Caroline Hutto Ripon Unified School District, Trustee Area 4

Age: 48

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Parent

A Bay Area native, Caroline and her family have lived in Ripon since 2013. She graduated from University of California, Santa Cruz with a Bachelors degree in Economics; and Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA with dual Masters degrees in Business Administration and Accounting. Caroline has worked in financial management for both for-profit and non-profit organizations. In addition to being a small business owner, she currently manages her husband's oral surgery practice in Modesto.

Caroline and her husband have three children; two of which graduated from Ripon High School and a special needs child who is home-schooled. Before moving to Ripon, Caroline's husband was an active duty officer in the US Navy. Hence their three kids have attended upwards of seven public, private, and Department of Defense schools and two colleges.

Caroline has been an active parent volunteer in the district, serving on the Ripon High School Site Council and the Booster Club as the Treasurer. She believes that students are faced with enormous pressures and schools must be realistic, practical and innovative in order to create challenging yet nurturing environments to help prepare students for their uncertain futures. She hopes to continue to serve her community for another term.