

Candidate Statements for Public Examination

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1

MICHAEL DACQUISTO

Age: 58

Occupation: Bankruptcy Trustee, Businessman

Education and Qualifications: Washington is broken. Accelerating debt and rising annual deficits are creating a time bomb of epic proportions. Government spending far exceeds revenues. It is Congress that controls the money, yet neither party in Congress is doing anything to address this pending disaster. Without a dramatic break from business as usual in our Congress, the time bomb will explode. Our children and grandchildren will suffer the most.

I want to help my country in a meaningful way. As a bankruptcy trustee for the last 15 years, I know what is needed to prevent this country from going bankrupt. It's not complicated. Spend less. Enact a flat tax. Cut waste. Promote free enterprise. Slash regulations. Revenue will grow. This is a math problem, not a left or right problem.

I have invested my time in our community through Rotary, volunteer work and participated on many boards. It's time to make a bigger difference. I can't just watch my country being torn apart any longer. If you agree, send me there to make a difference.

As your representative in Congress, I will follow the Constitution. Government belongs to the people, not the politicians. Please visit www.votedacquisto.com and www.facebook.com/michael.dacquisto.

Thank you for your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1**

DOUG LAMALFA

Occupation: FAMILY FARMER/SENATOR

Education and Qualifications: My family has been farming in our district for over 80 years. While doing so I found myself spending more and more time fighting overreaching regulations and big government. That's what spurred me to run for public office; someone needed to fight back.

I'm running for Congress because the federal government needs a strong dose of North State values and common sense.

As the Government has grown astronomically in recent years, our freedoms have shrunk. The trillion dollar stimulus, Obamacare, Wall Street bailouts and rejection of the Keystone Oil Pipeline are all examples of a government that's out of touch; too big, too intrusive.

Washington borrows 43 cents of every dollar it spends, much from hostile foreign countries. The massive debt threatens the security and future of our country. We must cut spending now. Government needs to get back to common sense and follow the Constitution. It cannot and should not do everything. When big government is the problem, more government is not the solution.

The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, Crime Victims United, Gun Owners of America, Shasta County Sheriff Tom Bosenko, and many local leaders have endorsed me. I'd be honored to receive your vote.
www.DougLaMalfa.com. Thank you.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBER DISTRICT 1**

ROBERT MEACHER

Education and Qualifications: 20 years as County Supervisor. Thirteen years active United States Merchant Marine, Paralegal Certificate from CSU Chico's Political Science Program, 40 year resident of Assembly District #1, married 29 years with 3 children.

The 1st Assembly District has the vast majority of hydro-electric generation, railroad, timber and natural resource interests of the north state. For this reason, over the past 20 years, I have been your advocate for our north state's water resources, water quality, water rights, forest resources, and our farming / ranching economies. I have served on numerous boards and commissions, resulting in millions of dollars flowing into our communities in the form of jobs in resource restoration, tourism, recreation, and new business development/attraction.

I have a family business. I know exactly what needs to be done to help our struggling small businesses get relief from over burdensome fees and regulations

I have cultivated a close working relationship with our schools. I have supported the social service agencies that strengthen the family and our local communities, while reducing dependency on welfare. I am a strong supporter of our senior citizens, health care agencies, public safety agencies, youth programs, libraries, parks, and recreation.

Shasta County is at historic crossroad. Now, more than ever, history begs us to have a dedicated and experienced elected official that has the courage to bridge the Sacramento gridlock that is punishing our north state economy. I respectfully ask for your vote to serve as your state assemblyman.

Please, contact me 530-251-6269, or email; meacher.robert@gmail.com; robertmeacher.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBER DISTRICT 1**

BRIAN DAHLE

Age: 46

Occupation: Farmer/County Supervisor

Education and Qualifications: I am running for the Assembly because I can make a difference. As a third-generation farmer, businessman, and a four-term Lassen County Supervisor, I have put my Ronald Reagan conservative principals into practice. Under my leadership, Lassen County has a balanced budget and is debt free. My farm business is a success. California must be run in the same manner.

The State of California, like Lassen County, must operate within its budget. It's done with conservative policies of limited government and low taxes that create genuine economic opportunities, prosperity, jobs, and investment. I will bring these common sense principals with me to the Capital.

Economic recovery must start here and now; we cannot wait for the rest of the nation. We need leadership not new taxes. I'll provide the leadership to bring economic stability. California's unemployment rate is unacceptable; we need a solution now. I'll fight to repeal the over-regulation and taxation burdens on your businesses and family.

This June vote to send a farmer to Sacramento to plant the seeds of common sense policies to protect our public's safety, our schools, and create jobs. Together we will nurture those seeds into solutions to restore prosperity to our great State for generations to come.

