

**VENTURA EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION**

**2023-2024 SPRING ELECTION CANDIDATE STATEMENTS**

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**PRESIDENT:**



**CANDIDATE: CAROL PEEK**

**STATEMENT:** *I'd be honored to continue to represent you as President. I will work hard and I promise you transparency, honesty and accountability. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you!!*

**SECRETARY:**

**CANDIDATE: NADIA HERRERA**

**STATEMENT:** *I've been able to serve as Director at Large for Zone 1 and would like to grow from that role while continuing to serve VESPA as their Secretary*

**VESPA DIRECTOR at LARGE:**



**CANDIDATE: JERI NAVA-MAYNEZ**

**STATEMENT:** *I have been a Para Professional at VUSD since 9/2005. I currently am a Director At Large, I stand with our members. I'd appreciate your vote.*

**CANDIDATE: MICHAEL KAPLISH**

**STATEMENT:** *Hi, my name is Mike Kaplish I been with the Ventura unified school For 10 years I'm new to this but willing to learn and to help.*

**CANDIDATE: LYDIA RAMIREZ**

**STATEMENT:** *Hello my name is Lydia Ramirez I have been a Director for a couple years. I would like to keep representing you. We are VESPA Strong. And together we are*

**ALL MEMBERS ARE VOTING FOR THESE VACANCIES**

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**LOCAL RA DELEGATE:**

**CANDIDATE: ROBERT YBARRA**

*STATEMENT: I currently advocate for our members as VP of our local. I want to be a voice on national level for issues that affect our members.*

**CANDIDATE: CAROL PEEK**

*STATEMENT: I'd be honored to once again represent you and all ESPs at the NEA RA. I appreciate your vote. Thank you!*

**CANDIDATE: : RAY MORALES**

*STATEMENT: I would love to represent you at the NEA RA. I have past experience and would appreciate your vote. My priority is our members! Thank you!*