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<p style="text-align: center;">Sonoma County Board of Education Trustee Area 1</p> <hr/> <p>DIANNA MACDONALD Age: 47 Occupation: Vice President, North Bay Commercial Services Inc.</p> <p>For two decades I have been advocating for children, our most precious resource. I am a Sonoma County native, raised my three children here, and my oldest son is now a teacher. I own a union Heating and Air Conditioning business in Santa Rosa. I served two terms as an elected school board Trustee, and have 18 years of involvement with the Parent Teacher Association, most recently serving as the California State PTA President. This experience positions me as the top choice for the Sonoma County Board of Education, District 1 Trustee.</p> <p>As a Sonoma County Board of Education Trustee, I will support our local schools by offering professional development and support for teachers, staff and school board members, and work to ensure that our schools are maximizing the potential for all students. I believe in collaborative decision-making. We must invest in and prioritize Early Childhood Education, and a variety of educational pathways to serve all students, such as Career Technical Education. With the challenges facing our schools- COVID-19, distance learning, wildfires, power shutdowns, and economic recession- it's time for change.</p> <p>I have the courage, vision and heart to be a champion for the education system we want for our students. I would be honored to receive your vote. Contact me at www.diannaforeducation.com or (707)529-8282.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Junta de Educación del Condado de Sonoma Síndica Área 1</p> <hr/> <p>DIANNA MACDONALD Edad: 47 Occupación: Vicepresidenta, North Bay Commercial Services Inc.</p> <p>Durante dos décadas he defendido a los niños, nuestro recurso más valioso. Soy originaria del Condado de Sonoma; aquí creí a mis tres hijos y mi hijo mayor ahora es un profesor. Soy dueña de un negocio sindical de Calefacción y Aire Acondicionado en Santa Rosa. Fungí dos periodos como Fideicomisaria electa de la junta escolar y cuento con 18 años de participación en la Asociación de Padres y Maestros, más recientemente fungí como Presidenta de la PTA del Estado de California. Esta experiencia me sitúa como la mejor opción para ser síndica de la Junta de Educación del Condado de Sonoma, Distrito 1.</p> <p>Como Síndica de la Junta de Educación del Condado de Sonoma, apoyaré a nuestras escuelas locales ofreciendo desarrollo y apoyo profesional a maestros, personal y miembros de la junta escolar, y trabajaré para garantizar que nuestras escuelas aprovechan al máximo el potencial de todos los estudiantes. Creo en la colaboración al tomar decisiones. Debemos invertir en y priorizar la Enseñanza Preescolar, y una variedad de caminos educativos para atender a todos los estudiantes, como la Educación en Carreras Técnicas. Con los retos que enfrentan nuestras escuelas- COVID-19, aprendizaje a distancia, incendios, apagones y recesión económica- es momento del cambio.</p> <p>Tengo el valor, la visión y el corazón para abogar por el sistema educativo que deseamos para nuestros estudiantes. Me sentiría honrada de tener su voto. Comuníquese conmigo en www.diannaforeducation.com o al (707) 529-8282.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sonoma County Board of Education Trustee Area 1</p> <hr/> <p>GINA CUCLIS Occupation: Vice President Sonoma County Board of Education / parent</p> <p>I'm running for re-election because I'm passionate about serving Sonoma County's K-12 school districts, as we work together preparing students for college, career, and life. My work has included addressing the multiple disasters our schools and students have endured since 2017. It's important our school districts in Sonoma Valley and east Santa Rosa have a county board representative who's familiar with them, as we navigate the unprecedented COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p>Accomplishment highlights: increasing the number of career and technical education classes throughout the county, creating mental health services to address student trauma, educating expelled and incarcerated youth so they can graduate, providing special education classes for high needs students ages 3-22, prudent budgeting increasing the Sonoma County Office of Education's reserves, and passing resolutions supporting "Black Lives Matter", Undocumented students, and climate change action.</p> <p>I'm also in statewide leadership, as the county boards of education of Sonoma, Marin, Napa and Solano selected me to represent them on the board of the California Counties Boards of Education and the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly. The association's president appointed me to serve on its Climate Change Task Force, work that continues next year.</p> <p>I've been endorsed by Congressman Mike Thompson, State Senators Bill Dodd and Mike McGuire, and school board members from districts in Sonoma Valley and Santa Rosa. Ginacuclis.com.</p>	