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Doug La Malfa

United States Representative, 1st Congressional District

Party Preference: Republican

America's middle income families, workers, and small businesses have, until recently, been struggling in a tough economy. The values I learned growing up on the family farm are needed in Washington. That's why my focus has been to cut your taxes and repeal the unreasonable regulations that hurt jobs and increase costs for families.

As your United States Representative, I helped craft and pass major tax cuts for families and businesses across the country. Businesses large and small in the North State are hiring more employees, increasing wages, and investing locally due to these tax cuts.

The typical North State family will save over \$2000 in taxes next year and you will find filing your taxes much simpler.

I helped write and pass legislation to protect North State water rights and build new water storage, including Sites Reservoir. This project means jobs and water for Northern California. I've worked with our federal agencies to ensure the Oroville Dam spillway is repaired and upgraded to ensure public safety.

We must properly manage our forests to reduce fire risk, harvest the timber that we need, and that benefits our local economy. I've worked to pass common sense reforms that allow us to better use America's resources and reduce the risks of catastrophic fires.

Importantly, I voted to strengthen our military, increase America's national security, improve border security, and help our veterans get the care they deserve and earned.

I'm endorsed by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and I'd be honored to earn your vote. Visit www.DougLaMalfa.com or call me at 530-712-3675. Thank you.



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Audrey Denney

United States Representative, 1st Congressional District

Party Preference: Democratic

It's time to elect a representative who will faithfully represent the needs and interests of our entire district beyond those of select corporate contributors. We deserve honest and strong leadership to reach those of us who have been neglected, forgotten and ravaged by years of ineffective representation.

Our district currently has no voice in the House of Representatives. I have the background, skills, and determination to change that—to listen, understand, and negotiate for our interests.

I am an educator and farm-business owner from Chico. My strength is rooted in my rural upbringing, while my approach is guided by evidence, practicality, and a desire to enrich life in our communities. As your representative, I will fight to get money out of politics. I will be a champion for healthcare, education, water management, national security, and our veterans. I will advocate for investments in infrastructure and forest management to keep us safe and boost our economy.

I live and work the same way the vast majority of our district does. I understand the challenges faced by ranchers, teachers, bartenders and everyday Americans because that is who I am. I'm not running with the backing of a wealthy or powerful family. My father is a farmer and Vietnam veteran, and my mother is an Episcopalian priest. The values they instilled in me—selfless sacrifice, compassion, tenacity, and integrity—are the values I will take to Washington to put our government back to work for you.
www.audreyforcongress.com



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James Nielsen

State Senator, 4th Senate District

Party Preference: Republican

It is my highest honor to serve the North State as your State Senator. The people of our region have overcome both man-made and natural disasters with faith and perseverance that makes us stronger and more vigilant than ever.

I've worked hard to ensure that the Oroville Dam spillway crisis never happens again. I'll continue to hold agencies accountable for fixing what's broken and changing the management of this vital facility, our levees, and our waterways.

To protect our communities from more devastating forest fires, we must improve the harvesting and management of our forests – it saves lives and property and helps the environment.

We must build Sites Reservoir to store water for agriculture, our families, our businesses and future generations.

Public safety is compromised by early release policies passed by Sacramento politicians. We must keep violent felons locked up and I've authored laws to do just that.

California has the highest income tax, highest gas and car taxes in the country. I'm fighting to lower these taxes and make California more affordable for our families.

Everyday I'm fighting for you against the agencies of government that too often overstep their authority. From DMV to CARB, many agencies have gotten out of control in regulating the hard-working people of California.

To reverse these trends, we must limit government, promote economic freedom, and use good common sense to renew the California Dream.

I'm proud to be endorsed by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and would be honored to have your vote. Thank you.



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Brian Dahle

Member of the State Assembly, 1st Assembly District

Party Preference: Republican

It is an honor to represent you in the State Assembly.

Since going to the Legislature I kept my promises to the people of Northern California, focusing my time and energy creating jobs while voting against regulations and taxes.

I am proud of what I have been able to accomplish. Through bipartisan efforts, I worked across party lines to save our rural hospitals, skilled nursing facilities and biomass plants from closing. I was able to get needed support for community college programs that actually get young people jobs, so they do not have to leave our communities to find work. Through my district office I have been able to help thousands of people and small businesses with state government agency problems; ensuring that people are represented and heard.

California faces many challenges and there is still much work to be done in Sacramento. Too many families are struggling and people are out of work. I will continue to work as hard for you and your family as I do my own.

Feel free to give me a call on my cell phone at (530) 251-3888, or visit

www.BrianDahle.com.

I would appreciate your vote, thank you.



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Sonia Aery

Member of the State Assembly, 3rd Assembly District

Party Preference: Democratic

Butte County deserves a vibrant, clean, and healthy future. We are a community that works hard and plays by the rules in order to serve our families and neighbors. We deserve better and brighter opportunities. I was born and raised in this district and, as a small business owner & housing advocate who meets with residents every day, I know our concerns and struggles. Through my insurance agency, I guide residents through risk management and uncertainty, and I pride myself on helping people protect and shape their future.

I earned a B.S. in Community & Regional Development from UC Davis and a Masters in City & Regional Planning from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. I am the right candidate for this job because I have the skills to bring diverse groups together to solve a common issue. Now more than ever, our community needs a new, unifying voice that will bring us into the future. I will work hard for all of our residents and our values, not the big corporations or special interests.

I will work to bring innovation and good-paying jobs to our community so that each of us has an equal opportunity to prosper. No one should have to choose between paying for rent and paying for healthcare. Our children deserve a high-quality, well-funded public education system. I advocate for these values every day. And I will continue to advocate for these values and for our entire community in Sacramento as your Assemblywoman for the 3rd District.



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James Gallagher

Member of the State Assembly, 3rd Assembly District

Party Preference: Republican

As your Assemblyman, I am proud of the victories I've helped deliver for the North State. I authored and passed new laws that speed up the construction timeline for Sites Reservoir and help stop the placement of out-of-town sexually violent predators in our rural areas. In the wake of the Oroville spillway crisis, I passed legislation to improve dam safety standards and am leading the charge to hold the Department of Water Resources accountable. Working across the aisle, I helped expand internet access and pass legislation that requires drug companies to provide justification for any large price increases.

Our battle is against corrupt government. Special interest lobbyists for big business and big government aren't looking out for us. Every time I travel to the State Capitol, I have only one thing on my mind: Fighting for the hard working people in my District.

