

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

CANDIDATES' STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR, 1ST DISTRICT County of Butte

Bill Connelly

Age: 50

Occupation: Contractor

As a community-oriented, life-long resident of District 1, I am running for County Supervisor. I stand for truth and fairness. I will not run from the same. I am not beholding to any special interests. I do not need the supervisor's job to bolster my ego or self-image. I believe in respect, family, honor, and duty to my country. So to you in government that say "Don't be truthful, be tactful," I reply, "That is why there is no trust in government." This office should not be an issue of partisan politics, but a relationship between you the voter and me your representative. If I am elected, we will make a difference in District 1.

Together we will address the following issues: blight, County budget constraints, economic development, conservation, population expansion, and police and fire protection.

My priority will always be District 1. As your Supervisor, my duty and responsibility will be to put my constituency first. District 1 is the gem of California. Through wise economic development and rational development of our natural resources, we will again be the best place in all of California to live.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR, 1ST DISTRICT County of Butte

R.J. "Bob" Beeler

For eight years I've been privileged to serve as your County Supervisor. When first elected, Butte County faced a severe financial crisis and was on the verge of bankruptcy. Many County offices were open only four days per week and customer service wasn't even a consideration.

Through hard work, we were able to get Butte County's financial condition in order. As a result, we restored the five-day workweek, improving customer service and efficiency.

We fought hard to ensure adequate funding for law enforcement and fire safety to keep our neighborhoods and homes safe.

Important challenges lie ahead. Re-licensing of Lake Oroville is of paramount importance to our region. Ensuring the County is well managed and fiscally disciplined is critical in light of the state's record budget shortfall. I have both the experience and the relationships with our state and federal legislators necessary to be successful. Working collaboratively and building teams at all levels, we can be more effective in facing the challenges ahead and in serving the needs of this district. That's why I'm pleased to have the support and endorsements of our regions elected leaders including; Congressman Doolittle, Senator Aanestad, Assemblyman Keene, Assemblyman La Malfa and Oroville Mayor Gordon Andoe.

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR, 4TH DISTRICT County of Butte

John Busch

Age: 62

Occupation: Businessman

I'm running for Fourth District Supervisor because I believe that we can do better. The divisions of the current board and personal political agendas have resulted in acrimony, bitterness and misplaced priorities. I want to overcome the differences of the past and make serving the people the top priority of the Board.

My maturity, wide range of experience and desire to serve provides me with the ability to relate to folks from a wide variety of backgrounds

I have been a small businessman for thirty-five years. I've worked for the California State Assembly, worked in agriculture and mining, and served as a city Planning Commissioner.

I'm proud to have earned the endorsement of community leaders including: Congressman John Doolittle, Senator Rico Oller, Oroville Mayor Gordon Andoe, Gridley Mayor Frank Cook, Paradise Mayor Dan Wentland and hundreds of my friends and neighbors. Most importantly, I want to earn your support and your vote.

It's time to put people before politics. I have the experience and desire to provide the Fourth Supervisorial District with conservative, common sense leadership. I will be accountable, accessible, and eager to serve you.

Feel free to contact me: (530) 868-1477, or visit me at www.JohnBusch.org

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR, 4TH DISTRICT County of Butte

Curt Josiassen

Age: 43

Occupation: Supervisor/Farmer

It has been a privilege to serve as your Supervisor and I would be honored to once again have your trust and vote on March 2nd.

When you elected me to this office, the county was financially strapped and most offices were open only 4 days per week. By bringing private business principles to government, we restored regular hours and began building a prudent reserve. Pay for Performance and customer service goals were established for departments, resulting in increased effectiveness and better service.

I voted to cut the Utility Users Tax and increased funding for public safety, including the purchase of 5 new fire engines. We've improved our county roads and built a much-needed juvenile hall.

Improving our economy to create more jobs will continue to be a vital issue. With the state budget crisis unsolved, the fiscal health of our county requires our closest attention. I will fight for our water supply and to sustain our economic health for years to come.

Working together with community leaders throughout the 4th Supervisorial District, we've accomplished much. With your support and confidence, I will continue working to build an even brighter future for our children. Please call me any time at 530-882-4447.

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR, 5TH DISTRICT County of Butte

Kim Yamaguchi

Age: 48

Occupation: 5th District Supervisor

It has been my privilege and honor to serve as your 5th District Supervisor. I've kept my promise of 100% attendance and have never missed a Board meeting and I've never missed a vote.

Projects in our District, which were long delayed or ignored, are now complete or have begun. Butte Creek Canyon has a new modern bridge. Lower Skyway and Lookout Point are widened, improved and safer. The Upper Skyway Escape Route report is in progress. The Magalia Dam Widening and Stabilization report is also underway. Stirling City has a new sewer system. The Community Cleanup Program has been doubled. Public safety has been improved with 10 new fulltime firefighters and we have increased law enforcement on the Upper Ridge.

Our Community deserves a representative that is active, engaged and motivated to serve you. I've worked hard to provide that kind of representation for your family and I will continue to do so.

My wife Lorraine and I have dedicated our lives to serving the community we love. Please join me in continuing our progress. I would be honored to, once again, have your vote. I'm at your service anytime. My home telephone number is 876-3251.