

John Haschak

Appointed by the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

John Haschak was raised in Willits. He attended UCLA where he majored in History and Political Science. John also graduated from UCLA's Graduate School of Education. He was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Guatemala. After his return to the Mendocino County, he worked as a parent involvement coordinator with Migrant Head Start before teaching Spanish at Willits High School.

He and his wife, Janice, both teachers, raised their daughter and son here. John has taught for 28 years in the Willits schools. As President of the Willits Teachers Association, he has been an advocate for public education and the children and families of Willits.

John chaired the statewide Budget Committee of the California Teachers Association. He was elected 7 times to this position. He also was elected Chair of the Redwood Service Center representing 106 local chapters of the California Teachers Association from the Golden Gate Bridge to the Oregon border.

John hikes and bikes the trails and canoes the rivers of Mendocino County. He has travelled extensively throughout North, Central, and South America.