

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4 pm April 25, 2023 in the Ojai Unified School District Office located at 414 E. Ojai Ave. Ojai, California 93023, or by email sent in of care of Dr. Sherill Knox, Interim Superintendent, sknox@ojaiusd.org

**OJAI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION TO FILL BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCIES
TRUSTEE AREA #4**

DEADLINE: 4 p.m., April 25, 2023

(Please Print Name & Address)

Name: Rogers Margaret (Maggie) R
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Business Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: CA Zip: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Home Address: [REDACTED]

City: Ojai State: CA Zip: 93023 Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Any Former Names Used: Maiden Name: Doran

Occupation & Employer: Purchasing Manager Ventura County Office of Education

Number of Years Residing in the District: 43 17 in current home

Do you have children in the District's school? Yes No What grades are they in? 10,12 Ages? 5,6,7 11,12,14,16,18
 Have any family members attended District Schools? Yes No Which schools? NHS Meiners Oaks, MJHS 23 year old
 Dates of attendance? 2006-present (previously Topa Topa & San Antonio) NHS Class of 2017 Graduate

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (Voluntary. Not Required.)

High School College/University	State	Degree/Units	Year Issued	Major/Minor
<u>Nordhoff</u>			<u>1995</u>	
<u>Ventura College</u>				<u>Early Childhood Education</u> <u>Business</u>

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES:

List language competencies, other than English: _____

(Please Use Additional Paper, If Needed)

1. Why do you want to be a school Board Member?

I want to be on the OUSD School Board simply because I love OUSD and I want to see our district thrive. I have always believed in volunteering for organizations that have a meaningful impact on the lives of children. It would be an honor to get to work for the Ojai community in this capacity.

2. Please discuss your interest in and commitment to the Ojai Unified School District.

I am a 1995 Nordhoff graduate and a mother to 6 children. I am a strong supporter of public education, I believe OUSD is a very unique district. I think we can use those unique qualities to grow our district and develop a strong foundation for years to come.

3. Identify the most significant issues in public education generally and in the Ojai Unified School District specifically. State the ways you believe the District should respond to these issues.

I think the most significant issue is declining enrollment. This is happening all over the state but Ojai Unified is also challenged with the many private schools in the valley. I would like to start marketing Ojai Unified and gain some of these students back.

4. What do you see as the major responsibilities of a Board Member?

Advocating for children, the school district and public schools. Working with fellow board members and the community to set direction and provide support to the district. Board members should ensure accountability and transparency. Be advocates to make sure the district is responsive to the values, beliefs and culture of the community.

5. How does the Board's role differ from that of the Superintendent?

The board members provide citizen oversight. Board members set goals and priorities. They evaluate the outcomes of district operations and provide feedback and expectations. The Superintendent manages the day to day operations of the district, provides leadership and identifies the needs of the district.

6. What should be the relationship between Board members and District administration in the handling of school concerns?

Board members and District administrators should have an open and constructive relationship. I think with the support of district staff handling school concerns will go more smoothly.

7. Please identify and discuss the areas of knowledge or expertise that you would bring to the Board.

I am currently the Purchasing Manager for the Ventura County Office of Education. Before starting in my current role with VCOE in December of 2019, I was the Purchasing Technician for Ojai Unified. Prior to working in the OUSD business office I worked at San Antonio School where I held a multitude of positions.

Continued on attached document.

8. Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? If so, please list them.

I was formerly an Ojai Education Board Member and PTO President. I do currently volunteer my time to the schools whenever possible.

9. List any other community or business activities in which you have participated. Describe your role, and whether your work was as a volunteer or employee.

I have volunteered in our community for the past 30 years, starting in my youth at the age of 16 as a AYSO Soccer coach. I was an Ojai AYSO executive board member for 17 years, Ojai Roadrunners track coach, Nordhoff Soccer Coach, OEF Vice President, Meiners Oaks PTO Vice President and San Antonio PTO President. During the Thomas fire I planned and orchestrated the massive OUSD Toy and Gift Card drive.

10. Please describe any expertise or experience you may have in the areas of finance, school finance, fiscal matters, education, or service on public boards.

I have working in public school business for the past 6 years. I have taken a variety of courses through CASBO (California Association of School Business Officials) Attached is a list of the courses I have completed.

11. Please fill out the attached Form 700 and submit with your application.

12. Please review the copy of Board Bylaw 9220. After reading Board Bylaw 9220, do you certify that you will abide by the requirements of Board Bylaw 9220? Yes No

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Yes No

If yes, please describe the offense(s):

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION: If you answer no to any of the following questions, you are not eligible to serve as a Board member.

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| Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No
<input type="checkbox"/> | I am 18 years of age or older. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am a resident of the Ojai Unified School District, Trustee Area #4. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am a registered voter. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am not disqualified to hold this office because of a conviction of any of the crimes listed on page 5 nor am I otherwise disqualified under the California Constitution or statutes from holding public office. |

CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK COMMITMENT

I understand that upon appointment I would be required to file a Conflict of Interest Statement and take an Oath of Office.

I certify I am 18 years of age or older, a registered voter and that I reside within the Trustee Area #4 of the Ojai Unified School District.

I certify I am not disqualified to hold this office because of a conviction of any of the crimes listed on page 4 and further certify I am not otherwise disqualified under the California Constitution or statutes from holding public office.

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I understand a Board Member’s responsibility requires attendance at: (1) one or two regular Board meetings each month; (2) special meetings or study sessions when called; and (3) numerous school events. I understand that I will be required to read my Board packet and be prepared to make decisions on complex educational issues.

I understand that this application may be made available to the public in accordance with the Public Records Act.

I understand that my failure to complete this application and return it by **4 pm on April 25, 2023** will result in my ineligibility to be a candidate for provisional appointment to the Board.

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct under penalty of perjury.

Maggi Rogers 4.24.2023
Signature Date

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
COVER PAGE
A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
Rogers Margaret Rose McCafferty

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)
Ojai Unified School District

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable Your Position
Board Trustee

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: _____ Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

- State Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
- Multi-County _____ County of _____
- City of _____ Other Ojai Unified School District

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

- Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022. Leaving Office: Date Left ____/____/____ (Check one circle.)
- or- The period covered is ____/____/____, through December 31, 2022. The period covered is January 1, 2022, through the date of leaving office.
- Assuming Office: Date assumed ____/____/____ -or- The period covered is ____/____/____, through the date of leaving office.
- Candidate: Date of Election _____ and office sought, if different than Part 1: _____

4. Schedule Summary (required)

► Total number of pages including this cover page: _____

Schedules attached

- Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached
- Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached
- Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or- None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)
[Redacted] Ojai CA 93023

DAY TIME TELEPHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS
[Redacted] [Redacted]

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed April, 24, 2023
(month, day, year)

Signature Maggi Rogers
(File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)