

Request for Endorsement from the
Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee
in the Humboldt County Community Services District Election

CANDIDATE'S NAME: Gregg Gardiner

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

I am a lifelong democrat and have lived in Eureka for the past 13 year and married to a local fifth generation educator. I have two children and two step children. Prior to living in beautiful Humboldt county, I spent 20 years on the island of Kauai. I have spent a lifetime in business and community service.

I have served on the Humboldt Community Services District Board of directors for the past 5 years.

- Resides at 4351 Cedar Street, Eureka, CA 95503
- Publisher of "101 Things To Do" magazine
- Served in the United States Marine Corps
- Former President Eureka Rotary Club
- Former President Greater Eureka Chamber of Commerce
- Founding Chairman in Hawaii of the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, which we created by buying the local electric company and converting it to a nonprofit member-owned cooperative with annual revenues of over \$200 million.

REASONS FOR RUNNING FOR OFFICE:

I want to continue to apply my experiences to ensure that we have affordable, clean, safe water and wastewater processing for our community now and into the future.

WHAT CANDIDATE HAS DONE FOR THE COMMUNITY:

As Director for HCSD I was privileged to represent the community on: The Martin Slough Interceptor project, one of the most extensive wastewater projects in years; the completion of a 20-year Water Management Program for the District; the replacement and upgrade of critical water and watershed equipment and facilities; and working with the state in their development of a water affordability program.

Chaired the Eureka City Schools Proposition S campaign in 2014, a successful 49.75-million-dollar bond measure in support of Eureka City Schools.

Chaired the renovation and rehabilitation of the Eureka High School, Bud Cloney baseball field.

Chaired the renovation and makeover of Winship Middle School prior to its reopening.

Co-Chair of Honor Flight program that took our WWII and Korean War veterans back to Washington DC in order for them to see the memorials that were created in their honor.

Chair of Toys for Tots program in Humboldt, Del Norte & Trinity Counties providing Toys for over 8,000 children in Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity.

I started the current renovation of the Eureka Boys and Girls club.

RELEVANT PLATFORMS/ISSUES THAT CANDIDATE SUPPORTS:

The relevant platforms/Issues that I support are identical to my reasons for running for office:

I want to make sure we have affordable, clean, safe water and wastewater processing for our community now and in the future.

I do my homework and research to ensure that informed decisions are well informed with the community in mind.

PLANS FOR MEDIA COVERAGE & CAMPAIGN:

I plan on running a grass roots campaign and plans are still being developed.

SUPPORTERS & ENDORSERS: Currently Virginia Bass, Matt Owen, John Woolley, and Dave Tyson with more to come.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MANAGER AND MEMBERS:

Myself and my wife, Kathleen Cloney-Gardiner.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE: Self-funding.

COMMITMENT THAT CANDIDATE & SUPPORTERS WILL ACTIVELY CAMPAIGN:

Throughout my entire adult life, I have been involved in community service and have worked diligently on behalf of the community and plan to continue to do so.