I am Brian Dahle a farmer with a record of success. I will work as hard for you and your family, as I do for my own. Your advice and concerns are always welcome. Give me a call (530) 251-3888 or visit www.BrianDahle.com.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBER DISTRICT 1**

RICK BOSETTI

Occupation: Businessman, Redding Councilman

Education and Qualifications: I've spent my life working in the private sector, creating jobs and signing paychecks for working families in the 1st District. As a member of the Redding City Council, I've been increasingly frustrated with Sacramento. The legislature has failed to stop the growth of government, the overspending, the crushing regulations, overzealous environmentalism and taxes driving businesses out of the state.

Oppose Higher Taxes. My conservative approach to budgeting and taxes earned me the endorsement of the National Tax Limitation Committee, Sierra Pacific Industries, Assemblyman Jim Nielsen and former Assemblyman Stan Statham.

Support Pension Reform. I was elected to the Redding City Council in 2006 and served as Mayor. In 2010, I successfully authored the Measure A pension reform and the Measure B healthcare benefit reform to save taxpayers money and balance our budget.

Pro-Business. As a small business owner, I learned how difficult California's regulations and taxes could make it to succeed. I will reduce the regulations and taxes that make it increasingly difficult to create and maintain a business in California, I will not allow complicit legislators to raise taxes on the most over-taxed citizens in America.

I was born and raised in Shasta County, graduated from Anderson High School, and after being drafted from Shasta College by the Philadelphia Phillies, I played for the St. Louis Cardinals, Toronto Blue Jays, and Oakland A's before retiring in 1981. I'm married to my high school sweetheart, Patti, and we have four children.

For more information, visit www.RickBosetti.com.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR, 2nd DISTRICT

STEVE ALLEN

Age: 55

Occupation: Negotiator

Education and Qualifications: I am running for County Supervisor because I am concerned about the deterioration of our safety, services and quality of life in our community!

I will take no campaign donations as donations create favoritism. County Supervisors should work for all not for some.

With my leadership City and County employees have cut pay, benefits and pensions in order to balance budgets now that times are tough. Millions of dollars in concessions have helped protect essential services including police and fire. These have not been easy decisions but they are right decisions.

We must deal with the unprecedented release of state and local criminals into our community.

A tax-sharing agreement is an essential step to encourage cooperation rather than competition between the County and the Cities.

We must create more job opportunity for our citizens to be gainfully employed. Employment creates family pride and security.

I will listen to you. If you have any questions you can call me at 246-2547 or email me at allenfamily7810@sbcglobal.net.

Education/Qualifications

CSU Sacramento, Bachelor's Degree, Business Administration

UC Davis, Labor-Management Relations Certificate Program

I understand City and County budgets having successfully completed hundreds of negotiations where money was hidden.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SUPERVISOR, 2nd DISTRICT**

SCOTT SWENDIMAN

Age: 53

Occupation: Real Estate broker in Shasta Co. for 35 years

Education and Qualifications: I was raised in Redding, graduated from Shasta High School and Shasta College and served in the U.S. Army from 1971-1973. I have been self employed for 35 years. I have never been a bureaucrat. My career has involved interacting with most local, state and federal agencies, which in some cases were very frustrating. I was the target of an eminent domain lawsuit filed by Shasta County and battled the U.S. Forest Service in an attempt to stop the removal of the boat houses from Lake Shasta. I am very familiar with the responsibilities of the board, having served the Enterprise School District and Shasta College, as well as the local and state Realtors Associations boards. My focus is the defence of private property rights. I believe that Shasta County government should be reflective of the area needs and not be an impediment to business growth. County government should serve its constituents, but also be accommodating to business growth, job creation and development needs in general. I understand the process and will insure that the resource management agency is solution oriented.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SUPERVISOR, 3RD DISTRICT**

PAM GIACOMINI

Age: 53

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: Shasta County is a wonderful combination of natural resources, dynamic communities and incredible people. I am a fourth generation resident of District Three. My husband, Henry, and I operate a cattle ranch and sell natural beef. We work each day to ensure future generations can continue to do business here.

I grew up working alongside Dad doing everything from being on horseback or doing accounting. Having this upbringing, one of hard work and perseverance, allowed me to take on greater challenges. This took me to work in Sacramento advocating for rural residents. As we know, Redding, compared to Los Angeles, is rural. I have worked for almost two decades serving your interests working at California Farm Bureau and serving on the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection. I have experience that counts and I am effective in finding solutions.

I commit to promote and protect values of rural Shasta County to ensure our future. To do that, we need jobs. We need a dynamic economy. We need to ensure you can achieve what you want to achieve! I can help bring us those positive dynamics and solutions.

My husband Henry and I have been married for 33 years.
www.pamgiacomini.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SUPERVISOR, 3RD DISTRICT**

FRED RYNESS

Age 64

Occupation: Forestry Supervisor

Education and Qualifications: I am running because it's time for someone in Eastern Shasta County to take a turn. I can fairly represent all of the folks living in the district. I graduated from Anderson High and Shasta College. I have a B.S. from Humboldt State University. I also have a lifetime teaching credential and hold a timber operators license.

Charlene and I have been married 44 years and have raised three children. We've been members of Intermountain Baptist Church for 35 years.

