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NAME: Mitchell Huerta
OCCUPATION: Appointed Trustee

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Age: 67

I am currently an appointed trustee to the Salinas Union High School District. I offer the perspective of a high school teacher and coach, a teachers' union president, a member of the City of Salinas Measure E Oversight Committee, chairperson of the successful Salinas City Elementary Schools' "Yes on Measures G & H 2022" campaign, and the stepfather of children who attended Salinas city schools.

I will work hard to make the best decisions for our students, teachers, district, and community. I will be guided by these principles: communication, collaboration, transparency, and accountability. I will listen to understand before I speak to be understood. And, I will provide stability for all stakeholders as we transition to a new superintendent.

Our district must continue to offer ALL students access to the highest-quality educational experience, helping them become the best versions of themselves. The board must work with stakeholders to close learning gaps and create racial and gender harmony in our classrooms, playing fields, and community.

I am the first in my family to graduate from college (Fresno State University). Education was my ticket out of poverty and into a career in journalism, including the Salinas Californian, and teaching 26 years at San Benito High School in Hollister. My wife, a retired elementary school teacher, and I have lived in the same house for 17 years in the Laurelwood area; Salinas is our home.

I would appreciate your vote. You can reach me at VoteHuerta2024@gmail.com.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE:

OFFICE RUNNING FOR: Salinas Union High School District, Trustee Area 2

DATE: July 19, 2024

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