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**Jim Reed, U.S. Representative in Congress
Electrical Engineer, Attorney & Taxpayer Advocate.**

I am a Democrat who leans libertarian on social and international issues. I am committed to saving Social Security & Medicare.

I will fight to bring Federal funding to our District to repair and improve our crumbling infrastructure, including high speed internet which will allow our private companies to compete with other parts of the State. I know how to balance the budget and pay for these infrastructure repair costs. As a taxpayers' advocate, I know where the tax loopholes are that give special interest groups tax rates at half of what others pay. Our corporations, making enormous profits overseas on the sale of products after getting tax breaks in the US to develop those products, should be paying tax on those profits. I also know that if we go back to having a self-sufficient military (soldiers cooking for soldiers, soldiers repairing & maintaining military equipment, etc.) instead of using high paid independent contractors, we can save billions and provide our veterans with skills they will have upon leaving military service.

We also need to solve the student debt problem and make higher education more affordable. We need to reform election finance and repeal Citizen's United. We need a representative like myself with an engineering background who respects science and will protect the environment. We need a representative who will work for the people of the District, not just himself. We need to stop the talk & gridlock and act now.

For more information visit my website: www.jimreed2016.com

**Doug LaMalfa, U.S. Representative in Congress
Family Farmer/Member, United State House of Representatives**

America's middle income families, workers and small businesses are struggling to make a better life. Meanwhile, our nation faces serious threats from terrorism. The values I learned growing up on the family farm are needed in Washington. I'm working hard to bring those North State values to Congress.

As your representative, I have:

Passed legislation in the House of Representatives to protect north state water rights and build new water storage, including Sites Reservoir. This project means jobs and water for Northern California. Voted for significant tax reductions for Families, Small Businesses & Farms. I'm honored to be endorsed by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayer's Association.

Worked to reduce debt and waste and bring balance to the federal budget.

Voted to strengthen our military, increase America's national security and help our veterans get the care they deserve.

Fought to repeal Obamacare and reign in out of control federal bureaucrats such as the EPA and IRS while stopping tax-hikes on gas and families.

Wrote legislation to properly designate the Tule Lake internment camp a National Historic Site.

Passed a law to transfer surplus government land to a productive community use.

Government cannot and should not do everything and is a big part of the problem. Certainly, more government is not the solution. I'd be honored to receive your vote. Thank you. Please visit www.DougLaMalfa.com or call me at 530-712-3675.

**Brian Dahle, State Assembly, 1st District
Occupation: Farmer/Assemblyman Age: 50**

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 and skilled nursing facilities 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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<p>Mary Rickert Shasta County Supervisor, District 3</p> <p>Ask yourself, do you like what’s happening in Shasta County? I believe public safety, crime, substance abuse/mental health services and improving the economy should be our highest priorities.</p> <p>My diverse background in agriculture, the timber industry and mental health positions me well to serve as your next county supervisor. I can also speak with experience on water issues, over regulation and excessive spending by government.</p> <p>I attended Cal Poly and have 2 degrees from Simpson University. Married for 43 years, with 3 children and 5 grandchildren – (2 grandchildren are 6th generation Shasta County and attend North Cow Creek School). We have operated successful agricultural businesses for over 40 years, including the Prather Ranch. I know what it takes to meet payrolls, balance budgets and make strategic business decisions.</p> <p>Boards: *Shasta College Ag Advisory Board *Burney Fall River Education Foundation *Shasta Co. Mental Health, Alcohol & Drug Board *Shasta Regional Community Foundation *Department of Forestry & Fire Protection</p> <p>It’s time to bring my energy and knowledge as a strong leader to the Board of Supervisors. Together we can build a safer, more prosperous Shasta County. I need your support November 8. Voterickert.com</p>	<p>Pam Giacomini Shasta County Supervisor, District 3 Occupation: Incumbent and Small Business Owner Age: 57</p> <p>Shasta County is an incredible combination of natural resources, dynamic communities and people. I am a fourth generation resident of District Three. My husband, Henry, and I operate a cattle ranch and sell grass fed beef. We steward the resources my great grandfather settled in 1903. We work each day to ensure future generations have a vibrant life in Shasta County.</p> <p>Currently I serve as your Supervisor and have made positive change in many areas; from protecting our local bee industry, helping elder persons stay in their home, creating business opportunities for our local wine industry, streamlining our building permitting process and much more. I’ve worked to ensure improved safety in our county. My experience counts. Using my experience, honesty and integrity, I have found many solutions. I will complete more with your vote.</p> <p>I will continue promoting and protecting the values of Shasta County. We need jobs and a dynamic economy. We need to ensure you can achieve what you want to achieve! I will continue to bring those positive solutions.</p> <p>My husband Henry and I have been married for 38 years. Our son served in the Army.</p>



