

**JUDITH A. FRANCO  
NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER  
TRUSTEE AREA 5**

Newport homeowner since 1968; married 48 years; parent, four NMUSD graduates; grandparent, NMUSD student.

Accomplishments: NMUSD has updated our Strategic Plan; aligned curricula with state standards; managed resources wisely; renovation/modernization of schools is on time and on budget; established early college high school; expanded curricula opportunities, and hired a new Superintendent.

I support: mastery of basic skills and critical thinking; attractive, safe schools; small class size; employing highly qualified teachers, administrators and support staff; challenging curricula; rigorous graduation requirements; fiscal/staff accountability; upgraded technology; expanded visual/performing arts education

Qualifications: Former public school teacher; UC Berkeley graduate; Masters in Boardmanship and Governance.

Community: past President, Orange County School Boards Association; elected member California School Boards Association governing body; PTA Presidencies - Newport Elementary, Ensign, NHHS, Harbor Council; current PTA board member, Harbor Council and Ensign; Youth Sailing Programs; State YMCA Director, Youth and Government.

Awards: Marion Bergeson Award, 2003 Outstanding Orange County School Board Member; PTA: Honorary Service; three Continuing Service; National Honorary Life; Golden Oak; California Legislature Hero in Education.

Together, with your involvement and my commitment, experience and leadership skills, our graduates will continue to be prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

Re-Elect Judy Franco.

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