Diego Martinez

Diego Martinez was born and raised in San José, CA, in a bilingual English and Spanish household. His parents immigrated from Guanajuato, Mexico, to the United States in search of opportunity and a better life for their family.

Trustee Martinez grew up in an underserved neighborhood in East San José and attended local public schools. Through hard work, dedication, and the support of his family, he earned an Associate Degree in Administration of Justice from Evergreen Valley College and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from San José State University.

He has worked for various locally elected officials at both the city and county levels and is credited with helping several ballot measure campaigns and local candidates get elected to office through the political consulting firm Eldridge Political Partners LLC. His deep commitment to community involvement has opened many doors and shaped his path in public service.

Trustee Martinez has lived in the Oak Grove School District since 2004, along with his son. He understands that every child has a different story and comes from a unique background, and believes we must work together to improve our children's lives, because they are our future. He brings a different perspective to the board, rooted in lived experience, community advocacy, and a deep understanding of the families he serves.

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