

<p style="text-align: center;">CANDIDATE STATEMENT PLACER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 1</p> <p>Name: GAYLE LYNN HAMM</p> <p>Occupation: Retired Occupational Therapist</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: Dear Placer Union High School District 1,</p> <p>With over 30 years of living in Meadow Vista and raising my 3 sons here, I deeply value the high-quality education our schools provide. I am running for a position on the Placer Union High School Board to preserve and enhance this level of excellence for all students.</p> <p>As a school based Occupational Therapist, I have worked with special education students, their families and educational staff, gaining insight into the challenges faced by teachers and parents. My collaborative problem-solving skills and commitment to the fiscal health of the district will guide my efforts as a Trustee.</p> <p>My vision is to facilitate a positive, safe school environment that supports every facet of student development-academic, physical, social and emotional. This all-inclusive approach will help student's reach their full potential and succeed in our fast-paced society.</p> <p>I value open communication and value your thoughts, ideas and concerns. Your vote is vital in shaping a future where all students thrive. Please connect with me at https://gaylehamm4puhsdtrustee.com to share your perspective.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CANDIDATE STATEMENT PLACER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 1</p> <p>Name: JEREMY JEFFREYS</p> <p>Occupation: Teacher/Parent/Military Veteran</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: Serving our community, our state and our country has been the major focus of my life. I am a military veteran, parent, teacher, Search and Rescue Volunteer with the Placer County Sheriff's Office, and a licensed private investigator. My diverse background not only brings a well-rounded perspective, but has equipped me with strong leadership and problem-solving skills - essential for tackling the challenges our schools face.</p> <p>As a parent of a sophomore in the district I am deeply invested in ensuring that every student and teacher receives the support they deserve. With 24 years of teaching experience and a Master's Degree in education, I know what challenges our education system faces and how to tackle those problems. I will work to build a supportive educational environment where every student has the opportunity to succeed, and every teacher is empowered to excel.</p> <p>I am passionate about working collaboratively to address the needs of both students and educators, ensuring fairness and equity in every decision. I believe in a transparent approach that values input from parents, teachers, and the community. I look forward to contributing to our schools with integrity and a commitment to positive change.</p>