

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD MEMBER - AT LARGE
CERES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BETTY SUE DAVIS

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Education and Qualifications:

I have lived in Ceres for 40+ years. I am a graduate of Ceres High, as are our two daughters. I was a teacher and librarian in Ceres Unified Schools for 26+ years. My last 22 years I taught kindergarten at Walter White and Virginia Parks.

I found the position as a Trustee to be challenging! During these last four years I have tried to understand what is needed for our students, staff and community. My actions have been based on my knowledge of Ceres and my experiences in education.

The time and energy I have devoted to this task I have willingly given to help achieve the goals and tasks evident to me. My interest in the people of the community remains the reason I am running for this position again.

Community Leadership:

Ceres Dolphin Swim Team;

Ceres 4-H Club;

Stanislaus County Hi 4-H;

Ceres Youth Soccer Organization;

United Methodist Church, Ceres and Turlock;

PTA Officer: Caswell, Mae Hensley, Ceres High, Ceres Council;

Ceres Historical Society

Please vote for me to continue as a Trustee.

I will continue to work toward the best for our students and staff!

Every vote counts!

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD MEMBER - DISTRICT 3
CERES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

TERESA GUERRERO
Occupation: Executive Director

Age: 53

Education and Qualifications:

It gives me great pleasure to seek re-election for the Ceres Unified School Board, District 3.

An immigrant and daughter of a migrant farm worker, I grew up working summers in agriculture. The experience instilled in me a hard work ethic and determination that I do all I can to help all children succeed.

I am an advocate for parents and in building positive relationships between all members of our community. As Executive Director of the Parent Institute for Quality Education, I continue to advocate for all families, to help their children succeed in school. Our relationships with our teachers and staff have improved, because of the Board's efforts.

With your support, Measure U created jobs for our community. When other districts are facing school closures, CUSD is building new vocational education facilities, constructing a new junior high school, and renovating all of our schools.

I have been married to Jose I. Guerrero for 34 years, a Modesto High School Counselor. Our son Hector joined the US Marines after graduating from Ceres HS in 1998.

Among accolades received I was recognized by Soroptomist International of Ceres as the 2002 Women of Distinction. Please vote for me on November 3, 2009.

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CERES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

VALLI WIGT
Occupation: Retired Teacher

Education and Qualifications:

My name is Valli Wigt; married 28 years, have two sons, a daughter-in-law, and a granddaughter. Students have been my priority for 34 years, teaching K-6 for Ceres Unified School District and Oakdale Unified School District and, upon retirement, the After School Program. My experience as mentor teacher, master teacher, teacher in charge, Curriculum Council member, CUTA Rep, Ag in the Classroom ambassador, music chaperone, Ceres Boosters, and School to Career coordinator allow me to be well informed and well rounded. I organized Career Days for 20 years, interacting with many business organizations, and as a docent for McHenry Mansion, member of Persephone, California Women in Ag, and the Greek Orthodox Church, I feel I possess a variety of perspectives. I was raised in Lodi, CA, graduated from Lodi High, earned an AA from San Joaquin Delta College, and a BA in Spanish from CSU, Stanislaus. I hold a Standard Elementary Life Teaching Credential and an SB1969 certificate for teaching English Language Learners. My first language was Greek. It takes a community to raise a student, with parents being a child's first teacher. If children are encouraged and supported by their families to study hard in school, they will be successful. Children are our future.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD MEMBER - DISTRICT 5
CERES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

LOURDES PEREZ

Occupation: Businesswoman & Program Coordinator

Education and Qualifications:

Improving schools today for a better tomorrow; an investment in young minds is a path to a brighter, more prosperous future. As a proud parent of two Ceres students, I'm strongly committed to quality education. I'm anxious to serve and to make a difference.

- My number one priority is student success and well being
- Program coordinator, Ceres Partnership For Healthy Children
- Director, farmers market; downtown redevelopment revitalization
- Member; school site council, PTA, and Family Engagement
- Favor facility joint use between Ceres Unified School District, the City of Ceres, and community
- Supported Measures U (school bond), H (public safety bond) , and S (street improvement bond)
- Proponent of professional career prep curriculum, and vocational trade programs
- Strongly support educational choice
- Committed to local control

Taxpaying voters deserve fiscally conservative leadership on the school board that places our local community first. Students and parents deserve a professional, trusted voice that will stand up for their interests, no matter what. I will endeavor to ensure that each student has the opportunity to learn and achieve to the best of their abilities; spelling success in the classroom.

Your vote is important. Remember my name when you mark your ballot.
Thank you, Lourdes Perez.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD MEMBER - DISTRICT 5
CERES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

DR. EDGAR ROMO, DC

Occupation: Incumbent

Education and Qualifications:

My family has resided in Ceres for seven years. We moved to Ceres because of the great potential we saw in the community and school district. I am proud to live in Ceres and to be a current member of the Ceres Unified School District Board.

Building a solid foundation takes more than one person! I am a firm believer that the keys to a great district consist of constructive communication and building an atmosphere of devotion among the board, staff, students, parents, and community. I believe that in order to operate in the most efficient and effective manner possible the school board needs to utilize community resources and business practices to their fullest.

I believe that every student deserves the opportunity to reach their highest degree of education. As a business man and a provider of health services, I bring to the Ceres Unified School District Board the passion to help ensure every student receives the very best from the Ceres Unified School District. I live to ensure that all students learn, grow knowledgeable, build on their skills and become confident citizens, capable of succeeding in their future work and their personal and family life.

I would greatly appreciate your vote.

Dr. Edgar Romo, DC