



Paid Candidate Statements

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County Supervisor, 5th District	Supervisor del Condado, Distrito 5
<p>LYNDA HOPKINS Age: 36 Occupation: Sonoma County Supervisor</p> <p>Since joining the Board of Supervisors, I've been hard at work delivering on my campaign promises: facilitating the construction of affordable housing, investing in our roads & infrastructure, protecting our environment, enhancing homeless services and increasing rural community representation.</p> <p>To those ends, I'm proud to have worked towards: supporting affordable housing in infill areas to connect young people, seniors and families to transportation and employment centers; investing millions of dollars repairing rural West County roads and bridges, despite the fact that the 5th District has more road miles than all of unincorporated Marin County; reducing greenhouse gases while advocating for a zero-waste future; enhancing homeless services through a city-county collaborative aimed at connecting those experiencing homelessness to services and permanent housing; and strengthening the voice of rural communities by spearheading the creation of the Lower Russian River and Sonoma Coast Municipal Advisory Councils.</p> <p>Despite our best efforts to tackle these and other issues, there have been unforeseen challenges that required strong leadership to enhance preparedness, transparency and accessibility following major flooding events and historic wildfires that affected everyone in Sonoma County.</p> <p>While much remains to be done, I'm proud of all we've accomplished. I ask for your vote to continue advocating for you and our communities on the Board of Supervisors.</p> <p>www.LyndaforSupervisor.com</p>	<p>LYNDA HOPKINS Edad: 36 Ocupación: Supervisora del condado de Sonoma</p> <p>Desde que me uní a la Junta de Supervisores, he trabajado duro para cumplir las promesas de mi campaña: facilitar la construcción de viviendas asequibles, invertir en nuestras carreteras e infraestructura, proteger nuestro medio ambiente, mejorar los servicios para personas sin hogar y aumentar la representación de la comunidad rural.</p> <p>Con esos fines, me enorgullece haber trabajado para: apoyar viviendas asequibles en áreas de relleno para conectar a jóvenes, adultos mayores y familias con centros de transporte y empleo; invertir millones de dólares en la reparación de caminos y puentes rurales del condado Oeste, a pesar del hecho de que el Distrito 5 tiene más millas de caminos que todos los del condado de Marin no incorporado; reducir los gases de efecto invernadero mientras se aboga por un futuro sin desperdicios; mejorar los servicios para personas sin hogar a través de una colaboración entre la ciudad y el condado destinada a conectar a las personas sin hogar con servicios y viviendas permanentes; y fortalecer la voz de las comunidades rurales al encabezar la creación de los Consejos Asesores Municipales del Bajo Río Ruso y la Costa de Sonoma.</p> <p>A pesar de nuestros mejores esfuerzos para abordar estos y otros problemas, ha habido desafíos imprevistos que requirieron un fuerte liderazgo para mejorar la preparación, la transparencia y la accesibilidad después de grandes inundaciones e incendios forestales históricos que afectaron a todos en el condado de Sonoma.</p> <p>Aunque queda mucho por hacer, estoy orgullosa de todo lo que hemos logrado. Le pido su voto para continuar abogando por usted y nuestras comunidades en la Junta de Supervisores.</p> <p>www.LyndaforSupervisor.com</p>
<p>County Supervisor, 5th District</p> <p>MIKE HILBER</p> <p>A longtime Roseland resident, I went to Cook and have degrees from UC Davis and Stanford. I worked for Trowbridge Canoe Trips, after college aerospace, and recently a couple of surveying firms, and a wildfire cleanup project management firm.</p> <p>I have been a taxpayer advocate writing ballot arguments against tax measures, including the 2015 Measure A countywide general fund tax defeated by voters. This shows I am aligned with the public's view that more should be done with existing revenue. While I have generally opposed tax increases and opposed SMART at inception, I did support both library and county parks tax measures.</p> <p>I will protect the public from misappropriations and wasteful spending and support only reasonable new taxes with real benefit. I support renewal of the County Measure M transportation tax measure if SMART is barred from siphoning revenue. The problem of over-concentration of wineries with special events hosting needs to be addressed, and "ag easement" policy revised.</p> <p>On homelessness, expand shelter capacity in the most cost-effective fashion, not by buying derelict motels. Better enforcement of drug laws would help with that aspect also.</p> <p>I will provide principled representation and direct funding to what people really want, like roads.</p>	