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Butte County Board of Education
Candidate Information Sheet

Trustee Area 5 Map

Please complete and return this form by **November 30, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** to:

Prenny Hancock, Senior Executive Assistant
Butte County Office of Education
1859 Bird Street, Oroville, CA 95965
Or email to: phancock@bcoe.org

Date: _____

Last Name:_____ First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Business Address: _____
Phone:_____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Occupation and Employer: _____
Number of years residing in Butte County: _____

Do you have children enrolled in Butte County schools? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please specify the school(s): _____
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1. Do you have any previous experience serving on a governing board, specifically for a school district or county board?
Please provide details of your prior experience: _____
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2. Have you recently worked on any school committees or participated in school-related activities?
Please list your involvement: _____
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3. Please describe any other community or business activities in which you have participated.
Include details of your role and indicate if it was volunteer work or employment-related: _____
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4. Why are you interested in becoming a board member for the Butte County Board of Education?

5. In your view, what is the primary purpose of public schools?

6. How does the Butte County Board of Education contribute to achieving that purpose?

7. In your opinion, how does the role of the board differ from that of the superintendent?

8. What should the relationship between board members and the administration look like when addressing concerns within the Butte County Office of Education?

9. Please describe your commitment to public education and the schools of Butte County.

10. What do you consider to be the strengths of the Butte County Office of Education?

11. In your opinion, what areas of the Butte County Office of Education could benefit from improvement?