

**STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR THE PROPOSED RECALL OF MARLENE DRAPER**

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

You have permitted a culture of corruption to infect our school district.

You permitted district personnel to use scarce district resources to create unlawful lists of your political "enemies" -- including children. You engaged in illegal closed session meetings where district business was conducted in secret. You and your staff repeatedly provided false information to the public regarding district finances. You failed to effectively control your staff-- even giving your former superintendent (now indicted for multiple felonies) a standing ovation and lucrative retirement package just hours after police investigators armed with search warrants raided his office.

You grossly mismanaged district finances.

You are recklessly spending \$52,000,000 on an administration building and over \$140,000,000 for a single high school next to a dump -- while our schools are in dire need of repairs and students are crammed into substandard portable classrooms with non-functioning restrooms. Your reckless deficit spending has created a self-inflicted, multi-million dollar budget crisis that has put our children at risk and resulted in massive program cutbacks -- overcrowding classrooms and severely diminishing the quality of education. You have arrogantly disregarded the public by repeatedly ignoring problems until they become crises.

You have broken the public's trust. www.cusdreCALL.com

**ANSWER OF MARLENE DRAPER TO STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED RECALL**

MARLENE DRAPER – PARENT – BUSINESSWOMAN – COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

- EFFECTIVE LEADER – supports rigorous academics
- FISCAL CONSERVATIVE – fights for CUSD's share of state and federal revenues
- COMMUNICATOR – raises questions seeking input from parents, students and teachers
- PASSIONATE – to provide quality education for all children
- HONORED – as an educational leader
- 30 year SJC resident

DON'T LET SPECIAL INTERESTS FORCE A RECALL ELECTION COSTING TAXPAYERS UP TO \$600,000.

PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS FROM SPECIAL INTEREST POLITICS!

Here is the REAL RECORD:

- FINANCIAL INTEGRITY. High marks from county overseers despite severe state cutbacks.
- NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED programs in reading, music, foreign language, college and vocational preparation.
- New administration building SAVES \$500,000 ANNUALLY in leases.
- Among the state's HIGHEST TEST SCORES.
- 28 NEW SCHOOLS in 10 years.
- 22 schools upgraded and MODERNIZED since 1999.
- 37 CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED schools.
- 11 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON schools.
- LOWER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS than most major California districts.
- HIGHLY QUALIFIED teachers.

STOP THE MADNESS. Don't waste tax dollars that should be spent on our students.

We must work together to save our EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS. Our children deserve no less.

Marlene M. Draper

**CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, SHORT TERM
TRUSTEE AREA 2**

NAME: SUE PALAZZO

OCCUPATION: Property Manager/Teacher

We need Reform at CUSD.

I am a lifelong supporter and advocate for public education. However, as a mother, teacher, and taxpayer I am appalled by the chronic mismanagement that has plagued CUSD. I regularly attend CUSD Board meetings and will no longer sit back and watch as controversy distracts CUSD from its core mission-education of our children.

I have a Masters Degree in Elementary Education and have been an educator in our public schools for the past thirty-three years. My husband and I are residents of San Juan Capistrano and our three sons graduated from CUSD schools.

As a property manager for thirty years, I've developed significant knowledge and experience in facility maintenance, code compliance and real estate accounting.

As a Board member, my priority will be reallocating resources back to the classroom and away from district bureaucracy. By demonstrating conservative, fiscal responsibility, I will ensure that today's CUSD students are entitled to the same quality education that my three sons received in CUSD:

- excellent teachers;
- appropriate class size;
- current instructional materials;
- parental involvement;
- maximum academic achievement;
- safe, well-maintained schools.

I will restore honesty, integrity and accountability to CUSD. Please join me in this important fight.

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