

For 40+ years, I have been a real estate owner and builder of affordable homes. My wife, Maria, and I live in Ben Lomond. We have six grown children and 19 grandchildren.

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Over 975 family homes were destroyed in the CZU fire. Almost 500 of those homes were located in the 5<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District. To date, less than 30 homes have been rebuilt here. I find this unacceptable.

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One of the reasons why I am running is to fix our badly broken permitting system. We need to reform onerous requirements placed on property owners trying to rebuild. While keeping reasonable safeguards in place, one of our goals should be to get people back into their homes.

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As your Supervisor, when proposals come before me for a new government program, it must pass three tests. First, is it needed? Second, can it be done more efficiently in the private sector? Finally, it's funding must come from existing revenues, not new taxes.

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If you give me the honor of serving as your next Supervisor, I pledge to work tirelessly to make Santa Cruz County a better place for you and your family to live. I humbly ask for your vote.

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