

RE-ELECT SHELLEY CLARK

SRVUSD SCHOOL BOARD, AREA 2

A VOICE
FOR ALL
STUDENTS



Save Our Libraries and Our Students' Right to Information!

As the Supreme Court stated over 50 years ago: "It can hardly be argued that students shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate." Freedom of speech includes the right to receive information and ideas, including those that are controversial, unpopular, or offensive to some.

"The function of books and other literary materials, as well as education itself, is to stimulate thought, to explore ideas, and to engender intellectual exchanges."

Hear from our SRVUSD Librarians why they support Shelley Clark for Re-Election the the SRVUSD Board of Education, Area 2

"My name is Kim Peters and I have been teaching in the district for over 15 years. I want to know that our board of education puts the needs of our students first and supports our educators in providing what's best for our students. Shelley Clark has proven results over the last 4 years as an involved board member. She has served on multiple committees to better our community and shows up to events across the district so that the community knows she is committed to making SRVUSD a top school district in California. I know she has our community's best interest in mind and I will be voting for Shelley Clark this November. Join me in re-electing Shelley Clark for SRVUSD School Board, Area 2."

-Kim Peters, Los Cerros Middle School Teacher Librarian

"I'm Sandra Arechaederra, 20+ year Alamo resident, parent of four Los Cerros and Monte Vista students past and present, and current Teacher Librarian at Pine Valley Middle School. I have witnessed first-hand the importance of strong leadership in our schools; Shelley is that leader. I met Shelley through board meetings and am impressed by her intelligence, eloquence, and unyielding support of teachers, students, and our community. As a School Board member, Shelley has proven her commitment to inclusion, student well-being, and academic excellence. She has championed innovative programs and expanded student voice including the addition of a new student position on the Board. Shelley has improved school facilities, fostered community engagement, and championed the vital work of not only classroom teachers, librarians, but all educators. Join me in re-electing Shelley Clark for SRVUSD School Board, Area 2."

-Sandra Arechaederra, Pine Valley Middle School Teacher Librarian

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“I’m Alicia Martin, and I’ve been the Teacher Librarian at Iron Horse Middle School for 6 years. As an educator in the district, I’m passionate about students having the best opportunities to learn and grow, and I know that Shelley Clark shares that passion. I’ve served with Shelley on the Social Emotional Well Being Committee for the past three years. Shelley has demonstrated great interest and action in improving the well being of students and is overall an amazing champion for students! I also appreciate her dedicated support of educators and how she works alongside us in our efforts to provide innovative, equitable, and safe learning environments for our students. Join me in re-electing Shelley Clark for SRVUSD School Board, Area 2.”

-Alicia Martin, Iron Horse Middle School Teacher Librarian

“My name is Julie Garrahan, and I’ve been a resident of Danville for 25 years. Over that time, I’ve worn many hats—as a parent, teacher, librarian, and taxpayer. I first met Shelley when she was showcasing classroom art, and I was immediately struck by her dedication to expanding opportunities for children through education and inclusiveness. Every interaction with Shelley has only deepened my respect for her. In a world where too many people are focused on their own voices, Shelley stands out as a great listener who genuinely seeks to understand what’s best for all children by consulting with experts. This November, I’m voting for Shelley because her experience and balanced perspective are assets that benefit both our children and our community.”

-Julie Garrahan, Windemere Ranch Middle School Teacher Librarian

“My name is Laurel Burns, and I am a teacher at Gale Ranch Middle School. As a teacher, I am well aware of the role the school board plays in the education of our students. Shelley Clark has proven over the last four years that she possesses the leadership required to help make SRVUSD a better place for all students and families.

I have seen the high level of commitment Shelley puts forth as a board member, and I am confident that she will continue to do great things once re-elected. Vote for Shelley Clark if you want what is best for our community.”

-Laurel Burns, Gale Ranch Middle School Teacher Librarian

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“I have been a teacher in this district for 21 years and am also a third-generation graduate of SRVHS. My family has been a part of this community for over 100 years and I am proud of the awesome educational system we've built for our students. Shelley Clark believes whole-heartedly in our community as well. I've worked with Shelley for years, even prior to her Board election 4 years ago when she was a reliable and dedicated parent volunteer. She's an extremely active Board member. Her visibility around town and at school and community events is reflective of her passion for her proven success as a Board member. She supports literacy and transparency, and worked successfully to help approve logical, ethical, and modernized board policies. Please, vote for Shelley, get involved in her campaign via her website, and help spread the word that we NEED Shelley in this community for another 4 years!”

-Kerri Pike Knapp, Dougherty Valley High School Teacher Librarian

“I’m Lisa Xavier and I’ve taught in Danville for four years. I am the teacher librarian at MVHS, and I want all students to have the opportunity to read and know about their world. I have been to many board meetings where I’ve watched Shelley in action, asking pertinent questions and speaking knowledgeably about many topics. I have been to large gatherings with Shelley, and she always first wants to hear from our students. Finally, I have been in small meetings that she initiated herself so that she could learn more about our book selection processes and challenges. The bottom line is that Shelley shows up for our students.”

-Lisa Xavier, Monte Vista High School Teacher Librarian

“I’m Hanna Love and I’ve lived in Danville for 26 years. I’m the parent of a two-year-old who attends daycare. He will go to SRVUSD schools when he is of age. I want to know my tax dollars are being used responsibly within the school district, creating new opportunities for students to learn and grow, not limiting their knowledge through book bans or other exclusionary practices. I met Shelley earlier this year and immediately was impressed by her professional background, her parent volunteer experience, and her SRVUSD School Board experience. She truly cares about the opinions of those in her charge. She came to SRVHS and made a point to learn about how books were chosen and used in English classrooms and the library.

I am voting for Shelley this November because she has proven results. Over the past 4 years, Shelley added a new student position on the board; implemented a data dashboard for SRVUSD program effectiveness; eliminated the “me too” clause in the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent’s contracts; improved school facilities; built community engagement; and so much more. Join me in re-electing Shelley Clark for SRVUSD School Board, Area 2.

-Hanna Love, San Ramon Valley High School Teacher Librarian

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