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I have been a member of the Eastside Fire Department for 25 years and promote the growth and safety of the community. Right now, we are working with CHP Cadets and SUSD Cadets to put numbers on mailboxes, when we are done we will have done 7000. I volunteer at various food distribution sites and I do deliveries to needy families. I Kathleen Garcia, President of SUSD board of Trustees am running for SJ Delta College Area 5. I was born and raised in Minnesota and attended Augsburg College majoring in music, and still participating in performing and teaching. Eight years on the SUSD Board of Trustees, three times the president. Education and safety are high on my list. Being an elected delegate to California School Board Association has given me governance training and equity training. Every child needs an education. We must do everything we can to see they get it. Seven years ago, I started Kay's Closet. I collect prom dresses so girls can come get outfits, dresses, shoes, and jewelry. Right now, we have about 600 gowns. Then a few years ago, I saw a need in the Kindergarten classes for shoes. I collected 300 pairs and got them distributed. Once a month, I donate to The Family Justice Center the makeup and items I have collected.