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**Date:** Wed, Aug 24, 2022 at 10:46 PM

**Subject:** Re: Candidate Forum

**To:** Free Ventura Admin <[info@freeventura.org](mailto:info@freeventura.org)>

**TO:** Free Ventura Action

**FROM:** Bill Gorback

I have reviewed your website and in my opinion, this is not or would not be an impartial committee, forum, and venue. I don't sense this activity is a neutral, fact-finding exercise.

As I do not identify as a far right-wing candidate, and I do not share your Christian-Nationalist world views, I must respectfully decline.

As a current Trustee and re-election candidate for Conejo Valley Unified School District Governing Board, my priority is participating in all truly nonpartisan forums with the purpose of exploring real issues facing our public schools in the Conejo Valley.

Respectfully,  
Bill Gorback

Conejo Valley Unified School Board Trustee - Area 3

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from: Cindy Goldberg <cindy4cvusd@gmail.com>  
to: Free Ventura Admin <info@freeventura.org>  
date: Aug 24, 2022, 4:26 PM  
subject: Re: Candidate Forum

Dear Free Ventura Leadership,

Thank you for your invitation to participate in the Free Ventura Candidates' Forum.

For the past 20 years, I have spent a lot of time connecting with community members, listening to stakeholders, and sharing ideas about our schools. I will continue to do so over the coming months.

I plan to participate in the forums held by the Chamber of Commerce/Acorn Forum and Conejo Unido. Both of those events are open to all candidates, are non-partisan, and transparent. I believe these events will be more than sufficient in providing the community information about me and my candidacy. Given all of the competing demands on my time, I have decided to decline your invitation.

Having been a leader of multiple school site and district level parent groups, I have a proven track record as a strong proponent of parents' rights. I have spent the past two decades as an avid parent volunteer and leader in schools across the Conejo Valley. I will continue to listen to input from all community members and to ensure each of our students receive the best possible education.

Again, thank you for reaching out.

Cindy Goldberg  
Candidate, CVUSD Board of Education - Trustee Area 4



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**From:** Lisa Powell <[powell4cvusd@gmail.com](mailto:powell4cvusd@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Thu, Aug 25, 2022 at 8:58 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Candidate Forum  
**To:** Free Ventura Admin <[info@freeventura.org](mailto:info@freeventura.org)>

Dear Free Ventura leadership team:

I respectfully decline to participate in the “Free Ventura Action” candidate forum on September 14th.

I have observed videos and reporting around “Free Ventura Action” since it was launched earlier this year. Free Ventura promotes extremist candidates and encourages its supporters to attack our schools with disinformation. I do not believe you can host a candidate forum that is legitimately nonpartisan.

My professional social work values and experience guide me to support school initiatives related to social-emotional learning, mental health supports, safe and affirming school/classroom environments, and equity and access for all students.

As a candidate for Conejo Valley Unified School District School Board Trustee Area 2 who supports and works on behalf of public schools and students, I look forward to participating in truly nonpartisan forums that will cover the real issues facing our public schools.

Thank you for reaching out to me.

Truly Yours,  
Lisa Powell



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