

Stony Creek Joint Unified School District

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Public Notice of Board Vacancy – Trustee Area 5

The Stony Creek Joint Unified School District currently has a vacancy on the Board of Trustees for Trustee Area 5.

Qualified individuals who reside within Trustee Area 5 and are interested in serving on the Board are encouraged to apply.

Applications are available at the Stony Creek Joint Unified School District Office, located at:
3430 County Road 309, Elk Creek, CA 95939

Office hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except school holidays.

Applications are also available on the District website at www.scjUSD.org.

Completed applications must be submitted to the District Office no later than December 5, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees will interview applicants and provisionally appoint a candidate to the vacant seat at the regular board meeting on December 9, 2025.

For more information, please contact the District Office at (530) 968-5361.



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Board Vacancy
Trustee Area 5 (Yellow)

If you are unsure that your address is in Area 5, please contact Superintendent Pendell for a copy of the .KML file to be viewed on Google Earth. This file provides a detailed map of the Trustee area, with a zoom feature.

Superintendent Pendell can be reached at ependell@scjUSD.org or call the District office to schedule a meeting to look at the map.
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Candidate Information Sheet

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Please fill out and return to the District Office no later than 4:00 pm December 5th at 3430 County Road 309, Elk Creek, CA 95939. Interview will be conducted at the December 9th Board meeting in Elk Creek.

Date: _____

(Last Name) _____

(First Name) _____

(Initial) _____

Business Address: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation and Employer: _____

No. of Years Residing in District: _____

Do you have children in the district's schools? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, what schools? _____

1. Do you have prior experience serving on a governing board, specifically a school district board?

Please list such prior experience.

2. Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently?

Please list them.

3. Describe any other community or business activities in which you have participated.

Describe your role, and whether your work was volunteer or employment-related.

4. Why do you want to be a school board member?

6. What is the role of the school board in the fulfillment of that purpose?

7. How does the board's role differ from that of the superintendent?

8. What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?

9. Briefly describe your commitment to public education and our local school district.

10. What do you see as the strengths of the school district?

11. Do you have any family or close personal relationships with current employees of the Stony Creek Joint Unified School District or with current members of the Board of Trustees?

☐ No

☐ Yes — If yes, please list the name(s), position(s), and your relationship(s) below:

12. What do you see as the area(s) most needing improvement in the school district?

13. Explain your understanding of the Brown Act and its significance in the context of school board operations.