

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CANDIDATE STATEMENT</b> <b>PLACER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 5</b></p> <p><b>Name: TOM DUNCAN</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 47</b></span></p> <p><b>Occupation:</b> Business Leader</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> My wife and I have been Placer County residents for over ten years and have spent the last four years raising our six children in Loomis. I support the local community as a youth leader for our church, coach several youth sports teams, and serve as the President of the Junior Lady Eagles Basketball Club. Professionally, I work in the software industry leading sales teams.</p> <p>I want to ensure the schools in our area are beneficial to our students and their most valuable support system—their parents. It's vital parents are treated with respect and provided proper visibility into their children's potential choices.</p> <p>I'll do my best to guarantee that the district's management is transparent. Easy access to critical information will ensure parents and community members comprehend how the district is allocating funds and what curriculum are being taught in schools. With this information I'll demand integrity in decisions being made.</p> <p>I'll look for practical methods to support all our staff and kids that are valuable and character-building. As a father of three girls, I will fight for safeguards in women's sports and to protect on campus facilities.</p> <p>My name is Tom Duncan, I'd be honored to have your vote.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CANDIDATE STATEMENT</b> <b>PLACER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 5</b></p> <p><b>Name: PATRICK GALE</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 45</b></span></p> <p><b>Occupation:</b> Teacher/Parent</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> Ensuring the safety and success of our students is my highest priority. That's why I'm running for the School Board for Placer Union High School District Area Five.</p> <p>PUHSD and Del Oro are special communities. As a father of two daughters who will soon attend these schools, I am deeply committed to safeguarding the quality of their educational experiences now and for years to come. With my nearly twenty years as an educator in a neighboring district, I understand firsthand how policies can either enhance or disrupt the learning environment, affecting both students and staff, as well as the district's financial health. This is why I advocate for education, not litigation. Every dollar spent in court is a dollar taken away from our classrooms.</p> <p>My extensive experience in education and leadership has equipped me with the skills to foster open dialogue, to implement fact-based decision making, and to prioritize the well-being and education of our students. I invite you to join the teachers and parents who are supporting my campaign for PUHSD5. Together, we can create a brighter future for our children.</p>