Jennifer Williams Governing Board Member, Alameda Unified School District 52

I am the Vice President of Alameda Unified School Board and the only current School Board Member seeking re-election.

With unprecedented challenges facing our District, I humbly ask for your vote. Continuity and stability on our School Board are critical to ensure that our students have the tools to thrive in an uncertain environment.

As a Board Member these past four years, I've focused on the basics – ensuring that bond funds have been used to fix our aging facilities and bring classrooms up to speed for 21st century learning in core academic subjects. I've also focused on improving programs for social-emotional learning, special education, and mental health support, and I have begun the urgent call to address long-standing issues of systemic racism for our children of color so that the disparate impact of their experiences is addressed.

As a mother of African American children and as an Administrative Law Judge serving our most vulnerable populations, I see first-hand the work that must continue to give all students the education needed to become self-sufficient.

I'm proud to have earned the support of local teachers, neighbors and parents. It has been an honor serving Alameda. I hope to earn your vote.