## **Ballot Statement**

Jurisdiction Name: Cajon Valley Union School District

Office Title: Trustee of the Governing Board

Candidate Name: James "Jim" Miller, Jr.

Age: 50

Gender: Male

Occupation: Trustee of the Cajon Valley Union School District/Small Business Owner

Election Date: November 3, 2020

It has been Jim Miller's honor to serve our students and families. His daughter and granddaughter attend Cajon Valley schools. His focus, the education and safety of Cajon Valley District students.

COVID 19 closing schools has been the challenge of a generation. Jim has worked with staff, teachers and parents to create a plan to keep Cajon Valley students engaged, creating options for families including Summer School and Child Care for essential workers. Jim will continue to pursue opening schools, safely.

Jim was instrumental in creating Cajon Valley's "World of Work" curriculum. This internationally recognized curriculum introduces students to future careers. Jim turned the curriculum into a product sold to other districts, making the district money and saving tax dollars.

Jim worked with El Cajon Mayor Bill Wells and San Diego County Supervisor Dianne Jacob to partner on two key field lighting projects at Hillsdale Middle School and Montgomery Middle School. A \$450,000.00 savings to Cajon Valley.

Under Jim's leadership Cajon Valley has become a national leader in school safety.

Endorsements: El Cajon Mayor Bill Wells, Senator Brian Jones, Assembly Member Randy Voepel, San Diego County Supervisor Dianne Jacob, Cajon Valley Union School District Trustees Jo Alegria, Tamara Otero, Karen Mejia, City Council Members Bill Baber, John McCann, Kristine Alessio, Mark Reagles President California State Employees Association Chapter 179, East County Transitional Living Center Founder Harold Brown, Law Enforcement, teachers and parents.

"Common Sense, not Common Core".

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