There is still much work to do to preserve our North State way of life and fight back against out-of-touch Sacramento politicians. We must put the brakes on high-speed rail and the twin-tunnels. We must strengthen the safety of our schools, which have become the ultimate soft target for deranged killers. We must protect Prop 13, stop tax increases, and eliminate wasteful spending. Finally, we must restore balanced representation in the Legislature so that San Francisco and Los Angeles no longer dominate policy decisions.

I'd be honored to earn your vote and continue to represent you in the Assembly. Please visit www.GallagherforAssembly.com to find out more.



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James T. “Bo” Sheppard
Member, City Council, City of Biggs
Occupation: City Councilmember

Age: 58

Finishing up my 8th year as your Biggs City Councilman, 4 years as vice-mayor. I've done my part to see the city has a balanced budget each year. I will continue to fight for your property rights, water rights and a business friendly community.

I've worked hard to protect public safety serving on Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency and Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District Boards. Last 3 years as Assistant-Secretary on BCMVCD.

I have worked on your behalf to secure grants to improve our sidewalks (SRTS) parks, Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP). I have been an advocate for the Citizens of Biggs to maintain our utility rates. I ask for your continued support and vote.



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John Busch
Member, City Council, City of Biggs

I was elected to serve as a member of your City Council in the past and was indeed the Mayor of your town for a time. That kind of experience and exposure would allow me to step up immediately and go back to work serving you. My on the job training has been completed.

A Councilperson is asked to serve on the boards of agencies the City must deal with and it is the Councilperson's duty to make decisions that are intended to help the voting population of the City of Biggs, and not be swayed by pressures from outside interests. To make those decisions intelligently, a working knowledge of those agencies is required and again, I have gained that knowledge by hands on experience and feel that I can represent you, the voting public, in a caring and helpful manner.

In addition to my city government experience I am a "micro" businessman who has signed the front of the check for about 45 years. I understand the importance of operating budgets and just how hard it is to operate any business in this day of government regulations and interference and adamantly support all legal business ventures. Thank you.



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John Busch

Miembro, Concejo de la Ciudad de Biggs

Me eligieron para trabajar como miembro del Concejo de la Ciudad en el pasado y, de hecho, fui el alcalde de su ciudad durante un tiempo. Esa clase de experiencia y exposición me permitirá dar un paso adelante inmediatamente y regresar a trabajar para servirle. Mi capacitación para el trabajo está completa.

Un miembro del Concejo debe servir en las juntas de las agencias con las que la ciudad debe tratar y es su deber tomar decisiones encaminadas a ayudar a la población de votantes de la ciudad de Biggs sin ser influenciado por las presiones de los intereses externos. Para tomar esas decisiones de manera inteligente, es necesario un conocimiento del trabajo con esas agencias y, de nuevo, he acumulado ese conocimiento por la experiencia de primera mano y siento que puedo representarlo a usted, al público votante, de manera atenta y útil.

Además de mi experiencia en el gobierno de la ciudad, soy un microempresario que ha firmado cheques cerca de 45 años. Entiendo la importancia de los presupuestos de operación y qué tan duro es operar cualquier negocio en esta época de reglamentos e interferencia gubernamentales, y apoyo firmemente todos los proyectos empresariales legales. Gracias.



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Andrew Coolidge

Age: 45

Member, City Council, City of Chico

Occupation: Councilmember/Business Owner

Public Safety will continue to be my top priority on the Chico City Council. Chico must continue its climb out of the \$20 million financial deficit we found ourselves in just four years ago. Since 2014 we have increased police officers from just 65 to more than 90, reopened closed park gates and bathrooms, and restored many of the disbanded/non-existent units of the Chico Police Department (Target Team, School Resource Officers, Traffic Division, etc.).

I have taken the lead on transient, crime and homeless issues in Chico by backing solutions to help those in need and hold responsible those who commit crimes against our citizens. I brought forward the "Chico Safe Now" initiatives to protect our community and will continue these efforts until they are passed by the Chico City Council.

I have worked to maintain our unique history by leading the fight to save the Esplanade, working to preserve our water towers and a tree planting program in Lower Bidwell Park. I pushed for, and had adopted, an LED light program which save the city \$250,000 annually, fought against increased city housing fees, and will continue efforts to save money for much needed road repairs, increased fire protection and additional police staffing.

Vote Andrew Coolidge for Chico City Council

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Kasey Reynolds

Member, City Council, City of Chico

Occupation: Businesswoman/Sweet Shop Owner

My family opened Shubert's in 1938. For the past 80 years, we've made ice cream and memories in the same downtown location using the same equipment as the generations before us. The Shubert's family loves this city, and it's been said you can taste the magic of Chico in Shubert's Ice Cream.

Sadly, our special community is in turmoil. I remember the days when I could safely ride my bike across town. I remember the days when our parks and downtown were clean, safe, fun places for families. Today at our storefront we fight vagrancy, illegal activity, and problems with people intent on destroying the fabric of our beloved little city.

This is why I have decided to run for the Chico City Council. I support offering services to individuals suffering from addiction and mental health issues. However, the criminal behavior can no longer be tolerated. I pledge to support and grow our police department, hold criminals accountable, and discourage vagrants from taking advantage of our generous community.

My cell phone number is listed below if you have any questions. I would be honored to earn your vote.

Kasey Reynolds

Co-Owner of Shubert's Ice Cream

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Ken Rensink

Age: 53

Member, City Council, City of Chico

Occupation: Special Education Teacher

Hi, I'm Ken Rensink and like you, I love Chico. I graduated from Chico State University with a Bachelor's in Business Administration in 1990. After working in the financial services industry for a couple of years I decided to become a Special Education Teacher, a job I've loved for 17 years now. I've served two terms on Chico's Planning Commission from 2011 through 2016. I was appointed by a liberal majority council the first time, and by a conservative majority council the second time. My record demonstrates an ability to work with people from all perspectives. I believe the divisive partisanship and rhetoric we are witnessing at all levels of government is not serving our community well and has no place in our City Council. Chico deserves better. I believe there is too much money in politics and that our political leaders' decisions are too often swayed by big bucks and political party pressure. My campaign will only accept contributions from individuals and no contributions over \$100 have been accepted. We need a real change. I am the only experienced nonparty candidate running, and I would be honored to have your vote. Learn more at kenforchico.com.



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Scott Huber

Age: 61

Member, City Council, City of Chico

Occupation: Account Manager

Chico has been my home and my passion for forty years. I have served in leadership roles as diverse as Trustee of the Chico School Board to President of Altacal Audubon Society to President of Chico Realtors Association. Finding common ground and reconciling opposing viewpoints has always come naturally to me.

