RICK NICHOLS **AGE: 42**

School Principal/Parent

I am grateful to call Fountain Valley home and am committed to ensuring our schools remain among the very best for every child.

For 23 years, I have dedicated my career to public education. I began as a classified instructional aide later serving as a special education teacher, athletic coach, assistant principal, and, currently, a middle school principal. These experiences have given me a deep understanding of what students, teachers, and families need to succeed. My passion for quality education is why I want to serve.

Our three children attend Fountain Valley schools because my wife and I believe in the strength of this community and the top-notch quality of its schools. I am an active PTA member, Assistant Scoutmaster, coach of youth sport teams, and a strong advocate for family partnerships in students' education.

As your Trustee, I will prioritize:

- Student and campus safety
- Maintaining high academic standards for all students
- Attracting and retaining highly qualified teachers and staff
- Ensuring fiscal responsibility
- Promoting local control of education

Vote for me, and together we can preserve what makes Fountain Valley schools exceptional, while supporting the dedicated educators who serve our children and ensuring every student is prepared for a successful future.

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