**Richard Marks**

**Candidate for Humboldt Bay Harbor Recreation and Conservation District Division 4**

**Incumbent and President of the Commission**

**Marks for Harbor Commissioner 2018**

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*Vice President of the North Coast Rail Authority*

*President of the Humboldt Bay Development Association*

*President of Mad River Softball Association*

*Recording Secretary Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee*

*Life Long Democrat and member of the HCDCC off and on since 1995*

*Member Humboldt Progressive Democrats.*

*Director of Citizens Maritime Affairs & Navigation Conference CMANC. (Dredging business.)*

*Owner Marks Consulting. Political and Sports.*

I am running for Harbor Commissioner to continue the gains that have been made since I took office. When I joined the Commission we were on the trajectory toward bankruptcy and this year we are running in the black. We were able to purchase a used pulp mill and repurpose the property to create clean jobs. Lots of positive since I took office.

As far as other things in the Community, I am a former Director of the Samoa Peninsula Fire District, past longest serving member of the Humboldt Domestic Violence Services. And baby sit about 700 adult softball players as a volunteer for many years.

I support the Democratic platform and HCDCC policies.

I plan to use social media/radio/television and some print. I will do postcard mailers targeting voters timed for absentee voters and then for polling voters. Lots of phone-banking. I hope to have supportive LTE campaign also.

I am endorsed by the North Coast People Alliance, Supervisors Virginia Bass, Mike Wilson and Steve Madrone. I am endorsed by my fellow Harbor Commissioners, 2nd Division Greg Dale, 3rd Division Stephen Kullman, 5th Division Pat Higgins and former 1st Division Aaron Newman. I have many individuals and former co-directors of the Samoa Peninsula Fire District also supporting my re-election.

I am still forming a campaign Committee and so far I am Chairing and my wife is Treasurer. I am hoping for kind donations from my friends and colleagues. I will not be accepting Corporate Dollars. I might have a signature spaghetti feed fund raiser.

I will commit to sharing any and all information my campaign will produce during this campaign.