



Monterey County Electic CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FORM

November 5, 2024, General Election

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- Shall be limited to a candidate's own personal background and qualifications.
- Shall not in any way make reference to another candidate.
- Local non-partisan candidate shall not include party preference nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations.
- No statement shall contain any false, slanderous, or libelous statements. Authors are not exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty.

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CANDIDATE NAME:	Michael Wachs	AGE:	42
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(CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS)

As a parent of two Forest Grove students and a marketing professional with over 20 years of experience, I am excited to run for the Pacific Grove School Board. My goal for PGUSD is to ensure both student and staff happiness while expanding educational excellence. I have committed to five key tenets in order to achieve this goal: a student-centered approach that inspires a love of learning; a commitment to attracting and retaining passionate educators; community engagement to foster strong bonds between all stakeholders; accountability through clear, measurable goals and metrics; and creative resource management to proactively pursue grants and professional partnerships that enrich our students' lives. As a small district, we need to be opportunistic and think outside-the-box. By consistently making small, positive changes, we can achieve remarkable results. Let's build upon the excellence of PGUSD for our kids and our community. Learn more at mikeforpg.com.