

ORANGE

COUNTY OF



SCHOOL/SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1991

Sample Ballot

and

Voter Information Pamphlet

**NOTICE: APPLICATION FOR ABSENT
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YOUR POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY*

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

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This ballot stub shall be torn off by precinct board member and handed to the voter.

SCHOOL	
GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Governing Board Member	Vote for no more than Three
JOYCE T. JOHNSON Member, Governing Board, Garden Grove Unified School District	+
KENNETH "KEN" HUGH SLIMMER Member, Governing Board, Garden Grove Unified School District	+
TERRY A. HORWITZ Businessman	+
LYNN HAMTIL Member, Governing Board, Garden Grove Unified School District	+
WATSON LEWIS WARREN Engineer	+
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VOTER'S PAMPHLET

The following pages contain

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

together with

BALLOT MEASURES, ANALYSES AND ARGUMENTS

(whichever is applicable to your ballot)

This pamphlet may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

JOYCE T. JOHNSON

AGE: 73

OCCUPATION: Member, Governing Board, Garden Grove Unified School District

Education and qualifications: B.A., M.S. in Education; Reading Specialist; Member of National Teachers Hall of Fame (California); PTA Honorary Life Membership; Garden Grove Resident since 1949; 28 years a District teacher; 12 years a Board Member.

Community Involvement: Womens' Division of Chamber of Commerce, President 2 years; Steering Committee, Garden Grove Citizens' Leadership Advisory Board; American Association of University Women; Delegate Assembly member, California School Board Association; Garden Grove Hospital Advisory Board, past president; Meals-on-Wheels; and church activities.

Results of sound policy decisions and good business management:

1. No cuts in academic, music, art or sports programs.
2. Expansion of vocational education classes.
3. No layoffs of personnel.
4. Competitive salaries, excellent benefits and working conditions continue to attract highly qualified employees.
5. School sites and buildings are in good repair.
6. No special assessment fees.
7. Final repayment of voter bonds and state building fund in 1991 will result in a reduction of homeowners' school property taxes.

Experienced leadership is essential to meet the needs of the growing student population in times of reduced state funding. I want the best educational programs for each individual student. I will listen to your suggestions and concerns. I ask for your support.

s/ Joyce T. Johnson

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

KENNETH "KEN" HUGH SLIMMER

AGE: 61

OCCUPATION: Attorney At Law

As thirty year residents and parents of three children; my wife, Betty, and I continue to work for quality education.

As Board member and President for four terms, I have been instrumental in maintaining sound fiscal policies, district property taxes will be decreased an average of \$130.00 per home, while surrounding districts are levying new assessments and fees. I pledge continued opposition to any new tax increases or assessments without voter approval.

I will continue to address the concerns of parents: longer school year, minimum proficiencies in fundamental subjects before promotion, revitalization of Vocational Education, increased graduation requirements, strengthened curriculum, drug abuse programs and gang prevention; while maintaining the G.A.T.E., music and athletic programs. Lottery funds will continue to be used to improve education and purchase modern electronic instructional material and equipment.

My community involvement includes: Garden Grove Elks' Citizen of The Year; Cypress College's Americana Award; chairman Masonic Public Education Week; Garden Grove's Man of The Year; Garden Grove Planning Commissioner and Child Care Committee member, past president Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and Strawberry Festival; Director California School Boards Association, United Way and serve as a Judge Pro-Tem.

The School Board needs Experienced Leadership. Thank you for your continued support.

s/ Kenneth H. Slimmer

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

TERRY HORWITZ

AGE: 45

OCCUPATION: Businessman

The federal government has told us to be prepared for the rebirth of public education. Parents, education professionals and organizations will need to be brought together and empowered. This will require cool heads and precise management skills. The next few years will be like no other.

I am a 45 year old successful businessman in a "Top Fifty" company of Orange County. My wife Mary and I have been happily married for 16 years and have three children (4, 7 and 10). Raised and educated entirely in Orange County, we have deep ties to this community and its schools.

My commitments to our children and the Garden Grove School District go beyond part-time. I'm the current chairman of the Garden Grove School District's Gifted Education committee. I am a member and past chairman of our schools' Site Councils. My wife's education in early childhood development augments her work as classroom volunteer.

Lowered expectations and part-time leadership produce declining interest and low test scores. Unmanaged change in demographics, overcrowding and finance put children at risk. Each child is a national treasure that we cannot afford to lose.

I will promote fiscal responsibility. I will provide healthy positive leadership and real choices for our district.

s/ Terry Horwitz

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

LYNN HAMILT

AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Member, Governing Board, Garden Grove Unified School District

The Garden Grove School District is financially and educationally sound. Other districts make major cuts in programs and raise taxes; Garden Grove raises test scores and shows a sound bottom line budget without new taxes. Curricular and extracurricular programs remain intact; homework is required; discipline expected; every student has the opportunity to reach maximum potential.

During my term, driver education, music, sports, GATE and special education programs have remained strong; DARE programs expanded. Prosecution and restitution is demanded for crimes against school district property. School taxes have been reduced through repayment of bonds.

My background includes: Vice-president and President, Board of Education; Delegate Assembly, California School Boards; Orange County School Boards, officer; Auxiliary Chair, Elk's Park Little League; YMCA Indian Maidens, officer; President, Garden Grove PTA Council, Morningside and Bolsa Grande PTA's; resident, twenty-eight years.

I am committed to excellent education. We must continue to attract and retain highly qualified teachers; insist upon orderly students and schools; demand economy and efficiency in all operations, without assessment taxes; maintain strong curriculum; seek input from parents, citizens and employees in decision making processes; support cooperation with related agencies to prevent gang activities that threaten schools.

Please share my commitment with your vote.

s/ Lynn Hamilt