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SUN VALLEY AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

LAUSD B6 Candidate Forum Meeting

AGENDA

Friday, April 29, 2022, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

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ITEM 1: Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, Code of Civility

ITEM 2: Opening Remarks (President)

ITEM 3: Introduction of Moderator Emilie Hill

ITEM 4: Candidate Introductions and Opening Statements

ITEM 5: Candidate question 1: What do you see as the top three current challenges facing LAUSD and how would you begin to address them as a School Board Member

ITEM 6: Candidate question 2: What particular skills or experiences qualify you to serve on the LAUSD School Board?

ITEM 7: Candidate question 3: It was recently reported that LAUSD has over 400 classrooms who do not have a regular full-time teacher assigned. This week we are seeing non-classroom district personnel who still hold valid teaching credentials being sent in to take over these classrooms with only 6 weeks left of this school year. Do you agree with Superintendent Carvalho's decision? Why or why not?

ITEM 8: Candidate question 4: In February of 2021, LAUSD's School Board unanimously voted to remove school police presence from campuses and divert some of that funding to support mental health and wellness support student programs. Some people are calling for a return of school police presence as our district is experiencing escalating student drug use and violence on campuses during a return to in-person schooling. Where do you stand on this issue?

ITEM 9: Candidate question 5: The nation is facing what is being called "The Great Teacher Exodus," where more and more teachers are leaving the profession before reaching permanent status. At the same time, we are seeing declining enrollment in teacher preparation programs. What will you do to make sure our students have access to high-quality teachers?

ITEM 10: Candidate question 6: Ending on a positive note, what are LAUSD's strengths and how do you intend to build on those?

ITEM 11: Questions From the Public (2 minutes maximum per person)

ITEM 12: Candidates closing remarks (5 minutes maximum per candidate)

ITEM 13: Closing remarks from the Moderator

ITEM 14: Adjournment

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