

## *Why I Think You Should Vote for Allison Holdorff Polhill for the LAUSD District 4 Board Seat*



- **This is not just a big school district - it's a Big Deal**  
LAUSD has over 650,000 students. Its budget of over \$6B is larger than several US states. Which pretty much makes an LAUSD board position more critical than that of many governors. Never thought of it that way, did you? Throw in the impact that good choices can make on the futures of so many children, and it matters. It matters that we vote, and it matters who we choose.
- **This is no ordinary election: it could change the balance of power**  
Special interests have dominated the board, obstructed reform, and kept children's interests from being considered first. Winning this election could tilt the board in favor of those who are committed to putting parents and children first. Allison is beholden to no special interest, and has a history of standing up for students from all over Los Angeles.
- **Allison is the Only Candidate with Real and Successful Experience**  
Allison has balanced an education budget; stabilized and focused a fractious, dysfunctional school board; successfully negotiated a student-first relationship with an arm of the UTLA; and developed policies and procedures to make a high performance school run well. And she's the only one with ground-level experience promoting diversity and fairness for all our kids.
- **Allison is a Parent who has put three of her own kids through LAUSD**  
Allison knows what it's like to entrust your child to a huge, impersonal bureaucracy that often doesn't seem to put children first. It can be scary. It doesn't have to be.
- **Allison believes in supporting ALL models of PUBLIC schools**  
Despite what you may have read in some of those nasty political mailers, Allison believes the job of the board is to become EXCELLENT at supporting ALL students in ALL types of schools. She is vehemently against privatization, vouchers, or for that matter, Betsy DeVos.
- **Allison is the Best Cross-Party Choice**  
Allison is a pragmatist who believes in fiscal responsibility; facing budget problems now; and supporting all school models. Having demonstrated these qualities in the real world, she's a candidate you can back if you lean conservative. Meanwhile, her relationship-developing negotiations with teachers, and her experience bringing quality education to children from all different backgrounds and neighborhoods, should excite your more liberal impulses. What we need is common sense, experience, and hard work.
- **The Board Needs to Earn Back the Respect of Voters**  
The recent history of the board is too much bickering, too much special interest, too much focus on trivial matters, and not enough attention given to parents and kids. Voters who pay for the system deserve a board that is responsive and a district that works.
- **Ordinary Folk Like Us Don't Vote Enough In These Elections**  
And so our children get the short end of the deal. It's our own fault. We've been sitting on our hands for too long. If parents and the ordinary folk who foot the district bill will actually commit to voting, we win.

**Please vote on March 7! For more information visit [AllisonForStudents.com](http://AllisonForStudents.com).**