The qualities that I'll bring to the Chico City Council include: 1. Respect – for all, from the powerful to the least among us. 2. Civility – the tone with which we interact with others. 3. Openness – I'll approach resolution of challenges with an open mind to solutions from all stakeholders. 4. Inclusiveness – not merely allowing input but encouraging it, hearing it, and engaging in dialog. 5. Transparency – every opportunity must be taken to keep discussion of public issues in the public eye. 6. Empathy – the most important quality, the practice of considering issues and solutions through the eyes of those who are most impacted by them.

I've patrolled with our Police and Downtown Ambassadors, slept among the homeless, moderated a discussion of housing affordability and met with City Managers in other states, all to better understand Chico's challenges and make informed decisions. I'll work hard to honor your vote.



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Rich Ober

Member, City Council, City of Chico

Occupation: Communications Manager

Collaboration. Communication. Building bridges. Celebrating that there is more that unites us than divides us. This is who I am. This is why I want to be your next City Council Member.

This kind of leadership is not about easy compromise. It's about putting in the time and effort to find that little bit of common ground on which to build solutions while holding fast to core principles. Solutions to our housing crisis, our deteriorating infrastructure, our neglected parks and greenways.

I've cooked and served meals at the Torres Shelter for over ten years. I served for ten years on the Park Commission. I've worked in Chico's technology sector for more than twenty years, directing communications and building corporate relationships. I served on the Gateway Science Museum board and now serve on the board of directors at Torres, helping build critical bridges across the network of service providers.

I taught our kids to ride their bikes in Lower Park and still think a walk through farmer's market, followed by an Upper Park hike and then a downtown beer is pretty much the perfect day. This is the Chico I love.

Please join me as we move Chico forward together.



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Jon Scott

Age: 59

Member, City Council, City of Chico

Occupation: Business Entrepreneur

If you think that the pension crisis will solve itself over the next few years with a few minor “fixes and adjustments”, I am not your candidate.

If you believe that the solution to the transient problem is to buy or build each transient a new house, provide three gourmet meals a day, and be sure they have a weekly massage, I am not your candidate.

If you believe that the rampant, out of control, car smash and grab thefts, home burglaries, and transient and drug fueled shoplifting epidemic will get better, almost magically, by providing more government counseling and assistance programs, I am not your candidate.

If you feel walking city streets at night is safe (some of them even during the day) then it's possible that I'm not your candidate.

If you feel like every problem in our city can be solved with more money, particularly without a radical hardcore change in “business as usual”, I am almost certainly not your candidate.

However, if you're “fed up and sick of the BS”, and want the pampering of people and programs that don't work to stop, then I am exactly who you should vote for.



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Matt Galloway

Age: 50

Member, City Council, City of Chico

Occupation: Architect

For 45 years I have been a Chico native. I was educated through Chico Unified, attended Pleasant Valley High where I met, and after graduating, married my high school sweetheart. My wife Jody and I raised our 2 daughters right here in Chico. This city has made me who I am, and now is time for me to give back to my community.

My goals are to keep Chico a safe, affordable and attractive community. As an architect and co-owner of my firm for 17 years, I have sought to make Chico a more beautiful and friendly place to live and work. I have extensive experience with our local business community and government as well as the businesses and governing bodies of cities throughout America. I want to use and share that experience in an effort to improve the way things work right here at home.

We all love Chico for its quality of life. I seek to keep the Chico traditions that I experienced a reality for everyone: a Chico that is safe, affordable, and attractive. Let's work together for this common goal. It starts with your vote on November 6th. Please call me anytime, 530-433-9190.

www.gallowayforchico.com



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Alexandria “Alex” Brown

Age: 27

Member, City Council, City of Chico

Occupation: Business Developer/Marketer

My desire to effect real and lasting change in the field of behavioral health and wellness led me to a Master’s Degree in Social Work, then a career as an Administrator at CSU, Chico. With a background in social services and prevention, I view behavioral health service needs, homelessness, and our current housing crisis as interconnected issues that we can positively impact with sound policy.

I support using evidence-based practices to generate policy for affordable housing, cannabis, and public safety that will be sustainable and beneficial to the future of Chico. I am committed to expanding our definition of public safety to include police/first responders as well as other service providers, and fully training our police force in crisis intervention and de-escalation techniques.

Currently a professional business developer and marketer, I have combined my experience in social services with my creative skills in the private sector. I represent a new generation of leadership in Chico that believes in a City Council that is willing to listen to and work collaboratively with its constituents.

I would be honored to receive your vote for Chico City Council on November 6, 2018.

(530)715-8810

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Find me on Social Media as “Alex Brown for Chico City Council”



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Bruce Johnson

Age: 52

Member, City Council, City of Gridley

Occupation: Local Businessman

I have lived in Gridley with my wife and children for 30 years. During that time, I built two successful small businesses. I love Gridley; I understand what it takes for Gridley to prosper. Coming from a working class background, I am fiscally responsible and hold a deep conviction that the taxpayers' money is not mine or the staff's. The taxpayers deserve the biggest bang for their buck that the Council can obtain.

Having served on the Gridley City Council from 2006-2010, 2014-2018, I worked hard for the citizens to fix some of the many problems at the city. I even brought forward information of a City employee embezzling money.

If elected, I will always question staff and department heads on every issue to make informed decisions and to ensure your City government is doing things in the most cost effective, efficient way possible. I voted NO on raising electric rates and worked to add funding to repair our streets. The citizens deserve respected leaders working hard for their interests. Vote for me on Election Day. A vote for me is a vote for a better Gridley!



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Todd Farr

Age: 40

Member, City Council, City of Gridley

Occupation: Welfare Fraud Investigator

Education: Master's Degree in Organizational Management with a Specialization in Public Administration
Bachelor's Degree in Social and Criminal Justice.

The City of Gridley has huge potential and it has been a wonderful community to grow up in and raise a family in. I worked as a police officer in Gridley close to 11 years before leaving in 2017. During that time, I was able to see the pros and cons this city has to offer.

During those years of patrolling the streets of Gridley I concluded, change is needed. The status quo can not continue and there needs to be fiscal responsibility from the top down. Yes, difficult decisions will have to be made in the future to send this great city in the right direction. Higher utilities rates or other added fees imposed on the citizens in Gridley is NOT the answer.

Change is needed and I ask for your support to help send this great place we call home in the direction it deserves.



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Robert Wise

Age: 74

Member, City Council, City of Gridley

Occupation: Retired

I have lived in the City for approximately 7 years and I love it. I would like to help keep Gridley a clean and safe place to live. I would like to see Gridley grow at a good reasonable rate as well as attract more businesses. I have 4 years on the Planning And Zoning Commission that I feel will help considerably.

