to ensure students have the proper experiences to succeed in our rapidly evolving country and economy.

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Name: MARJORIE A. PROFFITT

Occupation: Parent/Grandparent/Nutritionalist

Education and Qualifications:

I am Marjorie Proffitt. I am a physical fitness trainer and nutritional counselor by trade, but my purpose for 27 years has been being a mother. My youngest child is now in high school and my grandchild is in 2nd grade. If elected my first and most important priority will be the students and parents in my district. I will ensure parents have reasonable access to monitor curriculum and educational materials. I believe that public education should be to equip students with knowledge needed for life, not to guide them to certain political, religious and philosophical beliefs contrary to their parents' wishes. Parents have the primary responsibility for the education of their children in accordance with their values and beliefs. I will work diligently to ensure the finances of the school district are managed for the benefit of the district's function and not for the benefit of special interests.