

DAVID CLIFFORD**AGE: 42**

Planning Commissioner/Businessowner

As a 3rd generation Huntington Beach resident and homeowner, I understand the needs of the community. Our suburban neighborhoods value public schools that are safe and focus on student achievement. I am running for the Ocean View School District Board of Trustees for one reason; our children.

My education credentials include a BS in Aerospace Engineering and an MS in Supply Chain Management where I continue to serve CSULB in an advisory role. My career in Transportation has allowed me to give back to local communities where I donate time at colleges and high schools to mentor and educate youth about college and career opportunities in the Transportation sector.

I have a passion for public service and being actively involved in my childrens school, where I serve as Chairman of the Village View Elementary School Site Council. Also serving the city of Huntington Beach as a Planning Commissioner and formerly as a Public Works Commissioner, I value the importance of good governance and want to extend my community contributions districtwide to affect positive change in what matters most, our children.

When the district tried closing schools I worked closely with parents in a grass-roots effort and succeeded in keeping our schools open.

As an advocate for taxpayers, I will promote fiscal responsibility and address the structural budget deficit without raising your taxes. Let me repeat, I will not raise your taxes.

My goal is for the district to get back to the basics including math, science, reading, writing, and history.

I will support curriculum that emphasizes STEM/STEAM principles and programs like the Environmental Science Farm at Golden View Elementary.

I will advocate for policies that prioritize student achievement.

I will keep parents involved in their childrens education.

While parents are asked to donate money for field trips, district Administration continues to receive raises. While test scores continue to decline, the board is focusing on building workforce housing on closed school sites.

It's time for change.

The district needs a community-focused leader who will promote accountability and make informed decisions. I am invested in our community and dedicated to creating a positive lasting impact on our children's education and well-being.

Please vote for David Clifford.

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