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<p>Steve Morgan Shasta County Supervisor, District 4 Occupation: Electrical Contractor</p> <p>I am running to be a voice on the Board of Supervisors for the Citizens of District Four and all Citizens of Shasta County. There needs to be better two way communication between the public and their elected officials.</p> <p>My main concerns are the homeless and how to give them a hand up, not just a hand out. We need more and better trained public safety officers. We also need to take care of our businesses and help them grow.</p> <p>I have lived in the City of Shasta Lake since 2004. I am married to my wife Pam of 18 years.</p> <p>I am proud to be a Vietnam Veteran.</p> <p>I currently serve on Shasta Mosquito & Vector Control District, Shasta Local Area Formation Commission, Shasta Lake Fire Protection District, and Shasta County Commission on Aging. Serving with these agencies has taught me the value of public service and the benefits to the community.</p> <p>I ASK FOR YOUR VOTE, and when I am elected I will schedule monthly meetings with the citizens of District Four to listen to their concerns.</p> <p>Remember your vote counts, so get out there and vote.</p>	<p>Bill Schappell Shasta County Supervisor, District 4</p> <p>As the incumbent of Shasta County District #4 Supervisor, I would like to express my deep appreciation to all that have supported me. As your Shasta County supervisor I have truly enjoyed working with all my constituents. My goal is to help the people that come to me with a problem and we have been very successful in finding resolutions.</p> <p>I am a true believer in Shasta County and have lived here since 1978. I bought a business, which I owned for 25 years.</p> <p>The County government is the people’s government and provides an incredible opportunity to make a difference in the lives of people. I strive to make that happen with all the people of Shasta County. As I have stated before “We Together Can Make a Difference”.</p> <p>As a public servant I support the constitution, with emphasis supporting our local law enforcement, fire department, veteran’s needs, and businesses, both existing and developing. One of the programs that I helped incorporate in the County Jail is the Malachi Dad’s program, which contributes to a lower recidivism rate and has met with great success.</p> <p>I would appreciate your support and vote in this election.</p>



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<p>Stan Neutze Anderson City Council</p> <p>Anderson has been my home since 1958. Graduated from AUHS, Shasta JC, and Chico State. Worked at two local mills while in college.</p> <p>Served in the US Army twenty years, retiring as a Major. Gulf War Veteran, 1990 -1991. Coached Anderson Youth Football and served on the Football Board for eight years. Member of the Anderson VFW. Chairman for the VFW Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen essay contests. Chairman for the Memorial Day Service at the Anderson Cemetery. VFW representative for a local Cub Scout Pack.</p> <p>Have taught Concealed Carry Classes since 1994 as a Certified NRA Instructor. Serve as the Usher Coordinator at my Church. Worked for a Mortgage Bank and currently have a private commercial mortgage brokerage. Served on the South County School Attendance Review Board for five years. Member of the Shasta County Sportsman's Association.</p> <p>My parents owned a small business in Anderson for 25 years. My children also graduated from AUHS.</p> <p>Education: BSc -Industrial Administration, Master Arts – Management and Human Relations, Masters in Military Science, and an MBA.</p> <p>Public Safety, City Utilities, and Business Development will be my priorities. I will always do what I think is best for the citizens of Anderson.</p>	<p>Melissa Hunt Anderson City Council Occupation: Incumbent Age: 51</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I'm a Shasta County native and have lived 25 years in Anderson. I have a Master's Degree in Education and spent fourteen years teaching. In 2005-06, I spent sixteen months on the Federal Grand Jury in Sacramento where I saw 200 cases on drug possession, immigration, felons in possession of firearms, to child pornography, embezzlement, and terrorism. After teaching, I was a business manager and now I'm a Realtor.</p> <p>I've volunteered for non-profit agencies including One Safe Place, Joshua Munns/Chad Regelin Memorial Bench Honors Fund, and the Haven Humane Society. I am the creator of "Melissa On The Roof," a fundraiser for area youth and non-profits. I am the First Vice President for the League of California Cities in the Sacramento Valley Division where I represent our city and give a voice to small cities across our state.</p> <p>I believe Anderson is headed in the right direction. We have exciting things happening at our Police Department with new programs and officers to keep our streets safe. We are making Anderson an enticing place for businesses to bring viable jobs to as well! With your support this November, I desire to continue to be YOUR voice for Anderson. Thank you!</p>



