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## **SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES FORUM SEPTEMBER 30, 2008**

Pleasanton: The Pleasanton PTA Council, the League of Women Voters of Livermore-Amador Valley, and the Livermore-Pleasanton-Dublin branch of the American Association of University Women are co-sponsoring a School Board Candidates Forum, Tuesday, September 30, beginning at 7:00 pm, in the Pleasanton Unified School District Board room located at 4665 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton.

All six candidates—Valerie Arkin, Jeff Bowser, Chris Grant, Jamie Yee Hintzke, Stephen Page, and Prasad Rallapalli—have been invited to participate. There are three open trustee seats for the Pleasanton school board in the November election.

“The purpose of this forum,” says Pleasanton PTA Council President Joan Laursen, “is to help our community evaluate the candidates and their knowledge of educational issues, both local and statewide, that affect our students. As nonpartisan, nonprofit organizations we do not support or oppose candidates, but we encourage you to study the issues and cast an informed vote. It is wonderful to have so many individuals who wish to serve.”

The forum is open to the public, and will be taped by Comcast Channel 26; the schedule of telecasts will be announced at the event.

The moderator, provided by the League, will give each candidate an opportunity to briefly address the audience, and then they each will be asked a series of questions. Members of the audience will then have an opportunity to ask additional questions.

For more information, please contact the Pleasanton PTA Council at [www.pleasantonpta.org](http://www.pleasantonpta.org).

*The Pleasanton PTA Council began in 2003 as an umbrella group for all PTAs in Pleasanton. The mission of the PTA is to represent their members and to empower and support them with skills in advocacy, leadership, and communication to positively impact the lives of all children and families.*

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