

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **TERRY MEDINA**, Candidate for
Supervisor, 4th District
County of Santa Cruz

Occupation: Police Chief, Retired

Now more than ever we need elected officials with the integrity, leadership and experience to ensure that Santa Cruz County and the Pajaro Valley are places where we have excellent sustainable jobs and safe neighborhoods to raise our families.

Four generations of my family have called Santa Cruz County and the Pajaro Valley home. As the son of Italian and Portuguese immigrants I long ago learned the value of a hard days work and the importance of a vibrant community.

As the longest serving Police Chief in Watsonville history I have experience working with diverse groups of elected officials, government staff and community leaders from all backgrounds and political spectrums.

Community service has also been an important part of my life for over 40 years. I have been honored to serve the Pajaro Valley in a variety of roles such as Chair of Watsonville Community Hospital Board of Trustees and a member of the Community Foundation Board of Directors, to name a few.

I believe that my combination of integrity, leadership and experience uniquely qualifies me to be your next 4th District Supervisor. If elected I will work hard on your behalf.

I would be honored to have your vote.

www.medinaforsupervisor.com

Declaración de **TERRY MEDINA**, Candidato para
Supervisor, Distrito 4
Condado de Santa Cruz

Ocupación: Jefe de Policía, Jubilado

Ahora más que nunca necesitamos funcionarios electos con la integridad, el liderazgo y la experiencia para garantizar que el Condado de Santa Cruz y el Valle del Pájaro sean lugares donde tengamos excelentes trabajos sustentables y vecindarios seguros para criar a nuestras familias.

Cuatro generaciones de mi familia han llamado al Condado de Santa Cruz y al Valle del Pájaro su hogar. Como hijo de inmigrantes italianos y portugueses hace mucho aprendí el valor de un día de trabajo duro y la importancia de una comunidad vibrante.

Como el Jefe de Policía que sirvió por el período más largo en la historia de Watsonville tengo experiencia trabajando con diversos grupos de funcionarios electos, personas del gobierno y líderes comunitarios de todos los orígenes y espectros políticos.

El servicio comunitario también ha sido una parte importante de mi vida durante más de 40 años. Tuve el honor de servir al Valle del Pájaro en diferentes funciones tales como Presidente de la Mesa Directiva del Hospital Comunitario de Watsonville y miembro de la Mesa Directiva de la Fundación Comunitaria, por nombrar no más algunas.

Creo que mi combinación de integridad, liderazgo y experiencia me califican únicamente para ser su próximo Supervisor del Distrito 4. Si me eligen, trabajaré duro en su nombre.

Me honraría tener su voto.

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Statement of **GREG CAPUT**, Candidate for
Supervisor, 4th District
County of Santa Cruz

Occupation: Santa Cruz County Supervisor

Age: 63

Dear Residents,

I fight for South County – be that advocating lower public executive pay, fighting flood insurance hikes or championing “real” affordable housing. I’ve defended seniors against poor housing management, immigrants without access to clean water, rank-and-file workers facing cuts, and schools needing safe crosswalks.

During the past four years as County Supervisor, I’ve worked on significant projects: the first major work on the Pájaro River in decades, reducing risk of flooding from Riverside Avenue to Senior Village; saving millions through restructuring of jail and probation programs; financing a new Sheriff’s station; combatting encroachment on prime agriculture, the airport, the fairgrounds and Atkinson Lane; streamlining planning codes, promoting local business; and increasing Watsonville Veterans Building staffing.

If re-elected, I promise to continue strong advocacy of our community’s greatest needs. Having already donated over \$65,000 of my wages to local charity, I pledge to do so again.

Born and raised in Watsonville, my background includes degrees from Cabrillo College, Santa Clara University and Western State College of Law. I served as an officer in the National Guard and Army Reserve. I also served on the Watsonville City Council.

I will be honored to have your vote.

Declaración de **GREG CAPUT**, Candidato para
Supervisor, Distrito 4
Condado de Santa Cruz

Ocupación: Supervisor del Condado de Santa Cruz

Edad: 63

Estimados residentes,

Lucho por el Sur del Condado – ya sea defendiendo una paga más baja del ejecutivo público, luchando contra los aumentos de seguro de inundaciones o defendiendo las “verdaderas” viviendas económicas. He defendido a las personas mayores contra la mala administración de la vivienda, a los inmigrantes sin acceso al agua potable, a los trabajadores de base que enfrentan recortes y a las escuelas que necesitan pasos de peatones seguros.

