

Poway Federation of Teachers Endorses Current Board Members - Zane, O'Connor-Ratcliff and Announces Endorsement for Juza for Upcoming Election

The Poway Federation of Teachers (PFT) is excited about their endorsement of Kevin Juza for the Poway Unified School District School Board in Area B. With personal ties to PUSD, Kevin has already made positive changes within the District and is a strong advocate for students and teachers. He is working diligently to earn the vote of community members in Area B and is dedicated to making a difference.

Poway Teachers support Kevin Juza because he will work to balance the budget while also ensuring an exceptional educational experience for each student. Kevin will also support fiscal responsibility within the District to free up funds for the maintenance of Poway Unified schools. By hearing out the community, working with the professionals within Poway Unified School District, and being an active problem solver, Kevin will lead the Board to making responsible decisions that benefit PUSD. Kevin is determined to ensure that every school is a place where students will be provided a safe environment for their social, emotional, and physical well-being.

Along with Kevin Juza, the PFT proudly supports the re-election of current Board members T.J. Zane (Area C) and Michelle O'Connor-Ratcliff (Area D). Since becoming a Poway Unified School District Board Trustee in 2014, T.J. has been passionate about protecting students, which includes their physical safety and emotional wellness. As current Board President, T.J. is working to help PUSD eliminate any structural deficit and cut down any long-term debt. Additionally, he believes PUSD must continue to recruit and retain the best-qualified teachers to ensure academic excellence for all students.

Michelle O'Connor-Ratcliff is deeply invested in the success of Poway Unified School District and is a champion for the well-being of ALL students. She believes in promoting a strong sense of community between Poway Unified schools, students, staff, administrators, parents, and neighborhoods. Michelle is working to ensure all students will be safe and have access to innovative programs throughout the district. As Board President for two years, Michelle led efforts to make important shifts in Poway Unified's culture and priorities, restoring accountability, communication, and transparency.

The Poway Federation of Teachers urges voters to re-elect Michelle O'Connor-Ratcliff and T.J. Zane and to vote for Kevin Juza. To learn more about each candidate, visit Kevin's website at juza4pusd.com, T.J.'s website at www.tjzane.com, and Michelle's website at mor4pusd.wordpress.com.