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# Incumbents well ahead in college board election

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The two incumbents on the San Mateo County Community College District board sat comfortably in the top two spots last night, with a newcomer Maurice Goodman in third, election results showed.

As of last night, incumbents Dave Mandelkern and Karen Schwarz were leading in the top two spots with 26.7% and 25.1%, respectively. In the race for three seats, Goodman was in third with 18.5% of the votes, well ahead of Anthony "Fel" Amistad, who was in fourth with 11.5% of the votes.



MANDELKERN



SCHWARZ



GOODMAN

Seven candidates were vying for seats on the board that oversees Canada College in Redwood City, the College of San Mateo and Skyline College in San Bruno.

Mandelkern and Schwarz were running for re-election, facing challengers Mark De Paula, Amistad, Goodman and Alan Talansky.

Last night, Talansky, a real estate executive from San Mateo, was in sixth place with only 5.8% of the votes, even though he had the largest campaign war chest of all the candidates.

Talansky raised \$28,850, according to his latest campaign financial statements in October. Mandelkern raised \$19,700 and Schwarz raised \$18,039. Goodman had raised \$27,399, and Amistad, who unsuccessfully ran for San Mateo County Board of Education and San Mateo-Foster City School District Board, had raised just \$1,609.

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