Durante los últimos cuatro años como Supervisor del Condado, he trabajado en muchos proyectos: el primer trabajo importante sobre el Río Pájaro en décadas, reduciendo así el riesgo de inundaciones desde la Avenida Riverside hasta Senior Village; ahorré millones mediante la reestructuración de los programas de prisión y libertad probatoria; financiando una nueva estación del Alguacil; luchando para proteger la tierra principal para la agricultura, el aeropuerto, los terrenos de la feria y Atkinson Lane; perfeccionando los códigos de planificación, estimulando los comercios locales; y aumentando el personal en el Edificio de Veteranos Watsonville.

Si me reeligen, prometo continuar la fuerte defensoría de las necesidades más importantes de nuestra comunidad. Habiendo donado ya más de \$65,000 de mi salario a organizaciones locales de caridad, prometo hacerlo nuevamente.

Nacido y criado en Watsonville, mi experiencia incluye títulos del Colegio Cabrillo, la Universidad de Santa Clara y la Universidad de Leyes Western State. Serví como oficial en la Guardia Nacional y el Ejército de Reserva. También serví en el Concejo Municipal de Watsonville.

Será un honor contar con su voto.

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Statement of **JIMMY DUTRA**, Candidate for
Supervisor, 4th District
County of Santa Cruz

Occupation: Agricultural Business Owner

Age: 39

As a son of Watsonville and local agricultural business owner, my family's roots in this county go back three generations. I am committed to giving back to the community that has invested in me.

If elected, I will advocate to:

Fix Green Valley Road

Green Valley Road outside of city limits has been neglected for years. We shouldn't have to drive on streets that continue to damage our cars or walk in a community where the lack of lighting puts our safety at risk. I pledge to repair this important artery.

Bring Back A Family Friendly Business

I will work hard to bring a family friendly business to fill the void of the former Cabrillo Lanes. We shouldn't have to travel out of town to eat, take our kids to play, or enjoy a night out with friends.

Prioritize Agriculture Education

I will bring local farmers and business owners together to research and build an agricultural trade school, committed to educating students in this key vocation.

As Supervisor, I will work tirelessly to facilitate much needed renovations to strengthen our economy, improve our local schools, and ensure that South County is a safe and vibrant place to call home.

www.jimmydutra4supervisor.com

Declaración de **JIMMY DUTRA**, Candidato para
Supervisor, Distrito 4
Condado de Santa Cruz

Ocupación: Propietario de Comercio Agrícola

Edad: 39

Como hijo de Watsonville y de un propietario del negocio agrícola local, las raíces de mi familia en este condado se remontan a tres generaciones. Estoy comprometido a devolver a la comunidad que ha invertido en mí.

Si me eligen, lucharé por lo siguiente:

Arreglar la Calle Green Valley

La Calle Green Valley fuera de los límites de la ciudad ha sido abandonada por años. No deberíamos tener que manejar sobre calles que continúan dañando nuestros automóviles ni caminar en una comunidad donde la falta de iluminación nos pone en riesgo. Prometo reparar esta arteria importante.

Volveré A Traer Un Comercio Apto Para Las Familias

Trabajaré duro para atraer un negocio apto para las familias para llenar el vacío del anterior Cabrillo Lanes. No deberíamos salir del pueblo para comer, llevar nuestros hijos a jugar ni disfrutar de una salida nocturna con amigos.

Priorizar la Educación Agrícola

Uniré a granjeros y propietarios de negocios locales para investigar y construir una escuela de comercio agrícola, dedicada a educar a los estudiantes en esta vocación clave.

Como Supervisor, trabajaré sin descanso para facilitar las tan necesarias renovaciones para fortalecer nuestra economía, mejorar nuestras escuelas locales y garantizar que el Condado South sea un lugar seguro y vibrante para llamar hogar.

www.jimmydutra4supervisor.com

Statement of **DANA M. SALES**, Candidate for
Supervisor, 4th District
County of Santa Cruz

Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Age: 58

Dear Friends,

Born in Watsonville, I grew up on the family farm, and attended local schools, Salsipuedes and Watsonville High. I received a congressional appointment and was admitted to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

After leaving the Academy, I returned to Watsonville and opened a business downtown, Penguin Printing, and operated that company for 10 years. Subsequently, I obtained my Real Estate license and have been a Watsonville based REALTOR for 27 Years.

I have served on the City of Watsonville Planning Commission. Was elected to and served as a Trustee and President of the Board of the Pajaro Valley Unified School District.

Was elected to and currently serve as the Watsonville area representative to the Santa Cruz County Board of Education.

I will work to see that South County gets its fair share of resources including, public safety, road repairs, economic development, job creation, protecting farming, and fixing the levee.

Having been a small business owner who had to make payroll every month, a REALTOR who deals with changing economics every day, and as an elected official who works to balance budgets every year and represent our Pajaro Valley to the County of Santa Cruz, I am uniquely qualified to serve you.

I humbly ask for your vote.

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