Before I retired, I worked 23 years for the Santa Cruz Port District as the Maintenance Supervisor. In this job I work with FEMA after the 1989 earthquake doing damage reports. I have worked with the Coast Guard, Fish and Game, many environmental groups and keeping the harbor in working condition.

I respectfully ask for your support and thank those of you who cast your vote for me.



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Beverly Miles **Member, City Council, City of Gridley**

I have been a resident in Gridley for eight years now. I love it, I love my neighbors and friends, but mostly the communities I have been involved with. I volunteer from time to time with the Children's Hope helping do odd jobs, sometimes right here in my own community. I believe change starts at home. If we want things done we have to get up and work hard to get it. I'm a mother of five and grandmother to many. I love people and love to be involved. If you want something but can't figure out how to get it done, well, everyone will tell you go find Beverly because I don't take no for an answer. I will keep knocking until I get the answer I was seeking.

I would like to implement change and advocate for the ones that have no voice. I want to be for the community, I want to seek opportunities for the youth, implement more activities for the older residents. Instead of them leaving Gridley we would have what they need right here. I want to seek out programs that would help the under privileged and plan more community events. I want to put Gridley on the map and make the tourists see why our little town is so great. But mostly advocate for the people, for without them there is no town. I will listen and I will seek change. I respectfully ask for your support and thank those in advance that cast a vote for me. A vote for me is a step for a better tomorrow.

Warm Regards,

Beverly Miles



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Ray Borges

Age: 75

Member, City Council, City of Gridley

Occupation: Retired Businessman

I have lived in Gridley with my wife for over 50 years, raising two children. Owning my construction company for 30 plus years I have enjoyed building houses in Gridley. Being in business I have been conservative with every dime and believe the tax payers deserve the same responsible attitude, after all it's your money not City Halls.

Having been frustrated with City Hall and how they issued permits, I helped make it easier for contractors and citizens to obtain permits. Improving the time for approvals and cutting back on the red tape.

Our streets are in great need of repair, so I pushed and got a serious street repair fund setup and now we can start repairing our streets. I also voted to do what was right to balance the budget. I also voted NO on raising a tax on some of our local small businesses and I voted NO on raising your electric rates.

A vote for me is a vote for a better and more responsible City Hall.



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Chuck Reynolds

Age: 54

Mayor, City of Oroville

Occupation: Local Business Owner

I was born and raised in Oroville and have lived here my whole life. Multiple generations of my family have lived here; dating back to 1870. My wife was born and raised here, and we have raised our three children here as well. I have founded and developed two successful businesses in Oroville and over the years have employed hundreds of people. It's time for me to give back to the community that has given my family so much. I am confident that with my business experience, fresh ideas and old-fashioned common sense, we can make Oroville a safe and prosperous city once again.

I want Oroville to be a safe city for our children and grandchildren to grow up in; a family-oriented community that is attractive to new and existing businesses. We can't waste our time arguing about the tired old issues of the past. My pledge to you is that I will be laser-focused on the important issues that matter to you and your family. Together we can make Oroville a safe and prosperous city once again. It all starts with your vote on November 6th. If you have any questions, please call me at 530-871-9929.

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Janet Goodson

Mayor, City of Oroville

Occupation: Vice Mayor

As your Mayor, I will focus my efforts to ensure the safety of our City, increase jobs and accelerate economic development. I will lead an open and transparent government while making the tough decisions that secure fiscal accountability and sustainability.

My areas of priority are:

Public Safety and Government Fiscal Responsibility: I am committed to making our City safer in our schools, homes and businesses. I will ensure that our Public Safety Departments operate at an optimum level of response time and manpower. Local government must examine the City budget for cost effective strategies to minimize unneeded expenditures by streamlining processes and staff overlap to better utilize our available resources ultimately increasing our tax base.

Jobs and Economic Development: As revenues are vital for the city to increase and improve city services, I am committed to actively attracting new businesses that can provide sustainable living wage jobs, in addition to growing local business while keeping our small town distinctiveness. The financial health of our City is in local business and keeping local dollars in our community.

It is my hope that you will unite with me as we build the safe, vibrant and prosperous city we deserve with proven leadership.



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Janet Goodson

Alcalde, Ciudad de Oroville

Ocupación: Teniente de Alcalde

Como su alcaldesa, concentraré mis esfuerzos en garantizar la seguridad de nuestra ciudad, aumentar los empleos y acelerar el desarrollo económico. Dirigiré un gobierno abierto y transparente y, al mismo tiempo, tomaré las decisiones difíciles para asegurar la responsabilidad y sustentabilidad fiscales.

Mis áreas de prioridad son:

La seguridad pública y la responsabilidad fiscal del gobierno: Estoy comprometida a hacer que nuestra ciudad sea más segura en nuestras escuelas, hogares y empresas. Garantizaré que nuestros departamentos de seguridad pública operen con un nivel óptimo de tiempos de respuesta y de personal. El gobierno local debe examinar el presupuesto de la ciudad para elaborar estrategias rentables que minimicen los gastos innecesarios al racionalizar los procesos y la superposición de personal con el fin de hacer mejor uso de nuestros recursos disponibles y, en última instancia, aumentar nuestra base imponible.

Desarrollo económico y de empleos: Debido a que los ingresos son vitales para que la ciudad aumente y mejore sus servicios, estoy comprometida a atraer enérgicamente nuevas empresas que pueden brindar empleos con salarios para una vida sustentable y a expandir las empresas locales, manteniendo nuestro carácter distintivo de pueblo pequeño. La salud financiera de nuestra ciudad está en las empresas locales y en mantener el dinero local en nuestra comunidad.

Espero que se me una para construir la ciudad segura, dinámica y próspera que merecemos con un liderazgo comprobado.



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Marlene Del Rosario
Member, City Council, City of Oroville
Occupation: Incumbent

My name is Marlene Del Rosario and I am asking for your vote.

It has been my privilege to serve as your counsel woman for the last four years.

As your representative my priorities will continue to be:

- Local control and operation of the dam:
(As a member and supporter of Citizens For A Better Oroville. I oppose DWR license renewal and favor local operation and oversight of the dam. Oroville should be profiting from the water flowing over the dam and the electricity generated).
- Ensuring DWR is held responsible:
(Oroville must receive compensation for the inefficiency and neglect that led to the spillway failure of the dam).
- Lowering water rates:
(Cal Water continues to take advantage of Oroville Citizens by charging our city with the most expensive water rates in the County. I am a founding member of LOWER (Lower Oroville Water Rates).
- Preserving Oroville's natural beauty:
(As a founding member of SOT (Save Oroville Trees), I have been vigilant in insuring that trees are not unnecessarily removed).
- Public safety:
(I have strongly opposed attempts to outsource our police department. Public safety is and will continue to be a very high priority for me).



