

# VOTER'S PAMPHLET

## LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **DAVE HODGIN**, Candidate for  
Director  
Scotts Valley Water District

**Occupation:** Incumbent District President / Business Manager

The availability and quality of our water is paramount. Overall, the Scotts Valley Water District does a good job; however we still are working toward lower cost, better tasting water for all our customers. Over-drafting of our aquifers is a major concern that is often studied but never fully resolved. I will continue to work with the community to find a solution. Feel free to share your ideas with me by contacting: [Hodgin95067@yahoo.com](mailto:Hodgin95067@yahoo.com)

I believe in local decision-making and community service:

- SV Exchange Club (27+ years), District President
- SV Chamber of Commerce, Member (since 1973)
- SV Property Owners Association, Past President
- "Scotts Valley Days", Former Chair
- SV Recreational & Cultural Foundation, Founder

I am a Graduate level Economist and Professional Business Manager, and have recently graduated from the California Special Districts Leadership Academy.

My wife Claire ( my best friend for over 50 years ), and I live in the Scotts Valley community of Montevalle. We are blessed to have our children & grandchildren living nearby. I look forward to serving you for another term. Thank you for your vote.

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Statement of **KEN KANNEGAARD**, Candidate for  
Director  
Scotts Valley Water District

**Occupation:** Health & Safety Manager/SVUSD Wrestling Coach **Age:** 56

During my tenure as the Health & Safety Manager for the CEMEX Plant,

I have been directly tasked with oversight of the San Vicente and Mill Creek watersheds. Professionally, my responsibilities include close monitoring of the plant's recycled water supply system, and modernization planning for better water distribution to the North Coast community of Davenport.

My wife Jacque and I have made Scotts Valley our home for 17 years. Our two children, Kendra & Kieffer, attend Scotts Valley public schools. We love our City, and the wonderful quality of life all of us enjoy. I have also been involved with the local community:

- Wrestling Coach, SV Middle & SV High School
- Council Appointee, City Parks and Recreation Advocates
- Board Member, Schools Plus Foundation
- Volunteer Liaison, Senior Coalition of Santa Cruz County

My hands-on, field experience qualifies me to serve you as a Director of the Scotts Valley Water District. I will listen to your water concerns and pledge making the protection and enhancement of our groundwater supply a top priority.

When elected, I will work with the Board to promote better utilization of our recycled water. Water conservation and education are also important solutions. I greatly appreciate your vote. Thank You.

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Statement of **WILLIAM A. KASSIS**, Candidate for  
Director  
Scotts Valley Water District

**Occupation:** Volunteer Teacher at Bethany University; Retired Electrical Engineer, IBM

As an incumbent I bring years of experience and knowledge of the water needs and capabilities of Scotts Valley. My major concern has been the continuous availability of potable water for our residents. I have been involved in the important use of recycled water in our District—an innovative method being implemented by an increasing number of water districts in California. I am a member of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and currently serve on one of their state committees.

My credentials include:

- Resident of Scotts Valley for 37 years;
- Member of the SVWD Board for the past 23 years;
- B.S.E.E. Cal Poly;
- M.S.E.E. San Jose State University;
- D.E. Stanford University;
- Volunteer Teacher at Bethany University for the past 16 years;
- Homeowner;
- Married;

If re-elected to this office, I will continue to do my best to serve the community by providing good water to our current and future residents. I am a longtime resident of our town and want to continue to work for the best of all our residents.

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