

Candidate Statement For

Stephen Finley

Hello, my name is Steve Finley and I am running for the Community College Board of Trustees, Seat Number 2.

I decided to run for this office during the last election, but I was not able to get enough signatures to place my name on the ballot. This time I got enough signatures and I am here to make a difference.

I have a son who attends West Los Angeles Community College.

In 2006-7 he attended Glendale College and he was an All-League Baseball player there.

That's when I found out that Glendale and other Community Colleges in the greater Los Angeles area are not the same as Los Angeles, Southwest, Trade Tech and West Los Angeles Community Colleges.

It's like night and day. Day light should shine on all of the Community Colleges, not a selected few.

I was born in Los Angeles, grew up in Pasadena. Attended Pasadena City College, joined the Army, served in Vietnam, graduated from UCLA

with a degree in history and I have been a recreation director and recreation coordinator for the past 19 years with the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks.

I can and I will make a difference.

With my experience in the Junior College system, I feel that we have a good system but it could be so much better.

I also have a son who attends Cal State Los Angeles and I've been married to my wife for 37 years.

We need to make the Community College system equal for all students.

Thank You

For Your Time