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<p>Adam McElvain Redding City Council Occupation: Business Owner Age: 37</p> <p>I am running for Redding City Council because I believe we have a brighter future in front of us. I am a business owner, veteran, father, and husband. I have been attending city council meetings for ten years, and chaired two city commissions. I have also volunteered thousands of hours in our community.</p> <p>Right now we need a safe and secure city. We need a coordinated effort between the city, county, and nonprofit leadership to help solve the homeless and mental health issues. Our police department needs lower response times, so citizens and businesses know help is on the way. Serious repeat offenders need to be jailed to make our community safer. As a veteran, I am dedicated to stronger public safety.</p> <p>I am also dedicated to pursuing a better economy. I have introduced concrete solutions to create high-paying jobs, draw in young people, and revitalize our downtown. We can improve our quality of life, create a strong modern economy for our businesses, and give our children more opportunities to raise their families here.</p> <p>I love our city and would be honored to have your vote for City Council. Vote for a brighter future.</p> <p>Please visit my website adammcelvain.com.</p>	<p>Lea Tate Redding City Council Occupation: Clinical Psychologist Age: 41</p> <p>Redding is my home, and where my husband, Matt, an Air Force veteran and Medford firefighter, and I have chosen to raise our daughters.</p> <p>I'm a clinical psychologist at the Department of Veterans Affairs and an Associate Administrator at Patients' Hospital of Redding, which my family established 24 years ago as one of California's only individually-owned hospitals. I've deployed as an American Red Cross first responder during Hurricane Katrina and assisted emergency room patients with crisis intervention and resolution.</p> <p>I'm running because we must address substance abuse, homelessness, mental health, and public safety as related issues instead of isolated problems. By coordinating mental health and substance abuse triage systems, housing, and resources we can decrease the time our first responders are occupied by these matters. Collaboration – between agencies, public and private, city and county – is the key to building a safe, healthy community.</p> <p>Healthcare is an economic driver. I'll strengthen our position as the healthcare hub of the North State. I'll support infrastructure and encourage development to generate jobs, and attract technology and innovation.</p> <p>I'm ready to accept difficult tasks and make tough decisions. We're stronger together, Redding. Will you grant me the opportunity to take on these challenges?</p>
<p>Julie Winter Redding City Council Occupation: Nurse Practitioner Age: 56</p> <p>My husband and I moved here 27 years ago with our two sons, making Redding our forever home. As a mom, I'm grieved that my oldest son relocated elsewhere for work.</p> <p>I see a city full of natural beauty, talent, and tremendous potential. I will focus our attention on leveraging our natural beauty and quality of life to make Redding a place to start a business, and create opportunities for our children.</p> <p>Our chronic economic malaise is the root of increasing crime, drug abuse, and homelessness. As we make our streets safer, I will work with city leaders to target and replicate growth in our emerging start-ups; reduce barriers to job growth, and leverage our assets to attract skilled workers.</p> <p>My experience as a medical provider has been ideal training for identifying root problems, triaging priorities, and creating a treatment plan grounded in evidenced-based solutions. I have a degree in genetics from UCD, a degree in nursing from CSUS, and a Masters in nursing from UCLA.</p> <p>I serve on the board of Advance Redding as well as the Community Development Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Let's create a city where our children have a future. Vote for Julie Winter.</p> <p>www.juliewinter.com</p>	<p>Gary Cadd Redding City Council Occupation: Incumbent</p> <p>Choosing the path of fiscal solvency takes discipline and dedication. Addressing and meeting the primary concerns for Redding's citizens requires an individual with integrity and grit – one who will make the hard choices. I believe I am that person.</p> <p>As an incumbent, I have successfully worked with small business owners as well as private citizens in resolving issues with the City. Business expansion and new development is vital to economic growth. Resolving issues for start ups and existing businesses is key!</p> <p>Redding's generous salary and benefit packages are unsustainable and retirement costs alone will eventually consume us. Taxpayers are asked to cover \$213 million of unfunded pension costs which continue to expand by the millions each year. A private worker in Redding with an income of more than \$100,000 is in the top 10% of wage earners. Redding has over 50 City employees making more than that in retirement, yet raises are rarely, if ever denied.</p> <p>Better budgeting and making the difficult choices will bring our fiscal house in order so that we can improve on other services the citizens of Redding so desperately need.</p> <p>I ask for your vote.</p> <p>Support Gary Cadd for City Council.</p> <p>www.garycadd.com</p>



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<p>Shelly Johnson Pacheco Union School District, Governing Board Member</p> <p>I am running for the Pacheco Union School Board to help support and further the district's mission: "Preparing students to be confident and empowered leaders for tomorrow's world." I am passionate in my belief that EVERY child deserves the opportunity for an exceptional education no matter their socioeconomic status, race or ability.</p> <p>My two children attend school in the district. Pacheco and Prairie are amazing schools and I will do everything in my power to make them even better for your child and mine. This is a critical time in our children's lives and an extraordinary educational experience is paramount. Whether your child attends school in the Pacheco District or not, these children are the future leaders of this community.</p> <p>I have a Bachelor's of Science Degree from California State University, Chico. For the past 15 years, I have worked as an Executive Sales Specialist educating healthcare providers and staff in our community through clinical presentations.</p> <p>I am compassionate, open-minded and ethical. I excel in a team environment. I am thorough in my research and always prepared and organized. I vow to put my strengths to work for EVERY child and family in the district with sincerity.</p>	