

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **ELLEN A. JENNINGS**, Candidate for
Member of City Council
City of Capitola

Occupation: Mental Health Administrator/Businesswoman/Musician

I grew up in this area and am current and aware on the specific problems that we face. I have been working in the Mental Health Field for over twenty years and have learned about people, systems and providing the best services for the community possible. I am also committed to preserving and enhancing our beautiful natural resources and will use my expertise and knowledge to promote cooperative management within our city. I would be an asset to the council and will work hard to carry out my constituents' wishes.

I have traveled abroad extensively and am bilingual. My talents and college degree extend to bridging together people of different cultures and I am a businesswoman. Positive change is needed.

My experience with Girl Scouting, AMI and the American Red Cross have taught me valuable leadership skills and teamwork. I will work to bring about and foster open communication between our local government and neighboring populations.

I excel at implementing and organizing group decisions which are in the public good.

Statement of **KIRBY NICOL**, Candidate for
Member of City Council
City of Capitola

Occupation: Incumbent/Mayor/Businessman

Age: 66

Capitola is special. The quality of life we share here is the richest ever known by any people...anywhere...at anytime.....ever. It's just that simple. We enjoy a healthy natural environment, clean, safe streets, vibrant business and cultural communities. I know this very well and rejoice in our good fortune every morning on my walk through the village.

In 2004, I ran for City Council because there was trouble in paradise. The City was broke and getting broker.....spending more than it was bringing in, operating on reserves and borrowed money with no recovery plan for the future. Morale was low. Today, despite a troubled national economy, our fiscal fortunes have improved. Our reserves are back up to snuff. We've refinanced bad debt to great advantage. We have a proactive economic development plan that promises new revenues in the years ahead. Community spirit is high and clearly apparent at the many special events we regularly host at our new bandstand in Esplanade Plaza.

But there's more to be done. Challenging times and tough decisions lie ahead. If you share my love for Capitola, like balanced budgets, and want to keep Capitola special, re-elect Kirby Nicol on November 4.

Statement of **DENNIS R. NORTON**, Candidate for
Member of City Council
City of Capitola

Occupation: Home Design and Planning

In my tenure as Capitola Councilmember, Mayor, Planning Commissioner, Arts Commissioner, Commissioner on the Environment, and Regional Transportation Commissioner, I have always placed Capitola's unique character and environment first. Electing me to the City Council will give a voice to "Residents First".

In recent months I have led efforts in development of the Capitola Tile Seawall, brokered a deal to save the Skyview Flea Market, paved the way for Whole Foods to come into this community and led the charge for the purchase of the Golino creek park property.

As your Councilmember, I will work to preserve and protect neighborhoods; develop a safe and walkable community, accessible to Seniors and Handicapped; develop the rail corridor as a bicycle and pedestrian path; create a dog and skateboard park; promote a community garden; move for a Village focusing on congestion relief; and a City Government that lives within its means.

For 37 years I have lived, worked and raised a family in this wonderful place called Capitola. Our community needs councilmembers with vision and creativity. Electing me again to the City Council will allow me to work diligently to represent your concerns.

Vote to bring Dennis Norton back to Capitola City Council.

Statement of **MICHAEL TERMINI**, Candidate for
Member of City Council
City of Capitola

Occupation: Incumbent, Electrical Contractor

Age: 58

I have worked diligently over the past four years to make Capitola the finest city in the country. The best place to raise our children, work, play and enjoy life. We enjoy the protection of the most responsive police departments I have ever experienced. Our parks and roads are second to none.

As everyone knows, I do not take myself seriously but I do take seriously the job I have been selected to do. I will continue to work daily and tirelessly serving the citizens of Capitola. Always making myself available to listen to their concerns. My personal address, phone number and e-mail have always been public.

I strive to deliver the kind of government that we all dream of, one that is completely accessible and sincere. One that considers the greater good for the citizens over the benefits for a select few. One that truly serves the public.

I would respectfully request from my neighbors four more years to continue the work I have started.