

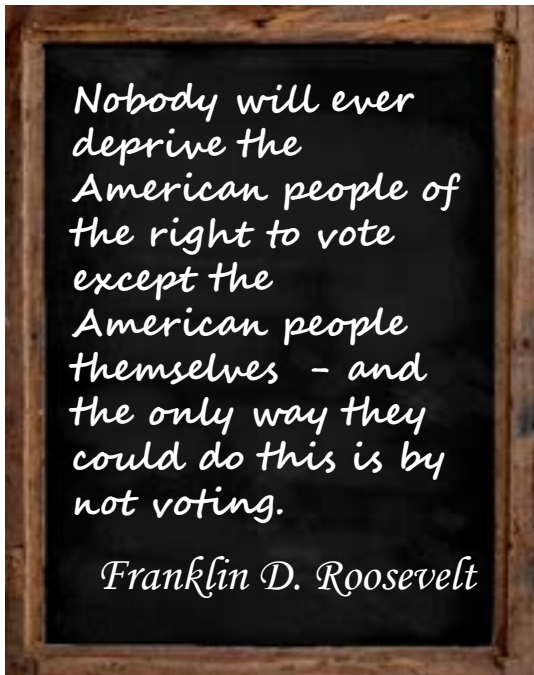
August 2018

# SANTA ROSA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS



## August Calendar

- 2nd SPARK Orientation
- 2nd School Board Meeting  
6:00 PM
- 6th- Pre-planning Week
- 10th
- 11th SB Candidate Forum  
Bagdad FD 4:00PM
- 13th Students' First Day
- 16th School Board Meeting  
6:00 PM
- 28th AR Training



*Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves - and the only way they could do this is by not voting.*

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

### EARLY VOTING

We encourage you to skip the lines by voting early! Early voting begins August 13-25 beginning at 8:30-4:30 p.m.

[VOTE SANTAROSA](#)

### WATCH THIS!

This is exciting - we have the opportunity to effect change with our students:

[NERVOUS VS EXCITED](#)

## State of the Union

Welcome to our school year 18-19! To our more than 250 new employees, we welcome your passion into our school district! We have the potential for great results for our students, community, and employees. Our school district's state student performance has dropped from #3 to #12 in the last 5 years and we are anticipating an upward improvement. We anticipate an implementation of changes for this upward movement. We take pride in our students and our efforts.

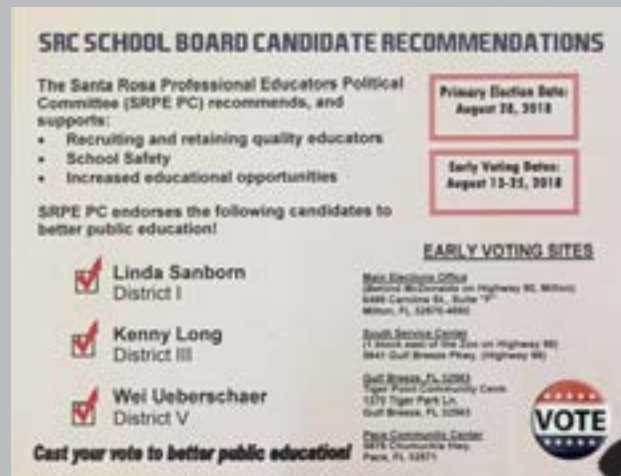
With the onset of our school year, most of us are purchasing classroom supplies for our students. For our new employees, please be aware to keep your original purchase receipts. Per FS 1012.22, the State of Florida provides a Classroom Supply reimbursement of @\$250.00 to you. However you must show receipt documentation. Several PTAs and PTOs also provide reimbursement with original receipts.

SRPE with the assistance of AAE will offer a training for worksite ARs, (Association Representatives) and interested members. The training will focus on how to protect yourself and your certificate, avoid trouble at the work place, recruit and retain, and how to stretch your dollar with AAE's savings and discount. We have scheduled a follow up and expanded training in October. October's topics will follow at a later date. The training is hosted at our SRPE office. Please see our address and contact information at the bottom of our newsletter.

*In Unity*

### It's a GRAND SLAM!

Three of the five school board seats are up for election this month! SRPE, through a thorough endorsement process that included a written questionnaire and face to face interview with all candidates, voted to support for District 1 Linda Sanborn, District 3 Kenny Long, and District 5 Wei Ueberschaer for our next school board. Each of our candidates have shown to be innovative, recognize areas for improvement, and are seekers of solutions. If you have a current residential address on file with our school district, you should have received a palm card for your information. If not, below is a photo of the card.



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