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BACKGROUND

I was raised in Southern California and graduated from Cal Poly Pomona in the 1980s with a business degree specializing in information systems. Since then I have worked continuously in the software/tech industry as an individual contributor for the first decade then in various leadership roles over the last 30 years.

LIVING IN CAMBRIA

In 2002, after living in Minnesota for 13 years, my wife and I decided to purchase a home here with the intention of returning to California and retiring “to paradise” at some point. Six years later I had the opportunity to take a position at the company where I am employed that allowed me to relocate to Cambria and work remotely from my 140,000 colleagues. So we left the Midwest and have enjoyed living and working here since 2008. I have enjoyed participating in local organizations such as several years on the Joslyn Adult Recreation Center board (including President from 2012-2013), volunteering for the Cambria Film Festival and occasional assistance with the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

WHY ARE YOU VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE ON THE NCAC?

For 8 years, having been elected in 1996 and reelected in 2000, I was a school board director in a Minneapolis suburb. Our 65,000 person district served over 10,000 students employing more than 1,400 personnel to keep things running. Being part of a team that oversaw a nearly \$100 million per year budget was eye opening and educational for me. As I approach retirement from my career, I want to ease into public service on the Central Coast. I intend to leverage my analytical approach along with my school board governance experience, including the ability to take feedback from a large, diverse and rather engaged population, to a role on the NCAC that will cover a wide variety of topics important to the Park Hill residents who I will represent.