

*Name:* Gerald Douglas Jeffs

*Candidate for:* Tracy Unified School District Board Member

*Occupation:* Execution of domestic and global supply chain strategies through structured collaboration of organizations and teams.

*Education and Qualifications:* Executive MBA from Saint Mary's College of California, Stanford Certified Project Manager, George Washington University Masters Certification in Project Management. Twenty-five years' experience in the planning and execution of corporate initiatives, and global supply chain strategies. And providing educational experiences to those entering the workforce, undergraduate and graduate students.

Trust and learning; those are my two core values, and everything must come in alignment with them. We gain trust through our decisions made and actions taken. Trust is not given easily and will be damaged when we go outside of our core values. Knowledge and intelligence are different. Knowledge is gained through learning from outside our personal experiences, and intelligence is the application of knowledge in a way that benefits those we serve.

Through trust and learning from those around us we can be honest about the strengths and weaknesses of the organization we support. We can then collaborate in the development and execution of strategies that capitalize on our strengths and improve our weaknesses; allowing us to go after opportunities and limit the impact of threats. This is how we move forward and deliver the greatest value to our community.