

Douglas Radtke



**Mountain View
Whisman
School District**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW WHISMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR THE BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

The Board of Trustees of the Mountain View Whisman School District is seeking qualified, interested individual to serve on the Bond Oversight Committee (BOC) for the implementation of the District's Measure T and G school facilities bond program.

Proposition 39 Bond Election

In March 2020, voters residing within the Mountain View Whisman School District passed Measure T. Measure T is a \$259 million bond measure that authorizes funding for needed repairs, upgrades, and new construction projects to the District's schools. Proposition 39 required a 55% supermajority for approval; Measure T was passed with the approval of 69.50% of the voters.

Establishment of a Bond Oversight Committee

After a bond authorized under Proposition 39 is passed, state law requires that the Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Trustees appoint a Bond Oversight Committee to work with the District.

Committee Responsibilities and Membership

In accordance with Education Code Section 15278(b), the Bond Oversight Committee shall:

- Inform the public concerning the District's expenditure of Measure G and T bond proceeds;
- Review expenditure reports produced by the District to ensure that Measure G and T bond proceeds were expended only for the purposes set forth in Measure G and T; and
- Present to the Board of Trustees in public session, an annual written report outlining their activities and conclusions regarding the expenditure of Measure G and T bond proceeds.

The Bylaws which govern the Bond Oversight Committee are attached to this Application.

Currently, the District is seeking members to fill the positions of a member at large, parent active in a parent organization, parent, business owner, and senior citizen.

Committee Members and Term

A committee member's appointment is made by the Board of Trustees. Selected BOC member(s) should plan to serve a term up to two years.

Would You be Interested in Serving?

If you wish to serve on this important committee, please review the committee bylaws for more information about the committee's role and responsibilities and complete the attached application. Applications can be emailed to rwestover@mvwisd.org or mailed to Mountain View Whisman School District, Attn: Dr. Rebecca Westover, 1400 Montecito Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043 or faxed to 650-964-8907. If you have any questions, please call Dr. Rebecca Westover at 650-526-3500. Applications are due June 18, 2020.

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(Please Print or Type)

Name: Douglas Radtke

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED]

FAX #: [REDACTED] E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Why do you want to serve on the Measure G Bond Oversight Committee?

I am a young parent in Mountain View who will have school age children in the next few years attending the district schools so I felt this committee would be an excellent way for me to contribute my professional knowledge and expertise. I have worked a number of years for smaller CPA firms and as a sole proprietor conducting audits of schools and governmental entities and so bond and debt covenant testing for compliance is something I am hands on familiar with. I felt also it is important that members of the committee not only have an eye for compliance, but also serve as liaisons to the community to communicate and help the district promote what they have used bond proceeds for. It is often difficult I think sometimes for school districts to communicate what is being done with funds to those who are not fully engaged with the district. I've always a strong desire to get better connected to the Mountain View community, especially in education and I felt today as a sole proprietor CPA I have the flexibility, skills and experience to be a great committee member.

Do you have any special area of expertise or experience that you think would be helpful to the committee?

I am an active California CPA and have throughout my career audited schools and worked in roles such as an interim controller for a charter school group Voices College-Bound Language Academies in San Jose and for a brief period of time, the Finance Director of the Town of Portola Valley besides various technology sector roles as an accounting manager or technical accounting specialist. Bond and debt covenant testing including those under the education code are things I have done hands on as an auditor, so I'm experienced at the detail level what even the CPA firm tasked with auditing the school is looking for. During my time as an interim controller as well, I had been on the other side of the table preparing audit PBCs and schedules for SB740 charter facilities grants for some of the charter schools facilities which incorporates other LEA requirements such as the data collection necessary for FRPM (Free reduced price meals) out of CALPADS. Suffice to say, I am hands on aware of the enormous operational and administrative burdens on schools to comply with federal and state provisions. I think I could even if desired, provide unofficial guidance if desired as a committee member on best practices, etc.

If you have served on other school district, city or community committees please list and briefly describe your role:

I have not served on any other school, city, or community committees here in Mountain View. I am however a board member of the local chapter of CalCPA (Peninsula/Silicon Valley Chapter) and EHP (Ecumenical Hunger Program), a social welfare non-profit in East Palo Alto. I do intermittently continue to provide consulting basis support for Voices College-Bound Language Academies as a solo CPA consultant and audit support and consultant basis work for various local CPA firms who are primarily conducting LEA audits.

I would be able to represent the following constituencies in the District:

- Business Representative** - Active in a business organization representing local business
Organization: _____
- Senior Citizen Group Representative** - Active member in a senior citizens' organization.
Organization: _____
- Taxpayer Organization Member** - Active in a bona fide taxpayers' association.
Organization: _____
- Parent or Guardian of Child Enrolled in District.**
Child's Name and School: _____
Child's Name and School: _____
- Parent /Guardian of Child Enrolled in District & Active in a Parent-Teacher Organization**
Child's Name and School: _____
Child's Name and School: _____
Organization: _____
- At-Large Community Member** – Resident of the Mountain View Whisman School District.

Please note any additional information you feel should be considered as part of your application:

Are you an employee of the Mountain View Whisman School District?		NO
Are you a vendor, contractor or consultant to the Mountain View Whisman School District?		NO
Do you have conflicts that would preclude your attending quarterly meetings?		NO
Do you know of any reason, such as potential conflict of interest, which would adversely affect your ability to serve on the Bond Oversight Committee?		NO
adversely affect your ability to serve on the Bond Oversight Committee? Are you willing to comply with the ethics code included in the bylaws?		YES

(*Employees, vendors, contractors, and consultants of the Mountain View Whisman School District are prohibited by law from being members of the Bond Oversight Committee. Employment which could result in becoming a contractor or subcontractor to the district would also be a potential conflict.)

Signature of Applicant

All answers and statements in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Douglas Radtke Digitally signed by Douglas Radtke
Date: 2020.05.31 15:44:43 -0700 Date 5/31/2020

Completed applications can be mailed to:
Mountain View Whisman School District
Attn: Dr. Rebecca Westover, Chief Business Officer
1400 Montecito Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043
or faxed to 650-964-8907

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It is the policy of the Mountain View Whisman School District not to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, color, religion, marital status, age or mental or physical disability in the educational programs or activities which it operates.