

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
US Representative, District 1
Max Steiner

Occupation: Army Reservist/Researcher

Age: 36

I am a combat veteran and a political centrist. I want to solve problems, not complain about them. Our political system is broken and it's time for new blood in Washington.

I was born and raised in Northern California. I currently live in Chico with my wife - the daughter of refugees who fled communism in China and Cambodia. My younger brother lives in Redding, where he lost his house to the Carr Fire in 2018.

At 19, I joined the Army and served two years in Iraq as an infantryman with the 10th Mountain Division. It was an honor to fight for my country. In 2009 I transferred to the U.S. Army Reserves, and I am currently the First Sergeant of a Civil Affairs Company.

After community college, I used my G.I. Bill to put myself through university. I then served eight years as a U.S. diplomat: working on agriculture in Honduras, immigration in Mexico, peacekeeping in Egypt, and Food Security policy in Washington, D.C.

My legislative priorities as your Representative will be defending our constitutional rights, forest management, fire risks, and water. We need to protect the fundamentals of our democracy. We need a strong timber industry to reduce fire risk. We need to hire more firefighters and pay them better. We need more dams to manage the effects of climate change.

Visit my website at <http://www.maxsteinerforcongress.com> to learn more about me.

On June 7th, I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

s/Max Steiner