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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] School Board position

From: Michael Honig <michael@honigwine.com>
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Marylou Wilson <mwilson@sthelenaunified.org>
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Hi Mary Lou,
Since I will be unavailable this Thursday to speak with the board, I would like to withdraw my name from consideration for the open board seat.
Sincerely,
Michael

Michael Honig
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**St. Helena Unified School District
Governing Board Provisional Appointment
Statement of Candidacy**

California Education Code Section 35107 states: Any person, regardless of sex, who is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the State, a resident of the School District, a registered voter, and who is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the State from holding a civil office, is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of a governing board of a school district. An employee of a school district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that school district's governing board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee.

Name: Michael Honig

Address: 850 Rutherford Road, Rutherford, CA 94573

Home Phone: 707-479-0566 Alt. Phone: _____

Email: michael@honigwine.com

Occupation and Employer: President, Honig Vineyard & Winery

Number of Years Residing in District: 23

Do you have children in the district's schools? Yes No

If yes, what schools? All four schools

Please answer the following questions (yes/no):

yes I am 18 years of age or older.

yes I am a citizen of the State of California.

yes I am a resident of the St. Helena Unified School District.

yes I am a registered voter in the State of California.

yes I am not disqualified by the United States Constitution or the laws of the State of California from holding civil office, and I am eligible to be appointed a member of the governing board of the St. Helena Unified School District.

yes I am not an employee of the St. Helena Unified School District.

yes I am willing to file a Conflict of Interest Statement

Signature of Applicant: *Michael Honig* Date: 9/28/2021

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Candidate Questionnaire**

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

I have served on a number of boards, but have not yet served on a school district board.

Below is a list of a few governing boards that I have served on:

California Wine Institute

St. Helena Hospital Foundation

California Sustainable Winegrowers Alliance

Napa Valley Vintners Association

Tower Road Co-Operative

Crime Stoppers

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

Business Operations Committee

3. 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 have been employed as president of Honig Vineyard & Winery since 1984.

4. Why do you want to be a school board member?

I view serving on the St. Helena School Board of Directors as a civic duty. My wife and I have four children in the district and are proud to be public school parents. Being on the school board will allow me to give back to our community.

5. Briefly describe your commitment to public education and our local school district.

I have always valued public education. I believe that for our democracy to survive, for our children to develop academic, social, and emotional skills we need strong institutions like public schools in our towns.

6. What do you see as the strengths of the school district?

Teaches
Facilities
Administration
Curriculum
Support Staff

7. What do you see as the area(s) most needing improvement in the school district?

This is a hard question for me to answer because as a parent I'm very happy with my children's education. The responsiveness the administration has shown considering all the recent challenges and the overall environment at the schools have been great achievements.

I would like to keep an open mind and learn about the district from a board perspective before I can decide what areas need improvement.

Deadline: The completed application packet which consists of the "Statement of Candidacy" and "Candidate Questionnaire" must be submitted to the SHUSD District Office, 465 Main Street, St. Helena, CA 94574, or via email at emadrigal@sthelenaunified.org **by 4:00PM on Monday, October 11, 2021.** More information about the application process can be found at www.sthelenaunified.org.

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