

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **MARK STONE**, Candidate for
State Assembly, 29th District
Party Preference: Democratic

Occupation: County Supervisor

Age: 55

For over twelve years, I have served the central coast, first as a school board member and now as a county supervisor and coastal commissioner.

School Board Member: As an educator, I know that California's future depends on top quality education at all levels. I have worked with teachers, parents, students and administrators to achieve measurable improvement. That work has earned me support from dozens of local school board members, teachers and parents.

County Supervisor: For the last eight years, I have worked every day to ensure that social services, healthcare and public works are provided effectively and within our budget constraints. That is why I have such broad support from community leaders and local elected officials.

Coastal Commissioner: The coast is the natural resource that ties us together. My work to protect our watersheds, coast and ocean, and ensure appropriate development, has earned me support throughout California.

I know small businesses are the heartbeat of our central coast economy. As a former professional in the high tech industry, I personally understand the challenges facing employers and employees.

It is an honor to have the support of the California Democratic Party, Congressmembers Sam Farr and Anna Eshoo, Senator Joe Simitian, Assemblymembers Bill Monning and Luis Alejo, Sheriffs Phil Wowak and Scott Miller, respected business leaders, health care professionals and scores of dedicated environmentalists.

I hope that I have earned your personal support and I look forward to representing you in the State Assembly.

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Declaración de **MARK STONE**, Candidato para
la Asamblea Estatal, Distrito 29
Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata

Ocupación: Supervisor del Condado

Edad: 55

Durante más de doce años, he servido a la costa central, primero como miembro del consejo escolar y ahora como supervisor del condado y comisionado costero.

Miembro de la Junta Escolar: Como educador, sé que el futuro de California depende de la educación de alta calidad en todos los niveles. He trabajado con maestros, padres, estudiantes y administradores para lograr una mejor mensurable. Ese trabajo me ha dado el apoyo de decenas de miembros de juntas escolares locales, maestros y padres.

Supervisor del Condado: Durante los últimos ocho años, he trabajado todos los días para garantizar que se brinden los servicios sociales, de salud y obras públicas de manera efectiva y dentro de nuestras limitaciones presupuestarias. Es por eso que tengo un apoyo tan amplio de los líderes comunitarios y funcionarios electos locales.

Comisionado Costero: La costa es el recurso natural que nos une. Mi trabajo para proteger nuestras cuencas hidrográficas, la costa y el mar, y garantizar un desarrollo adecuado, me ha ganado el apoyo de toda California.

Sé que los negocios en pequeña escala son el corazón de nuestra economía central costera. Como ex profesional en la industria de alta tecnología, personalmente comprendo los desafíos que enfrentan los empleadores y empleados.

Es un honor contar con el apoyo del Partido Demócrata de California, los Congresistas Sam Farr y Anna Eshoo, el Senador Joe Simitian, los Asambleístas Bill Monning y Luis Alejo, los Alguaciles Phil Wowak y Scott Miller, líderes respetados de negocios, profesionales de la salud y decenas de ecologistas dedicados.

Espero haberme ganado su apoyo personal y espero representarlo en la Asamblea Estatal.

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Statement of **TOM WALSH**, Candidate for
State Assembly, 29th District
Party Preference: Republican

Occupation: Senior Citizens Advocate / US Army Veteran / Small Businessman

My thanks to the thousands of you that voted to put Tom Walsh into the "Top Two."

Californians have lost faith and trust in government. Can we really blame them? State Parks officials are being investigated for mishandling over \$54 Million with special accounts. Public Pensions are totally out of control and unsustainable. And finally, we have local officials leisurely swimming Lake Tahoe and even the English Channel when homeowners are totally underwater on their mortgages, and the State of California is drowning in debt.

It's time for change in Sacramento! Please visit: www.TomWalsh4assembly.com

My life has been dedicated to working as a strong protector for the rights of our fellow citizens without regard to their ethnicity, gender, creed, party affiliation, sexual orientation, or financial status. *We are all equal under the law.*

I moved to the Santa Cruz Mountains from the Midwest where I was an executive for *People & Runner's World* magazines. Over the past decade, I have served as Executive Director of the Santa Cruz Senior Coalition. Together, we have worked to:

Repeal the regressive Santa Cruz County Utility Tax.

Require refunds for thousands of overcharged Cable TV customers.

Establish Senior & Disabled person exemptions for school parcel taxes.

Act as a "government watchdog" over politicians and their office excesses.

As Father of five children, I understand how difficult it has become to earn a decent living and get a good, affordable education. Our families must do better.

Vote Tom Walsh for Assembly. Telephone me anytime: (831) 685-7432