

## MODESTO BEE CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

**What is your full, legal name?**

John Lane Gunderson

**What name do you prefer be used in print?**

John Gunderson

**What office do you seek?**

City Council District 1

**What is the primary reason you are running for this office?**

Need more challenge in my life, along with recognition

**What will be your single most important priority if you get elected?**

developing more jobs that focus largely on exporting goods and services

**What sets you apart from the other candidates?**

I have a higher education, I work in education, deep roots in Modesto, most likely more moderate in my views than my opponent

**Where do you work and what is your job title? (If retired, list position before retirement and name of former employer)**

I work as a substitute teacher throughout Stanislaus County. Currently assigned to Stanislaus Military Academy on a 30 day placement.

**What date were you born and where?**

7-23-1956 Redwood City

**What is your spouse's name, if any?**

Bidya Wati Gunderson

**Please list the schools and colleges you attended, the degrees you attained and when.**

Merced College earned units in welding, ag mechanics and engine machining, Modesto Junior College graduated with a AS in Business Administration, CSU Stanislaus BS in Business Administration minor in

Computer Information Systems, CSU Stanislaus nearly completed teacher education in single subject, need 2 semesters of internship to complete (this has been disappointing because internships are very rare.

Have a family to support so felt that student teaching would be a problem)

**Have you ever held an elected or appointed public office? (Include dates and office title)**

Took office as a school board member for Stanislaus Union School District in December 2009. I ran for office unopposed so there was no campaign, district saved money.

**Have you run before for an elected public office? (Include dates and exact office title)**

No

**Approximately how much money do you expect to spend on your campaign?**

Don't know, none of my own really.

**Have you ever been convicted or charged with a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If so, please explain and include dates and locations.**

**Have you or a business you owned or had principal interest in ever filed bankruptcy? If so, please include dates and the location the bankruptcy was filed.**

**No**

**Do any of your immediate family members work for the organization/agency your are running to represent?**

**No**

## **PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Campaign Web site address, Facebook page, Twitter account:**

John Gunderson (candidate)

**Please list the campaign contact information you want made available to the general public in print and online, including a phone number, address and e-mail:**

Facebook and email ([gunderson\\_for\\_council-district1@yahoo.com](mailto:gunderson_for_council-district1@yahoo.com))