

# VOTER'S PAMPHLET

## LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **STEVE ROBBINS**, Candidate for  
Sheriff-Coroner  
County of Santa Cruz

**Occupation:** Sheriff-Coroner, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office      **Age:** 55

I have a Bachelor's degree in Criminology, a Law degree, and membership in the California State Bar. I hold a Lifetime Teaching credential in Police Science and have taught at a local police academy.

Twenty-seven years ago, I started my career with the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office and advanced through the ranks working on a variety of assignments. I have received commendations and awards from local and federal law enforcement agencies for my performance in protecting county residents. Under Sheriff Tracy, I implemented the Community Policing Program, established four Sheriff's Service Centers and the Volunteer Program. In January 2005, I was appointed Sheriff-Coroner by a unanimous vote of the County Board of Supervisors.

As Sheriff-Coroner, I have focused on the safety of our neighborhoods and building strong ties with our residents. I am concerned about emerging crime trends of methamphetamine, gang violence, identity theft, and predators of our young people on the internet. I continue to make the Sheriff's Office a progressive and innovative police agency with a tradition of excellence.

I am supported by retired Sheriff Tracy, the Deputy Sheriff's Association, local law enforcement leaders, the Board of Supervisors and a diverse group of people throughout the county.

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