

HELLO MY NAME IS HECTOR FERMIN GURULE.

I'M A CANDIDATE FOR THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES. SINCE YOU TAKEN THE TIME WATCH TV ANNOUNCEMENT, I FIGURE THAT YOU KNOW A BIT ABOUT WHO'S ON THE BALLOT ON MARCH 6TH. THE MAJOR POSITIONS UP ON THE BALLOT ARE FOR THE LAUSD AND THE LACCD, THE LACCD DEALS WITH

9 COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN LA AREA. THIS IS A HUGE AREA, 2.5 MILLION VOTERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOICE THEIR CHOICE MARCH 2007. SADLY, NOT MANY MAKE IT OUT TO THE POLLS FOR THIS ELECTION, NOT BECAUSE EDUCATION ISN'T IMPORTANT, BUT BECAUSE PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW HOW BAD THINGS HAVE GOTTEN.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO KNOW ABOUT ME IS THAT I'VE BEEN A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN FOR OVER A DECADE, AND I MAKE GOOD REAL-WORLD DECISIONS.

I REALLY WANT TO FOCUS ON WHAT'S IMPORTANT ABOUT THIS ELECTION AND WHY SHOULD YOU GET OUT TO VOTE... MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT WOULD MAKE YOU WALK YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WITH FLYERS, TALK TO ANYONE WHO WILL LISTEN, AND PRACTICALLY DRAG YOUR FRIENDS OUT OF THEIR HOUSES TO GO VOTE.

THE LACCD IS IN TROUBLE. I WAS APPROACHED BY CAMPUS TEACHERS WHO ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED IN THE DIRECTION THE CURRENT BOARD IS TAKING. THEY DON'T LIKE WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON, AND NEITHER SHOULD YOU.

PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE ON YOUR SCREEN TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP.