

## Candidate Information Sheet

Alpine County Unified School District / Alpine County Office of Education

*Please fill out and return by October 2, 2019 to Lia Story.*

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Do you have children in the district's schools? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, what schools? High School attending Douglas

- Do you have prior experience serving on a governing board, specifically a school district board?  
Please list such prior experience.

I served a 4 year term on the Alpine County Unified School District Board. I was Board President for 2 years.

- Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently?  
Please list them.

Served on the School Board from 2014 through 2018

- Describe any other community or business activities in which you have participated. Describe your role, and whether your work was volunteer or employment related.

I am Assistant Chief of the Eastern Alpine Fire Department, all volunteer. I have served on the Alpine County RAC and worked with eh Alpine Fire Safe Council. I own the Woodfords Station building

- Why do you want to be a school board member?

I attended Diamond Valley School, my kids attended Diamond Valley and I have lived most of my entire life in Alpine County. I dearly love this community and want to serve in helping the school district evolve to meet the needs of the students in our small and unique community.

5. What do you see as the basic purpose of the public schools?  
The basic purpose of public schools is to provide a quality education for the children of our community. Given our small size and unique demographics, we can do so much more than just provide a basic education, we can really provide our students with a unique and solid background to go out into the larger world.
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6. How does the board's role differ from that of the superintendent?  
The board sets policy and guidance, provides vision, and holds the superintendent accountable. The superintendent is to execute the policy of the district and provide feedback and guidance to the board on how effective the policy is in implementing the district vision. Together they work as a team to develop and execute vision and policy for the district.
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7. What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in handling of school concerns?  
Board members should work through the superintendent to address school concerns. Board members have the ability to discuss items with the superintendent and then place items on the agenda for discussion with the full board if the board member or the superintendent feel it is warranted. Board members and the superintendent are leaders of the district team and should conduct themselves accordingly, address conflicting ideas in a positive and open manner with all concerned, according to the district policies and education code.
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8. Briefly describe your commitment to public education and our local school district.  
I have previously served on the school board and assisted with many activities at the school over the years. I hope my previous experience speaks towards my commitment to our district. I do not feel its positive to promote conflict among the board and administration and will step aside if positive progress cannot be made. I expect to remain in the community as I have for the last 21 years.
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9. What do you see as the strengths of the school district?  
Our small size is a huge strength for the students of the school. While it creates logistical and financial challenges at times, the students benefit from such a small student teacher ratio and the individualized attention teachers and staff can place on the students. The schools truly become a small family with everyone chipping in to provide the best education solutions possible.
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10. What do you see as the area(s) most needing improvement in the school district?  
The challenges I see facing the district are continuing to fund the required programs with the anticipated increases in costs and potential decreases in available funding. Navigating the administration and construction of the recently passed school bond is a challenging opportunity. Continuing to improve the relationship between administration and staff is crucial.

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11. Do you have any other comments or concerns:

I appreciate the consideration by the board and am willing to serve in whatever capacity requested. I fully support the actions and decisions of the board, they have my full support moving forward.

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