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David W. Pittman

Age: 64

Member, City Council, City of Oroville

Occupation: Retired Fire Chief

Considering the opportunities, possibilities for Oroville without the strongest Public Safety/Law Enforcement Plan, the prosperity for all is at risk. Communities are measured by the Security level provided!

Oroville's budget is lacking new ideas and outside investment. Ideas for Oroville to consider: Improvements to Airport/Golf Course with R/V campground, Airport Motel, Clay Pit SVRA Improvements, Rabe Road Sportsman Range, Warm water swim facility, Housing inventory increase, Expansion of Forebay Aquatic Center, Road maintenance, Traffic safety especially close to schools, vocational education, park improvements, tourism, and community marketing.

As a fourth generation native I am compelled to ensure the Improvement in the Security and Comfort of my friends, neighbors and family with efficient, effective City government services. I value public participation, open communication, public safety, quality of life and economic development for existing business and policies that encourage business opportunities With 35 years of Fire Service, 8 years City Councilman experience, extensive committee memberships I ask your consideration to serve as your representative on Oroville City Council. Your partnership in moving Oroville forward is valuable.

My vision for Oroville is that place you, your family, friends and business's will be proud to call home.



Paid Candidate Statements

Stephanie Tousley

Member, City Council, City of Oroville

Occupation: Licensed Nurse

I have worked hard in the past to make our water prices lower when I challenged the CPUC and CalWater. I've fought for our beautiful trees against PG&E, and I believe strongly in holding DWR accountable for the terrible shape of the Dam as well as the benefits and monies we are entitled to. I feel strongly in supporting our police and fire depts as well as reaching out to homeless and finding services for them. I believe we need to work with the county for better drug addiction assistance as well as mental health benefits. I am an impartial person who reserves my own opinions until all the facts have been gathered. I enjoy hearing new ideas and perspectives and I'm an excellent listener.



Paid Candidate Statements

Eric J. Smith

Age: 55

Member, City Council, City of Oroville

Occupation: Oroville Chamber CEO

It is my job to ensure the promotion and success of Oroville. The government's role is to provide the atmosphere for the success of the community it serves. Oroville has exceptional opportunities; from its natural wonders to the many assets that are at our disposal. Federal, state, and local agencies abound, all of them are here to serve you.

My goal is to harness all our local talent to promote economic growth in the city. I believe in using innovative ideas and working to reach common ground with those I disagree with. The challenge is bringing it all together and restoring the trust of our citizens.

I have extensive knowledge and experience with my years working as a General Contractor, Procurer of a unique contract with the Army Core of Engineers as a fulltime Chaplin at Camp Parks RFTA, founder and CEO of a private school, Lead Pastor, Ophir School PTO President, OCESD School Board Trustee, and Manager of both KOA at Feather Falls Casino and Berry Creek Rancheria RV Parks.

I ask for your trust and support on November 6th. Together we can bring economic growth to Oroville. Contact me with any questions and comments.

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Paid Candidate Statements

Steve Crowder

Member, Town Council, Town of Paradise

Occupation: Small Business Owner

I strongly believe in community service and being an active community member. As a Paradise resident and small business owner, I believe in a transparent and responsible government that represents and answers to the will of its residents. I am a Paradise Rotarian and a Paradise Ridge Chamber director.

My priorities are empowering the community to address public safety, animal control/shelter, a healthy economy and attracting business to Paradise and by doing so, create long-term job opportunities. Please join me in helping to build a prosperous, safe and healthy town that we deserve.

I have a very strong work ethic and will give 110% to the Town Council. I have been a small business owner for over 30 years and I know what it takes to get things done, and to get things done I know you must listen.

Over the last 4 years, I have frequently attended the council meetings so I am abreast of what is happening. I will ask tough questions to get the right answers for the good of the entire town. I ask for your vote. Together we can achieve a prosperous and positive Paradise.



Paid Candidate Statements

Jody Jones

Member, Town Council, Town of Paradise

Occupation: Paradise Town Councilmember

I love Paradise and am honored to serve on the Paradise Town Council. My experience includes 4 1/2 years on Council, 2 terms as Mayor, 3 years on Paradise Planning Commission, 1 year as Chair and 34 years with Caltrans. I was Caltrans District 3 Director for 14 years, responsible for 1600 employees, \$200 million operating budget and a 1.4 billion construction program. I have significant experience in local government, leadership and managing large complex issues and budgets.

I have worked to:

- Balance the Town budget and develop a 10% reserve.
- Complete the Paradise Sewer Alternatives Analysis.
- Ensure Measure C funds are spent as voters wanted, on our highest safety needs.
- Construct road and pedestrian safety projects.
- Encourage business development.
- Make it easier for citizens to do business with the Town on-line (burn permits, dog licenses and business licenses).

I have lived in Paradise for 14 years with my husband, Ron. We have 5 grown children and 14 grandchildren. I am active at Ridge Presbyterian Church and enjoy gardening, knitting, hiking and target shooting.

I am committed to working hard for Paradise and I would be honored to have your vote.



Paid Candidate Statements

Steven A. Hille

Age: 48

Member, Town Council, Town of Paradise

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Greetings, Paradise:

As a married resident of Paradise for almost two decades, a small-business owner who sees and listens to thousands of townspeople each month, as a man who cares about our small-town values and our way of life, I've had it. I'm fed up. Enough is enough.

I see gridlock on Skyway with its rude and dangerous drivers, daily increases in transients and street people along with their day-camps around town, the increasing and constant threat of brazen thieves stealing our mail and anything else not locked up or chained down. I plan to bring leadership by addressing these as top priorities. Enough is enough.

I feel the current direction in our town focuses on sending our money to Chico to pay for a sewer system we can't afford, narrowing Skyway, making Paradise a Blue Zone, and focusing on raising taxes to fund pet projects. I will put the needs of our citizens first. Enough is enough.

I, Steven Allen Hille, promise you to put first, above all, our town's values and our way of life, I look forward to your questions and comments as I earn your vote to become a member of our Town Council.



Paid Candidate Statements

Alan White

Age: 54

Member, County Board of Education, Trustee Area 3

Occupation: Small Business Owner

I am running for a seat on the BCOE governing board because I feel I bring a valuable perspective for the education of our youth. It is the perspective of a parent with two children who have recently graduated high school, combined with that of a small business owner who sees a huge need for education in technical fields, not at the expense of college preparedness, but in addition to it.

Both of my children attended traditional public schools in Paradise from kindergarten through their high school graduation. As I watched them (and their friends) graduate and move on it became very obvious to me that college is not for every one. Fortunately, in our region, we have great employment opportunities in career technical fields. I believe this is where we need to increase our emphasis.

