CANDIDATE STATEMENT AUBURN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name: EMILY TRAVIS Age: 51

Occupation: Mother

Education and Qualifications: I am running for AUSD with a strong desire to serve our community and participate in the critical decision-making that the people of this district deserve.

I have lived in Placer County for much of my adult life, and my husband and I purchased a home in Auburn for its small-town values. I have served as Cub Scouts Den Leader, church youth group leader, volunteered at every grade level in my children's schools, and most recently served our community on the Placer County Grand Jury. I am foremost a mother and a homemaker.

I recognize the challenges parents face to stay informed on what their children are learning, their academic progress, and their general well-being. Keeping parent/teacher communication open, active, and accessible is a priority for me. Encouraging parental involvement on campus and at home is critical to allowing them to more closely participate in their children's education.

As the mother of three daughters and a son, I will fight for safeguards in girls' sports and spaces and to protect all parents' constitutional right to guide their children's education.

I would be honored to represent our community on the Auburn Union School District Board.

DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE AUBURN

Nombre: EMILY TRAVIS Edad: 51

Ocupación: Madre

Educación y Calificaciones: Me presento para el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Auburn (Auburn Union School District, AUSD) con un fuerte deseo de servir a nuestra comunidad y participar en la toma de decisiones críticas que las personas de este distrito se merecen.

He vivido en el Condado de Placer durante gran parte de mi vida adulta, y mi marido y yo compramos una casa en Auburn por sus valores de pueblo pequeño. He servido como Líder de Cub Scouts Den, líder del grupo de jóvenes de la iglesia, voluntaria en todos los niveles de grado en las escuelas de mis hijos, y más recientemente serví a nuestra comunidad en el Jurado de Acusación del Condado de Placer. Soy ante todo madre y ama de casa.

Reconozco los desafíos a los que se enfrentan los padres para mantenerse informados sobre la educación de sus hijos, su progreso académico, y su bienestar general. Mantener la comunicación entre padres y maestros abierta, activa, y accesible es una prioridad para mí. Fomentar la participación de los padres en el campus y en casa es fundamental para que puedan participar más estrechamente en la educación de sus hijos.

Como madre de tres hijas y un hijo, lucharé por salvaguardar los deportes y los espacios de las niñas y por proteger el derecho constitucional de todos los padres a orientar la educación de sus hijos.

Sería un honor para mí representar a nuestra comunidad en la Junta del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Auburn.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT AUBURN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name: PETER MARK ROGOSIN

Occupation: Retired Personnel Director

Education and Qualifications: You probably heard about the challenges at the Auburn Union school district. A new superintendent. Projected budget deficits of \$2 million next year and \$5 million the following year. We closed a school. And we have some board members focusing on issues so disruptive that a recall effort was initiated by parents, teachers, classified staff and concerned members of our community.

Why would anyone run under these circumstances?

I have over 20 years' experience as a personnel director, most of it in California school merit districts similar to our district. My personnel experience includes expertise in wage and salary issues and school district administration. Ensuring fiscal responsibility with a strong focus on student achievement is a major focus of this campaign.

As important, is the ability to address the disruptive behavior that has caused so much concern in our community. The process of coming to decisions must be transparent, informative and truthful.

As your representative on the board, I pledge to be a voice for instilling great enthusiasm about learning and elevating staff morale and community pride in our district.

With your support we can accomplish a lot and assist our students in securing a successful future of their choice.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT AUBURN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name: AMBER POOL Age: 44

Occupation: Behavior Analyst

Education and Qualifications: As a parent of two children in the Auburn Union School District – one in sixth grade and one in eighth – I am invested in ensuring the health and vibrancy of our schools. For this reason, I am running for the Auburn Unified School Board Trustee position. With a 20-year career as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), I have a wealth of experience partnering with students, teachers, parents, administrators, and specialists to develop effective general and special education systems that foster student success. This professional experience has equipped me with the skills and knowledge necessary to serve our school district effectively. I love this work and consider it a privilege to empower learners.

Our community is currently experiencing divisiveness and hostility, and unfortunately, our children are aware of these tensions. Therefore, as a board member, I will prioritize unity, flexibility, and reasonableness. I commit to genuinely listening to our community, supporting our exceptional school staff, and making well-informed decisions to ensure the financial stability of our district. I want every parent to feel confident that their child's needs are met. I respectfully ask for your vote!