



CANDIDATE STATEMENT FORM – NONPARTISAN OFFICES
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STATEMENT OF: JOHN J. MC GINNIS

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CANDIDATE FOR: LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL ELECTION
Member, Board of Education
District No. 3
(UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING July 19, 2010)

ELECTION DATE: 12/29/09 AGE: OCCUPATION: Retired College Administrator
(Optional) (Optional)

Please type your statement below in upper and lower case letters. The statement text will be typeset using font style DUTCH801 RM BT, size 10 point. However, statement can be submitted using any standard font. See reverse side for information and guidelines including formatting restrictions. Statements are **only** included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and **will not** be included in the Official Absentee/Vote by Mail Ballot Instructions and Guide.

I want to serve on the Board to continue my lifelong commitment to public education and to contribute to my community. I'm committed to the District's mission of "supporting the personal and intellectual success of every student, every day."

I'll bring experience as a college administrator who hired, supervised and evaluated faculty and staff, managed large budgets in good and lean years, and promoted reading and educational technology to students of diverse cultures; as a teacher who taught students to read and write intelligently; and as a parent whose children attended public schools from kindergarten through UCLA. The heart of every educational institution is the classroom where, with the support of parents, students learn and teachers teach.

EMPLOYMENT: Cerritos College (1988-2008) Dean, Library Learning Resource Center and Library Director; Newport Harbor High School (1968-1988) English Teacher and School Librarian; Orange County Grand Juror (1980-81). **ACHIEVEMENTS:** President, California Academic and Research Library Association; President, California School Library Association; California Reading and Literature Project Policy Board; Governor's appointee, Education Council on Technology in Learning; PTA Service Award; JCD International Library Award. **EDUCATION:** MS, Library Science, USC; MA, BA, Loyola Marymount. Married 42 years; two children. www.mcginnisforschoolboard.com.