I own a business in Paradise. I have served over the years as Mayor, School Board President, and as a board member and volunteer for probably a dozen organizations. I can balance a budget and work with others. I want our youth to have the best chance for success that we can give them.

Please vote yes for Alan White.



Paid Candidate Statements

Robert E. Williams

Member, County Board of Education, Trustee Area 3

I will be a committed and effective Butte County Board of Education Trustee for Area 3. I have been a Paradise resident for twenty-seven years and our daughter is a Paradise High graduate. As a grandparent I continue to have a strong commitment to public education. I worked in public schools for thirty-one years; first as a teacher and principal in Chico Unified and then as superintendent of a K-8 school district and then a K-12 school district. I have supervised the formation and operation of K-12 public charter schools. My experience as an educator has provided me with expertise in all facets of K-12 curriculum and instruction leading to College and Career Technical Education preparation. I have a complete understanding of school funding and a professional familiarity with the needs of small, rural school districts. I look forward to serving as a Butte County Schools Trustee.



Paid Candidate Statements

Jonna Phillips

Governing Board Member, Biggs Unified School District

I was born and raised in Richvale/Biggs and attended K-12th grade there. I am a mother of three children who all currently attend Biggs Elementary School. I am dedicated to supporting and improving the education our children receive at school. I have been an officer of PAWS (the Biggs Elementary School parent group) since 2016, holding the positions of Treasurer and Vice President. I have coached little league and am currently serving my first term as a BRLL board member.

My professional background is in finance, primarily in banking as a Vice President in commercial lending. I currently perform all of the accounting, HR and office duties of our family farm. If elected, my experience in finance, lending and accounting will help make every dollar count towards excellence!

I want every student at Biggs Unified School District to be provided the best education that prepares them for college, technical school or a career after graduating. As a board member I will support administration, teachers and staff to achieve this goal. Proud to be a Wolverine and I would appreciate your vote on November 6th!



Paid Candidate Statements

Eileen Robinson

Governing Board Member, Chico Unified School District

Occupation: Incumbent

In 2010 when my service on the Board of Education began, Chico Unified had just begun the slow climb out of budget and program cuts. The passage of new legislation created the Local Control Funding Formula (LCAP) and new state standards were being developed to replace the federal "No Child Left Behind" act.

Today our budget is balanced, we have three year agreements with all employees, enrollment is up, scores are improving and thanks to the passage of bond measures E and K, a new stadium was opened at Chico High with PV soon to follow. Three elementary schools are being partially or totally remodeled and parent support is active and positive.

With thoughtful deliberate action I have supported restoration of Arts and Music, expansion of Career Technical Education (CTE) programs, Science, Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) programs from Elementary through high school. More students are accessing Advanced Placement classes and our Continuing Education Program is a highly regarded model statewide.

With your support I will continue to work to strengthen those areas that continue to require additional focused attention so all CUSD students graduate with the foundation they need to be career and/or college ready.



Paid Candidate Statements

Thomas M. Lando

Governing Board Member, Chico Unified School District

Occupation: Teacher

I am running for the school board because I want every student in the district to get a world-class, personalized education.

As a parent, I have a personal interest in making Chico Unified great. As an educator, improving results for students is my passion. As a Chico native, I want better schools to make a better community.

I hold a BA in Political Science from Chico State, and teaching credentials for both elementary and secondary education. I've taught students from pre-school to high school, in traditional and public charter schools.

Every school I've worked in has employed wonderful, hard-working faculty and staff. Let's tap into that experience and passion, and share knowledge across all school, charter and traditional, to serve our students.

Together, we can make sure that:

- * Parent needs and choices are heard and honored.
- * CUSD uses evidence-based best practices.
- * Teachers have freedom and funding to make choices that work for their students.
- * Students have the support services they need to succeed.
- * All public schools, charter or traditional, are equal partners in excellent teaching.
- * Students spend more time learning and less time on standardized tests.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to serving our community.



Paid Candidate Statements

Gary M. Loustale

Age: 60

Governing Board Member, Chico Unified School District

Occupation: Incumbent

I would like to thank voters for electing me to serve for the past four years. If re-elected, I will continue the work and goals established during my term:

- Chico Unified voters passed a bond in the last election - Measure K. With the success of the bond, trustees immediately updated the Facilities Master Plan and began updating our outdated facilities with new buildings, technology, security and athletic fields. Charter schools also benefited as trustees shared funding with them.
- Labor relations are at an all-time high. For the first time in the history of CUSD, a 3 year contractual agreement between both unions was reached without going through the state arbitration process.
- Classroom achievements include higher test scores, graduation rates, and school attendance.
- The addition of Elementary School Counselors has been very successful and helpful to families.
- The district has recently established 5 School Resource Police Officers for campuses.
- My experience as a Business Owner and Career Technology Educator has helped create more career pathways for students.
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As an effective board member I will work to establish new polices and remove outdated ones, improve transparency and remain fiscally responsible.

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Paid Candidate Statements

Kathleen E. Kaiser

Governing Board Member, Chico Unified School District

Occupation: Professor

I served the CUSD Board as a Trustee for 12 years. I have served as President, VP, and Clerk. While on the Board, CUSD has emerged as a leading school district in the north state. During my term, CUSD schools have won recognition at the local, state and national level in athletics, Career Technical Education, the performing arts and leadership. With community bonds and engagement in LCAP, CUSD conducted a multi-year modernization campaign including the following: building new athletic stadiums; new science labs and classrooms; new playgrounds, classrooms, and multi-purpose rooms; and enhanced technology connections. The Board has invested in planning to effectively accommodate the increase in students while also staying current with new academic and career skills. As a Board member, I support our teachers and our staff with leadership and development in the Next Generation Science Standards and Common Core, technology in the classroom and having fully qualified teachers and outstanding leadership at each of our schools and at the District. It is my goal for the next four years to continue this improvement and build out our district. With your support that is my pledge to you.



Paid Candidate Statements

Judith Peters

Governing Board Member, Paradise Unified School District

I know our School District and what is needed, but most importantly, I know our students. I have been involved with our schools since 2004. I've seen students grow and learn from Kindergarten through High School. I know how hard our teachers, administrators and staff work to ensure our students receive the best education in a vibrant and safe environment. I want our schools to be capable of preparing our students for jobs and careers that haven't even been thought of yet.

