



# Randall Putz

## SCHOOL BOARD

Three things make a unique candidate:

**1. Randy has children in our School District.**

His daughter and son started in Big Bear Elementary and are now at Big Bear High. As a parent, he has a current perspective and first-hand knowledge of the impact our schools make on children and their families.

**2. He is NOT a retired ex-educator.**

All of the other candidates are either retired or ex-educators, and many are both. His background is in business, communications and technology, which gives him a breadth of real-world experience that will be refreshing and important to a well-balanced School Board.

**3. Randy is strong in technology.**

He's bought, taught, fixed, and made technology solutions for many different organizations for many years. He understands computers, and the important role they play in preparing our children for careers after graduation. His technology expertise will be helpful to our District as we increase technology proficiency among our educators and students.

*I am running for School Board because I have had an extraordinary experience in our School District with my own children and want to help make sure that same kind of inspiring experience continues to grow for others. I appreciate your vote to help me put the needs of our Valley's children first.*

*Randy*

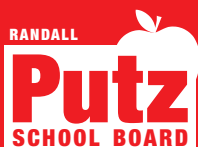
**Background:**

Randy was raised in Santa Barbara, California, gained his secondary education at Cate School in Carpinteria, and graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in Journalism in 1985.

After college Randy caught the entrepreneur bug and started a small chain of printing businesses in San Diego County, which introduced him to desktop publishing and revealed a knack for computers. His interest in technology blossomed at the same time as the Internet did in the 1990s and ultimately led him to a Director of Technology position in a large Nevada-based marketing communications firm, and then on to his own technology consulting firm.

For the last 14 years, Randy has focused on providing technology solutions and services for corporate and government clients. He has assisted many organizations large and small, including such notables as the State of Nevada, the City of Las Vegas, Cisco Systems, the Irvine Public Schools Foundation, and local Big Bear Mountain Resorts.

Randy has a teenage son and daughter who started in Big Bear Elementary and currently attend Big Bear High. Over the years he has actively volunteered in his children's various classrooms and has taught after-school computer classes to elementary students, as well as college-level technology classes. Most recently he helped plan and build the Move A Million Miles for Ryan Hall campaign to support the local Olympic Marathoner. He's an avid runner and cyclist and especially enjoys trail running and mountain biking in our surrounding National Forest.



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