

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
Shasta County Assembly District 1  
**Kelly Tanner**

BD: Emergency Management /Mother

My name is Kelly Tanner, and I am a candidate for California Assembly. We deserve an elected representative that engages, advocates, and responds to the needs of this district. California politicians have unwittingly paved the way to disaster with poor policy decisions, while our serious problems remain unresolved. Our district faces threats to our way of life from wildfires, unemployment accompanied by rising energy costs, and an unacceptable rise in crime.

It is time for our voices to be heard. Our forests, watersheds, and wildfire threats need proper management and preparedness. Addressing the mismanagement of our forests and the threat of wildfire is critical.

I have a BS in Political Science from BYU and an MA in Disaster and Emergency Management and wrote my thesis on wildfire. I fought and defeated a large-scale utility project that posed a serious fire danger to an underrepresented rural community. I will take this level of determination with me to Sacramento.

My husband and I have one son, the 6th generation of our family, to live at our ranch. Let's build a better future for our children and grandchildren together.

I would be honored to earn your vote.

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