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I am running for re-election because I'm passionate about public education. I have two daughters in elementary school. I understand the importance of "hands on education" and preparing all children for the future with a strong educational foundation. I appreciate the lessons learned over the last four years and will apply them accordingly. Leadership that works together with parents, students, teachers, staff and the community is the key to success.

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As a Watsonville Police Activities (WPAL) Board Member, I work with the City of Watsonville to provide youth programs. I worked with district leaders to open PVUSD's first Wellness Center, collaborated on the Emeril Lagasse Teaching Kitchen at Starlight and bringing garden education to our students, ensuring art and music programs, continued increase in salaries for teachers and classified staff, completion of projects (Pajaro Highschool Athletic Field, Cesar Chavez Middle School track repair and band room, Duncan Holbert's new portables, facilities improvements, and establishment of District wide Green Team).

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I understand school budgets and the need for fiscal responsibility. I have demonstrated a deep commitment to Pajaro Valley Unified School District students. I will continue to encourage community involvement in decision making. I'm honored to ~~have~~ your vote, and be your voice.

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