As a School Board Member, I have worked hard to keep and restore libraries, art, music, sports, and career pathway programs that keep our students interested in school and prepare them for the future. I support and advocate community involvement in our schools, and listen to the concerns and problems of the community to make our schools a better place for our children. I am not afraid to ask questions and make tough decisions, and I do my research and stay informed so I can make the right decisions. I understand the challenges ahead. As a School Board Candidate, I am prepared to meet these challenges with steadfast determination and to always be "a voice for the children."



Paid Candidate Statements

William R. Sharrett

Governing Board Member, Paradise Unified School District

Occupation: Self Employed Tax Preparer and Bookkeeper

I have lived in Paradise for 45 years. My children, my wife, and I are products of a Paradise Unified School District education. My wife and I have been married for 42 years. We have two children. Our son has a Doctorate in Physical Therapy from U.S.C. and our daughter has her Masters in Criminal Justice from San Diego State. My wife has worked in education for 19 years. I have been self employed as a Tax Preparer and Bookkeeper for 29 years and been in the profession for 40 years. I served as treasurer for a local utility company where I worked with government accounting, fund accounting, and budgeting.

My priorities are to continue to provide quality education for all by doing what is best for the students and the district. To provide students a well rounded education in English, Science, Technology, Art, PE, Music, etc. To encourage sports and activities to help students engage within the student body and their community. I believe in keeping controllable costs low by limiting unnecessary expenditures when possible.

I feel like I can help make responsible decisions for our students and their educational future. Please vote for Bill Sharrett.



Paid Candidate Statements

Richard Gingery, Jr.
Governing Board Member, Paradise Unified School District

I have had the pleasure of serving on the Paradise Unified School District board as an appointed Trustee for the past year. During this time, I have been actively involved in positive change for our District, including expanding the learning opportunities for upper ridge residents and implementing free breakfast and lunch service at all campuses. I have dedicated my time on the Board to putting students first, and have maintained the highest level of involvement in enriching our students' educational experience. I base this advocacy on a fiscally conservative approach to managing the District's budget, which is necessary and vital to the District's success. To do this I draw on my experience as a local business owner, by balancing the needs of the community with the resources available. I am asking for your vote to continue my service as an elected member of the PUSD Board, as there is much more work to do, and I strongly believe that I can make a difference for our students, parents, educators and community members. Thank you for your consideration.



Paid Candidate Statements

Bonnie L. King

Governing Board Member, Oroville Union High School District

Occupation: Speech Therapist

My name is Bonnie King and I am an incumbent on the Oroville Union High School Board of Trustees. I have been a resident of Oroville for most of my life. All four of my children have graduated from Las Plumas or Oroville High and I am an active promoter of Oroville Schools and our wonderful community.

My priorities while on the School Board have been the safety of our students, smaller class sizes, efficient use of the school budget and providing expanded and flexible classes for all students.

I believe I have been a fair and passionate board member. I would appreciate your vote.



Paid Candidate Statements

Nannette Walker

Governing Board Member, Oroville Union High School District

Occupation: Retired Teacher

I was born and raised in Northern California. I graduated from Yuba City High School and began college at Yuba College. I met and married my husband of 48 years. I received my degrees in Political Science and History from Chico State University. My husband was a second-generation commercial beekeeper and I worked side-by-side with him for 20 years. I learned to drive trucks, forklifts, and tractors as well as work the bees. I went back to school and earned a teachers credential and was a history teacher for Oroville High School and then Las Plumas High School for 25 years. I retired from teaching in 2010 and have been on the OUHSD Board of Trustees since 2014.



Paid Candidate Statements

Sean Earley

Governing Board Member, Oroville Union High School District

I have lived in the Oroville area for the past 18 years. I graduated with my B.S. Degree from CSU, Chico in 1999. I spent the next 9 years working with college students at CSUC, College of Agriculture as a Research Associate and more recently as a lecturer in Agriculture Mechanics. In addition, to teaching classes at the college I spent approximately 2 years as a Las Plumas High School Agriculture Mechanics Instructor. After teaching, I acted as the CEO of the Butte County Fair for 3 years. Finally, I am the owner operator of a cow calf operation in south Butte County for the past 18 years and I am currently serving as the General Manager for a local irrigation district. With that said, my most important qualification is Dad to two young men currently in the OCESD. I believe that there is a real need to support career technical education as well as college bound students with a focus on how students become career ready and productive members in our society. I am active in the community and serve as a board member on the Butte County Cattlemen's Association and the Butte County Farm Bureau.



Paid Candidate Statements

Amber Englund

Age: 45

Governing Board Member, Oroville Union High School District

Occupation: Chiropractor

I am excited to be running for the position of governing board member for Oroville Union High School District. As a member of the Oroville Community for the last 20 years, raising a family of 3 who will ultimately attend Las Plumas High School, I believe I can bring a fresh, fair, and unique perspective to the board.

I am active in the community as the owner of my own small business, Englund Chiropractic Office. I have served for many years on the board of my church as treasurer and/or chief financial officer. I have committed to bettering the education of my children and those in the community through volunteering in the classroom, coaching soccer and basketball, and teaching Sunday school.

I would consider it an honor to continue to work toward improving our educational system as a member of the governing board, and to aid in improving ways to prepare our students for college or beyond.



Paid Candidate Statements

Cameron Sweeney

Governing Board Member, Oroville Union High School District

Thank you for taking the time to read this narrative about my background. I attended Oroville Christian School from K-8 th and graduated from Las Plumas High School in 2002. I served in the United States Marine Corps from 2003-2007. "No greater love than this; than that a man lay down his life for his friends." After serving in the Marine Corps, I received an Associates of Science in Nursing, Associates of Behavioral and Social Science, and an Associates of Arts at Butte College, then a Bachelors of Arts in Criminal Justice at Chico State University. Currently I am pursuing a Masters in Legal Studies. I'm currently a nurse at Oroville Hospital, where I have been working since 2004. I also serve as President of the Oroville Union High School District Board. I am actively involved with our community, church, and numerous organizations within Butte County. I feel it is important to serve our country and community, to preserve or improve our way of life and create leaders for tomorrow's generation. I would appreciate your vote.



Paid Candidate Statements

Kelly Benedict

Governing Board Member, Oroville Union High School District

I have lived in the Oroville area for 41 years. I graduated Las Plumas High School in 1995. Currently, I am the managing partner of a construction company in Sacramento where I manage day to day operations of our work. I have been married to my wife, Libbie for the last 19 years and have four children of which one graduated from Las Plumas last year. Our community and schools are great, and I would like to be a part of helping the High School District reach its fullest potential. I am a firm supporter of academics, sports, career technical education, and last but not least, the overall growth and development of our youth in preparing them for life after High School. My name is Kelly Benedict and I would be honored to have your vote for Oroville Union High School District Board Member.