I'm working for one of my former Burney High School students where I taught Forestry, Agriculture, and Wildlife. I was FFA advisor, head track coach, and assistant J.V. football coach.

I have served on Christian school and church boards, and a sewer rate committee. I've been a volunteer fire fighter, and soccer coach. I'm a Gideon and President of the Burney Water Board of Directors.

I've owned my own businesses including a janitorial business, a forestry services business, a lodge and restaurant. I have a CDL and have driven numerous trucks and busses. I have worked blue collar, white collar, and no collar jobs. I would like to work for you.

See me at FredRyness.com.
Thanks for your consideration.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SUPERVISOR, 3RD DISTRICT**

PATRICK HENRY JONES

Age: 44

Occupation: Businessman

Education and Qualifications: I grew up in Redding and attended local schools including Shasta College as well as Sacramento State University. I have worked at Jones' Fort for over twenty five years serving as manager of our family business. I am very active in the community as a committee member for Ducks Unlimited, California Deer Association, Gun Owners of California, Mule Deer Federation, National Wild Turkey Federation and the Northern California Veterans Museum and Heritage Center.

I have served over 5 years on the Redding City Council with a strong conservative voice and will continue that conservative voice on the Shasta County Board of Supervisors. It is my firm commitment to serve all of District 3 and make your voice heard when debating and voting on issues that concern us all. Although District 3 is a large geographic region and economically diverse I will assure you of my commitment to visit all the communities in the district, on a regular basis. I would be honored to be your Supervisor for District 3 and am asking for your support and vote in the coming election.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR, 4TH DISTRICT

CHERRILL CLIFFORD

Education and Qualifications: The Larry Clifford family came to Shasta County in 1975 because jobs were here. As a Simpson Paper family our children, and grandchildren, know no other place as home.

Since 1975 Shasta County has lost its job-friendly atmosphere, lost its customer-friendly connection to those whom they are supposed to "serve"; young people seek employment elsewhere; businesses, and industry are leaving not to be replaced by new ones; longtime businesses struggle after years of success.

Cherrill Clifford loves Shasta County, a place where her grandchildren can enjoy the Shasta County we once had by attracting industry and tourism and allowing the free market system to thrive.

Let's end the job-killing environmental over-regulation; shorten the time-consuming permit process and reduce out-of-control fees that discourage free enterprise.

Please vote for Cherrill Clifford, Supervisor, District 4 candidate who is declining CalPERS. Let's do what is right for a 'conservative change.'

Background: A.A.- Journalism, B.A. Business Administration, recognized by Citizens for a Sound Economy for fighting for lower taxes and smaller government; testified before numerous legislative committees for conservative legislation and against liberal legislation; member of committees making bylaws, resolutions and rules; reporting legislative findings on several conservative-alert websites for 14 years.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SUPERVISOR, 4th DISTRICT**

CATHERINE BIRD

Education and Qualifications: I am running for County Supervisor because I have the knowledge, passion, and drive to see Shasta County overcome its current obstacles and flourish in the years to come. Shasta County has a tremendous amount to offer, and I believe it will be a place where my future children and grandchildren will want to stay.

I grew up in Texas and attended Howard Payne University, learning the value of hard work and common sense, lessons I have never forgotten. I graduated from Baylor University Law School, where I strengthened my skills for finding creative solutions to complex problems. Our county is faced with complex problems: mandates by the state to fund government retirement accounts with no provision of monies and to house felons in our local jails, along with large unemployment rates. With my legal training, I can and will effectively and efficiently research issues to develop new solutions, in order to ensure a strong future for this generation and ones to follow.

Working in administrative roles, I have balanced budgets, worked with different departments, and found middle ground between competing interests. I am committed to work hard for this district and keep your needs as my first priority.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SUPERVISOR, 4th DISTRICT**

CHERI BECK

Occupation: Retired Office Manager

Education and Qualifications: I am seeking the office of Shasta County District 4 Supervisor. My priorities are protecting public safety, improving our business climate, preserving our water rights and resolving budget issues.

As a resident for 35 years, I graduated from Shasta College, Leadership Redding, and Simpson University with a BA Degree in Psychology.

I served as a staff member for numerous State Senators; most recently Senator Jim Nielsen. As an eight-year elected Shasta College Trustee, I worked with budgets, contracts, and construction of the Health Science Building.

I have the background and experience to deal with the issues that come before our Supervisors.

I co-owned and managed a full-service steakhouse restaurant, handling personnel matters, profit/loss statements, public relations and marketing.

I am a member of the American Legion Auxiliary #197, The Heritage Foundation, Howard Jarvis Association, and CrossPointe Community Church.

I am married to Joe Beck and have three children and seven grandchildren.

Some of my endorsements include Assemblyman Jim Nielsen, Dave Scott, Dr. Larry McKinney, Cris Andrews, Sandy Pope, Larry and Dona Schaller, Bonnie Sharp, Don Mangrum, Vaughn Cartwright, Ray and Maggie John, Gina Kullrich, and Pam Storey.

I sincerely ask for your vote.