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# SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TRIBUNE

OUR VIEW: 10/17/2001

OUR VIEW: 09/29/2009

## Trio targets board's needs

**W**e believe **Tonson Man,** George Mendoza and Debi Ziemba have the kind of fortitude and understanding to do whatever is necessary to bring El Monte Union High School District to the top of the rankings in statewide testing and in preparing district students for life after graduation. We heard no hedging or excuses from these three.

**Man is a strong advocate of standards and testing — including the high school exit exam — and places a premium on learning.**

**Clearly, El Monte Union needs an educator such as Man at the helm.**

College preparedness, school safety, career training. All are important aspects of today's high school education. Man, Mendoza and Ziemba offer the best opportunity to improve the district in these divergent but important areas.

## Keep EMUHSD board intact

**T**he challenges that come with being a board member of the El Monte Union High School District are many, perhaps more than in any other district.

We see the job of school board member to include policy-maker, counselor, role model, budget watcher, builder and decision-maker. It is clearly the hardest of the elected offices, tougher than city council person, water board member or assembly member.

It's not that change isn't good, it is that change now for this district is not recommended.

**First, we give our endorsement to Tonson Man, one of the better board members in the San Gabriel Valley.**

Man is up on the numbers, is proud of how the board and superintendent used early retirement to save the district money so it could hire back pink-slipped teachers as well as 31 new teachers. **Man never loses sight of what he's there for:** "I'm proud to say our kids are improving," he said. He voted against soda vending machines on campus before state law required and pushed for more physical education. **"It is an honor and a privilege to serve on the board,"** he said.

## OTHER ENDORSEMENTS

El Monte Teacher Union (EMUEA)

El Monte Classified Staff Union (CSEA)

Judy Chu, Congressmember, 32nd District

Andy Mu, Chang Chih Yen, Ming Phu (El Monte Education Center)

Blanca Figueroa (Mayor, South El Monte)

Margaret Clark (Mayor, Rosemead)

Gary Taylor (Mayor Pro Tem, Rosemead)

Polly Low (Council Member, Rosemead)

Sandra Armenta (Council Member, Rosemead)

Steven Ly (Council Member, Rosemead)



ON NOVEMBER 3, VOTE TO RE-ELECT

# TONSON MAN

EL MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Given the opportunity to serve a third term, I will continue to:**

- ☑ Make every Measure D dollar work for modernization and new construction at Rosemead, Arroyo, and field and athletic facilities at various school sites,
- ☑ Recruit and retain quality teachers and administrators,
- ☑ Narrow student achievement gaps,
- ☑ Provide a safe learning environment,
- ☑ Encourage parental involvement and allocate more funding for our successful parent education programs, and
- ☑ Support Rio Hondo/UC Irvine Partnership for College program.



**Si Uds. me dan la oportunidad de servir por otro termino más, me comprometo a continuar a:**

- ☑ Garantizar que los fondo monetarios de la medida "D" sean realmente dirigidos y utilizados hacia la modernización y construcción(es) en las escuelas preparatorias de Rosemead y Arroyo. A vigilar que localidades como gimnasios atléticos se construyan en las escuelas designadas. en las escuelas designadas,
- ☑ Reclutar y mantener maestros y administradores con calidades educativas,
- ☑ Estrechar las partes y vacíos en los logros académicos,
- ☑ Proveer un ambiente/sitio seguro para el aprendizaje,
- ☑ Estimular más participación de padres y obtener más fondos monetarios para continuar con todos los programas exitosos y educativos para los padres, y
- ☑ Seguir adelante con una asociación entre Rio Hondo Community Collage y la Universidad de California en Irvine.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR DISTRICT DURING MY TENURE AS BOARD MEMBER (2001 – 2009)

### LOGROS OBTENIDOS DEL CANDIDATO EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DURANTE SU TERMINO (2001 – 2009)

#### Measure Y

All school construction projects completed on schedule

#### Academic Performance Indicator (API)

All schools have shown steady growth and exceeded 95% participation rate

#### California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) Passing Rate

Up from 70% to 77% in English  
Up from 74% to 79% in Math

#### College-Bound

Up from 80% to 89%

#### Parent Education Programs Participation

Increased by 2,500

#### Medida Y

Todos los proyectos escolares se terminaron a tiempo según el plan

#### Indice De Logros Academicos

Todas las escuelas han demostrado un crecimiento estable y han sobrepasado un 95% en participación

#### Examen De Egreso De La Escuela Preparatoria/Bachillerato

Subió de un 70% a un 77% en inglés  
Subió de un 74% a un 79% en matemáticas

#### Participantes-Colegio/Universidad

Hubo un crecimiento de 80% a un 89%

#### Participación De Padres En Programas Educativos

Hubo un aumento de 2,500