

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT  
WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD MEMBER**

My name is: Marguerite Meade  
My age is:  
My occupation is: Lawyer  
Education and Qualifications:

The WCCUSD School Board has a great task before them. We must have safe schools, reduce the drop out rate and supply the best and most up to date textbooks. We must prepare students for college or career. We can't do it if we don't give parents, teachers and community members a seat at the table where important decisions are made.

Parents are the first teachers in their child's life and we must encourage parent participation to continue into the school years. Teachers must have support to be the best they can be. We need to recruit and retain the best teachers and make sure they have the tools and the training to succeed.

I'm a product of WCCUSD. My daughter is a student in the district and I am a long time supporter and fund raiser for our schools. If elected I will listen to you and be your voice. We must insist on the best practices available whether it is in curriculum, finance or personnel.

I am proud to have the support of teachers and parents who know I can make a difference. I respectfully ask for your vote.