

PAULETTE CHAFFEE

Educator/Attorney

I need your vote.

Our students must be the top priority of the Board. Currently, this is not the case. I'm a former classroom teacher and a member of the California Teachers Association. I currently tutor elementary students at a Title 1 School in reading and math.

My priorities are:

School safety

Local decision making

Quality education for all students

Focusing the budget on classroom resources and students

Standing up for students, parents, teachers and staff

I'll institute programs to reduce bullying, stop student vaping and gun violence, bring mental health professionals to school sites, and advocate for student needs. I've spent my own funds on attending conferences and researching programs which are successful in addressing the above issues. I'm committed to public education. Listening to parents, students, teachers and staff is important.

I'm a former public-school speech therapist. I assist First Five OC to ensure quality preschool education, early childhood learning, and healthy beginnings.

Expansion of career readiness programs is important for high school students as is improving programs and graduation rates of underachieving students.

I've lived in Fullerton since childhood and attended all public schools, graduating from Troy High. My husband, Doug Chaffee, currently an Orange County Supervisor, and our two sons attended public schools. I've been active in many organizations such as YWCA, Assistance League, Boys & Girls Club, Fullerton Women's Club, Fullerton Collaborative, Friends of the Arboretum, and a board member of All the Arts for All the Kids, Fullerton Sister City Association, and PTAs.

In 2017 I received the Woman of the Year Award from Orange County YWCA. In 2018 I received a Woman of Distinction award from Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva for my community work. Fullerton School District gave me the Above and Beyond Award.

I earned a Juris Doctor Degree and became a licensed Attorney, setting up a law practice with my husband in Fullerton. My legal experience will be an asset to this board. I support transparency and improved communication with teachers, parents, and community.

I'm not seeking this seat for a political stepping-stone. Our students deserve better.

I'll bring a full-time commitment to this position. Once a teacher, always a teacher. Your vote for me ensures a knowledgeable and dedicated board member. I have the right combination of education, work experience, and community involvement, especially in public schools, to make a positive difference in the education of all our students.

Vote for Paulette Chaffee.

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