

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD MEMBER
TURLOCK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

JOSHUA BERNARD

Age: 38

Occupation: Dairyman/Farmer

Education and Qualifications:

My name is Josh Bernard and I am running for the Turlock school board because I want to ensure that today's students receive the same superior education I got as a child. I am a dairyman and a former soldier in the U.S. Army. I graduated from California State University, Stanislaus in 1999 with a degree in Social Studies and a California Teaching Credential.

As a Trustee of the Turlock Unified School District Board I will work hard to provide all students with a strong foundation for their futures. I believe that our students should be prepared for the jobs of the future whether they are headed to college, trade school or military service. In this era of budget cuts I will fight to keep dollars in the classroom and work to ensure that every student is proficient in reading, writing and math.

My wife and I have three children that will be attending Turlock schools for years to come and I look forward to taking an active role in problem solving and improving the quality of education for all our children. I would be honored to have your vote.