



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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NEWS RELEASE

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FORMER GOLDEN PLAINS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER PRESENTACION SANCHEZ INDICTED FOR PERJURY AND FALSE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

The Fresno County Criminal Grand Jury has issued a Criminal Indictment against Presentacion Sanchez, a former Board of Trustees Member of the Golden Plains Unified School District.

The Indictment alleges that Mr. Sanchez committed three (3) counts of perjury and one (1) count of False Declaration of Candidacy, relating to residence claims made for the School District election in 2014.

The Fresno County District Attorney's newly formed Public Integrity Unit presented the case to the Grand Jury after receiving information from the public.

Mr. Sanchez was arrested today, August 13th. He was booked into custody at the Fresno County Jail on \$20,000 bail. His Arraignment in the Fresno County Superior Court has not yet been scheduled.

Brandi Orth, Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters stated "As Registrar of Voters I am required by law to rely on statements made under penalty of perjury. I really appreciate the District Attorney's interest in investigating these matters and working with my office to ensure the integrity of the election process."

The Media may contact Administrative Secretary Geri Benavides at (559) 600-4441 with any questions.

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