

Joint Statement from Sathvik Nori and Michael Dekshenieks regarding SUHSD Board of Trustees Area D

We are issuing this joint statement to make sure voters have clear and accurate information about the upcoming Sequoia Union High School Board election.

Although Sathvik Nori's name will remain on the ballot, he is not seeking election to the Board and is asking members of the Area D community to redirect their vote.

Instead, Nori is endorsing Michael "Deks" Dekshenieks for the Area D seat and is encouraging voters to support him in the upcoming election.

Sathvik Nori: After careful consideration, I have decided not to seek reelection to the Sequoia Union High School District Board of Trustees representing Area D. It has been an incredible honor to serve our students, families, educators, and communities, and I am proud of the work we have done together. As a graduate of the Menlo-Atherton High School, it has been especially meaningful to have the opportunity to give back to the district that played such an important role in my own life and to serve on the Board that helps shape its future. **I am especially proud to endorse Michael Dekshenieks to succeed me.** I have known Deks for the past seven years and have seen firsthand his deep commitment to students and families in our district. He is a thoughtful and dedicated advocate who understands the importance of ensuring every student has the opportunity to succeed, which is why I am confident he will be a strong voice for Area D on the Board.

Michael Dekshenieks: I am deeply grateful to Sathvik for his service to our district and for his leadership on behalf of students and families. As a longtime parent volunteer in the community and at Menlo-Atherton High School, I look forward to following in his footsteps, advocating for all students, listening to our communities, and working to ensure Sequoia Union High School District is positioned to deliver an excellent education for every student. As a client facing management executive and a former U.S. Navy Officer, I have built my career around leading teams and solving complex problems, and I am excited to bring that experience to serving our schools and community. I very much appreciate Sathvik's endorsement and I look forward to the opportunity to serve as a Trustee for SUHSD.