

I am the father of three wonderful daughters. Raising them and subsequently interacting with the public school system has served as a stark reminder of the less than accurate representation of humanity and the mixed messages being presented to all children about the interdependent nature of the society and world in which they live.

Growing up in Brooklyn, I was immersed in a diverse and eclectic community of friends and culture. Life as a young boy there in the late 60's & early 70's was as challenging as it was enlightening. It was a socially volatile and politically charged time in the history of this country that ushered in a generation of social justice.

Enlisting in the Marine Corps as a young man served to further my global view of humanity and the concept of how we are all more alike than we are different.

I am humbled at the chance to bring my life's experiences to the Alameda School Board. My goal as a member of the Board is to participate in achieving safe and equitable solutions to the many challenges students, families, teachers and administrators encounter on a daily basis. I am committed to achieve this through listening to concerns and experiences, remaining open to varied perspectives, and exercising thoughtful and informed deliberation.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve the great community of Alameda.