

Dear Albany Citizens,

I would like to represent our community on the Albany Board of Education because I deeply care about our schools. I have lived in Albany for more than 35 years and I attended Albany schools from kindergarten through 12th grade. My children, Troy and Athena, are attending Cornell Elementary. I have volunteered in their classrooms and helped coach many of my son's sports teams. From personal experience and my children's experiences, I know that our schools are exceptional. It is my goal to help our schools to continue to provide excellent opportunities for our children.

I have been a teacher in the San Leandro Unified School District for 13 years. As a member of the Bargaining Team, I have acquired knowledge of school budgets and contract negotiations. I have negotiated for smaller class sizes, safer schools, and maintenance and restoration of educational programs which benefit all students. In this capacity, I have interacted with school district leadership personnel. I understand the sensitivity and difficulties related to making decisions that affect students, parents, and staff members. I will work extremely hard to support and improve our schools.

Sincerely,
Jacob Clark