Paid Candidate Statements

Pamela J. Hamilton

Governing Board Member, Oroville City Elementary School District

As a member of the Board of Directors for the Oroville Elementary School District, I will focus my efforts on policies and programs to improve and develop the leadership capabilities of our employees. With tight budgets, declining enrollment, older facilities and new administrative leaders, it will take all of us in the district to actively and thoughtfully execute our Mission Statement – to empower students to be successful life-long learners and citizens. My specific areas of focus will be working with district staff to 1) develop and implement programs/policies that create an environment where learning can occur for all students; 2) increase parental involvement in student learning inside and outside of the classroom through better communication and better use of existing technology, 3) ensure the successful implementation of State requirements while minimizing classroom and teacher disruption; and 4) increase programs to mitigate school safety challenges including, but not limited to, cyberbullying, bullying, natural disaster response, and unauthorized persons on campus. I am committed to bringing my knowledge and skills as a senior human resources leader to promote the high quality public education that our students deserve. I respectfully ask for your support and your vote on November 6.



Paid Candidate Statements

J.D. Holt

Governing Board Member, Oroville City Elementary School District

As a member of the Board of Directors for the Oroville Elementary School District, my priority will be to focus on hiring and retaining educators that place your children as job number one. We have a new superintendent this year, and rapidly integrating him into the district's vision will be key in leading to future success within the district. I will focus my efforts in working with both administrators and educators to ensure we have a learning environment that will cultivate each student's ability, including acquiring the tools they need to bring out the best in every student. My efforts will also focus on more parent/teacher involvement, both in and out of the classroom, by utilizing new technology implemented within the district. Young students learn best in a safe environment, which is why I will work closely with administration to make sure that potential challenges are met with a swift response. I am a current Oroville Elementary School District parent and I want the same for my kids as I do for yours, to get them the education they deserve. I ask for your support and vote on November 6.



Paid Candidate Statements

Terry Cleland
Director, Chico Area Recreation and Park District

I am a Chico native and fifth generation Northern Californian with a lifelong love of sports and recreation. CARD has been a staple of my life – from CARD Day Camp as a boy to CARD soccer into my sixties. As I near retirement, I'm excited to find new ways of giving back to my community and CARD Director is an exciting role for which I am qualified.

I worked with CARD and most aspects of our local sports community for 15 years as the owner and partner of a Chico based athletic store and currently work as a corporate controller. I was President of the Chico Softball Association when we, the players, started collecting fees to build 20th Street Park in the 1970's. I have coached numerous youth teams from Little League to CYSL Soccer. I bring passion to any work or activity – I served as a 4-H leader and President of the Butte County 4-H while my sons were in the program.

Equipped with my experience at strategic, budgetary, and financial planning, along with a deep appreciation for the value CARD brings to our community, I look forward to serving as one of your CARD Directors.



Paid Candidate Statements

Dave Donnan

Age: 66

Director, Chico Area Recreation and Park District

Occupation: Veteran/Coach/Community Volunteer

For 40 years my children, grandchildren and I have participated in many CARD activities. We need a fresh perspective resulting in positive and meaningful changes that will provide taxpayers better programs and better facilities

CARD provides our children with after school programs, summer camps and a variety of classes.... But we can do better !!

CARD provides our seniors with lots of activities that give our elderly a chance to be more active.....But we can do better !!

CARD maintains local fields, gymnasiums and parks and administers youth and adult sports leagues..... But we can do better !!

I've coached and played all over the USA at many state of the art facilities and I've always wondered why Chico couldn't do the same thing. Currently there is Everybody, Healthy Body a private local group that wants to collaborate and partner in athletic facilities/programming such as: (soccer/softball/swimming/amphitheatre/hotel/restaurant) This should be CARD's highest priority to participate in a public/private partnership.

CARD needs to show the public that they are good stewards of our tax dollars and I will do what needs to be done to make CARD one of the best rec/park districts in the state



Paid Candidate Statements

Brad L. Hemstalk

Director, Division 1, South Feather Water and Power Agency

Being born, raised and worked in Butte County for the last 63 years, I have seen the importance of the watershed and the water it provides for the customer of South Feather Water and Power. I was in the United States Marine Corp. for 2 years and was firefighter for the City of Oroville for 32 years. So, I understand the importance and underlying issues to maintain a superior level of service to a tax payer.

Keeping the cost down for the delivery of water to the customers of South Feather Water and Power without disrupting the quality of service is my number one priority. Maintaining the current level of employees while providing the best customer service is of the utmost importance to an organization.

My biggest concern is that our water remains our water. If we were to consider a proposal for our water rights by other agencies without receiving the best benefit to our customers, I will adamantly oppose it.

I am committed to the protection of the watershed and all sources of water, to the financial stability of the District, and to improving and maintaining the District's storage and distribution systems.



Paid Candidate Statements

Tod Hickman

Age: 49

Director, Division 1, South Feather Water and Power Agency

Occupation: Farmer/Vintner/Small Business Owner

As your Elected Incumbent I will continue to lead in a positive direction. I will continue to do what I say I will do and will continue to work tirelessly to keep water rates low. I will continue to work towards reducing connection fees and making the water available to more people in need. I will continue working for the expansion of water into the communities of Oroville, Palermo, Bangor and Honcut.

I will continue to work for the expansion of Fire Hydrants within all areas of our Community. Insurance and Fire are going to be major players in our economic future. An expansive and strategic Hydrant system will be key to economic prosperity.

This Agency is very important to me. It is OUR resource. We are all voter owners, and should share in the assets and rewards. This water and power are vital keys to Our Community's prosperity. I will continue to safeguard this Agency, as OUR resource, and will continue to do my part to facilitate progress within our community.

I bring you a wealth of diverse professional experience. Veteran/Farmer/Vintner/Small Businessowner/Emergency Responder. I continue to be up to the Task and appreciate your vote.



Paid Candidate Statements

Mark Grover

Director, Division 3, South Feather Water and Power Agency

I am running for the position of Director, Division 3 South Feather Water and Power Agency, due to my keen interest and knowledge of water issues affecting the North State. Serving as Butte County Water Commissioner has provided me with vast amount of information and concerns regarding the State infringing on local water issues, including individual water supplies and rights.

Should the voters bless me with a SFWP Director position, I will bring my knowledge and experience to help protect the Agency and ensure that SFWP customers continue to receive the high level of service and quality that we have all come to expect from this fine agency.

As a leader in our local business community, such as being the Chairman of Oroville Chamber of Commerce, Feather River Parks and Rec Benefit Assessment District committee and many other functions. I will apply the same Diligence as I work for SFWP customers, staff and management to continue providing plentiful quality water at a very fair price.