



## Yosemite Unified board positions to make Nov. 7 ballot

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Monika Moulin, John Reynolds to run for re-election

Two positions for the Yosemite Unified School District's board of trustees will appear on the ballot for the Nov. 7 general election.

The positions are currently held by Ahwahnee resident Monika Moulin and Coarsegold resident John Reynolds, who have both expressed interest in running again.

Both Moulin and Reynolds were voted into one-year terms last November when voters approved the unification of the Yosemite Joint Union High School District with the Coarsegold Union School District.

Board members Greg Schoonard, Priscilla Pike and Christine Wilder will be up for re-election in November, 2008.



Monika Moulin

Both open positions are four-year terms.

District residents interested in filing for the posts must file paperwork with the Madera County Office of Elections by Aug. 11.

Candidates interested in submitting statements for the ballot must pay the fees in both Madera and Mariposa counties, as the district crosses over into both.

The fee for Madera County is \$500, while the fee for Mariposa County is \$150. Candidates who do not wish to have statements do not have to pay a fee.

Stephanie Sibley, county elections division manager, said that Moulin has already qualified for the ballot and that Reynolds has obtained papers to do so.

"I fully intend to file papers prior to the August deadline," Reynolds said.

Moulin, 53, is the sole member of the five-member board who was not previously a member of one or the other of the two previously existing school boards.

"I'm asking the voters to allow me to continue playing a significant part in keeping the district's emphasis where it should be: on the fundamentals of a sound and well-rounded education," Moulin said in a statement. "We can't be too diligent in making sure that our students don't miss out on the important things that really prepare them for today's complex world — excellent academic instruction, appreciation for the arts, understanding of other cultures and honest dealings with other people."

In addition to working with her husband, Kirk Moulin, proprietor of Yosemite Entertainment, Moulin is the director of music at the New Community United Methodist Church.

Reynolds, 53, was first elected to the Coarsegold school board in 1987.

He is a civil engineer who works for an architecture engineering firm based out of Fresno.

"I want to continue building upon what we've established both at the elementary district and at the high school district and with the combined unified school district hope to accomplish more with the combined resources we will receive," Reynolds said.

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