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VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 – SCHOOL DIRECTOR, POSITION NO. 2

4 Year Term – Clark

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Sandra Zavala-Ortega

- Ballot Order: 4 - Candidate Code: U63577ZAV - Notes: 34

Information

Candidate Statement

Elected Experience I was appointed to the Vancouver School Board in April 2021. Senator of the Associated Students of Saint Martin’s University

Other Professional Experience My husband and I own a small business in Vancouver. I was a VPS Family Resource Coordinator for five years, helping families and students meet basic needs and achieve student success. I have also worked as a bilingual interpreter, school liaison for unaccompanied youth, and church secretary.

Education Fort Vancouver H.S, BA, St. Martin’s University

Community Service Active church community member, leading groups of couples, youths, and women; member of LULAC; Co-President of Harney PTO.

Statement As your current Vancouver Public Schools director, my priority is to strengthen our district and rebuild hope for our families after difficult times. Being a proud VPS graduate and mother of a current student with special needs, I am profoundly grateful for my formative experiences at VPS.

When beginning kindergarten at Anderson Elementary, I knew no English; but was proficient by graduation, and fully prepared for college. As our district’s diversity grows, it is essential that these same opportunities are provided to all students. Our future depends on our students reaching their full potential. Their success is our success.

As a small business owner, I understand the importance of a properly balanced budget. District dollars must be invested wisely to promote academic rigor and high expectations. My unique experiences provide me with insight and motivation to meet our students’ needs and challenges. As school director, I have successfully collaborated with my board colleagues and Superintendent Snell to rebuild trust within our community, emphasize academic achievement, implement responsible and responsive budgets, and moving our district into a promising future.

I ask for your vote!

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