



TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DATE: May 31, 2022

NAME: Linda J Gooch

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED]

ZIP: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS PHONE: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: [REDACTED]

FAX NUMBER (if applicable): _____

We communicate with our Board members primarily via e-mail. Please list your preferred email address.

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Sunnyvale ISD

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: 05/2024

YEARS ON BOARD: 25

(Month/year)

Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek reelection?

YES NO

BOARD POSITIONS HELD (including dates): Board Secretary, 2000-2002;

Board Vice-President, 202 - present

OCCUPATION: Wealth Management Associate – Vice President

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Morgan Stanley

DATES: 1992 - present

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: North Mesquite

COLLEGE: Eastfield College

OTHER EDUCATION: _____

DEGREES: _____

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Country Music Concerts, Travel and Cruising

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (offices held including dates): See attached bio

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Linda Gooch has successfully represented Region 10 as a Director of the Texas Association of School Boards during the past session. As a director, she has served on the Legislative Committee and as Chair of the By-Laws Committee, fine-tuning the structure of TASB's governance and ensuring that this year's delegate assembly runs smoothly. Currently serving as Vice-Chair of Resolutions Committee. Prior to being a director, she was a member of the TASB Legislative Advisory Council (LAC), advocating for the children of Texas during a legislative session that saw dynamic changes in Texas education.

Other advocacy positions Linda has held:

Region 10 LAC

TASB School Board Advocacy Network

NSBA Federal Relations Network

NSBA Advocacy Institute

Ms. Gooch, a vice-president for Morgan Stanley, is in her 9th consecutive term as a member of Sunnyvale ISD's Board of Trustees, currently serving as its vice-president. As a trustee, she helped steward significant changes at SISD. During her tenure, the district has tripled its student population and expanded from a K-8 to a PK-12 district. Sunnyvale's trustees brought together a divided community, passed four bond packages, a TRE, and built new campuses and athletic facilities.

Linda is active in Sunnyvale's growth and development as a town. She served on the Town of Sunnyvale Home Rule Committee and helped draft the town's first charter.

She has a passionate spirit of volunteerism not only for her community, but the region and state, as well.

Volunteer Initiatives:

Sunnyvale Education Foundation – board member and president

Sunnyvale PTA – volunteer coordinator

Raider Athletic Booster Club – member of the Raider Athletic Booster Club

SISD Alumni Association – founding member

Destination Imagination (award-winning team) – nine-year volunteer coach

Texas FFA Association – Honorary Lone Star Degree, the group's highest degree of honorary membership

United States Presidential Volunteer Service Award – recipient, in recognition of many hours of community service

Morgan Stanley Volunteer Service Award – recipient, for contributions to the community