

Mary-Lynne Bernald  
Appointed Incumbent

Education and Qualifications:

University of Colorado, Boulder, BA Political Science

Like the beautiful trees in our community, I am deeply rooted in Saratoga. A devoted community servant, I have lived here for 46 years and served multiple terms on the (Saratoga City Council) Planning Commission, and (Santa Clara Santa Cruz) Counties Airport Roundtable. As the appointed incumbent Trustee for Area 5 of the (West Valley-Mission Community College District) I endeavor to strengthen educational and civic partnerships in the same way that I did as Mayor of Saratoga- by listening and learning from the community- and advocating for those ideas as a member of the Board of Trustees.

As a trustee, I am committed to creating opportunities for every member of our community to thrive, whether you are a high school student seeking college credit, a college student wanting a cost free education and guaranteed admission to a UC or CSU, or an individual looking to learn something new, change careers, or grow socially.

(West Valley-Mission) is a pillar of our community that deserves steady and experienced leadership. I promise to bring the highest standards of ethical leadership, financial transparency, and empathy in service to our students, and would be honored to serve again as Trustee.

Please vote for (Mary-Lynne Bernald) (November 5<sup>th</sup>.)

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