March 9th, 2018

Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee (HCDCC)

Thank you for this opportunity to present myself to this committee.

Background: My name is Steve Madrone and I reside at 1521 Fox Farm Road, Trinidad, CA 95570. I have lived in Humboldt County for 45 years and in the 5th District for 41 of those years. I would be honored to be endorsed by the HCDCC and to represent the 5th District.

Currently I teach forestry and watershed management at Humboldt State University (HSU) and I am the Executive Director (ED) of the Mattole Salmon Group (MSG). I also have a for-profit consulting company that does watershed consulting. I was the Vice Mayor for the City of Blue Lake in 1984-1986, and on the Blue Lake Planning Commission 1983-1984. I have worked for non-profit watershed groups (Redwood Community Action Agency (RCAA) and MSG) for the past 30 years and have been a part of helping evolve a watershed restoration program here in Humboldt County and elsewhere in the US. I work to protect our water.

My 45 years working for this community has given me experience and qualifications to effectively represent the 5th District. My priorities will be fiscal responsibility, public safety, increasing living wage jobs, and protecting working resource lands and forests.  
  
As a successful business owner, teacher, and Executive Director I’ve worked to bring together people with multiple interests to create positive change. I’m proud of the work I’ve done to help create the Hammond Trail and the Bay Trail. Serving on the Blue Lake Planning Commission and City Council taught me the importance of focusing on real solutions. Becoming an Eagle Scout helped me learn perseverance.  
  
I will support local businesses, maintain and create jobs, and protect small farmers in transition. I'll work for stable financing for fire districts, deputy sheriffs and to maintain our roads.  
  
And I’ll work hard to make sure that our rivers and drinking water are safe, clean and protected into the future.  I commit to this because I want to do everything I can to create a healthy, safe and sustainable community that we’ll be proud to leave our children and grandchildren.

I am personally walking much of the district and am being joined by a team of canvass volunteers, and we have walk cards, direct mailers going out soon, and additional fund raising underway to be prepared for significant media outputs including journals, radio, TV, web, facebook.

Our campaign is focused on winning through a two-way race (which we have), an energized people campaign, solid endorsements and an effective GOTV effort. These things are all coming together.

My campaign committee includes:

Elizabeth Conner, Consultant

Steve Salzsman, Volunteer Coordinator

Don Allan, Treasurer

Amber Madrone, Committee Coordination and graphics

Josh Madrone, Data Management and Canvas Coordination

And several other folks doing coordination of individual tasks and volunteers

To date we have raised $15,000 with another $4,500 on the horizon. Our goal is $35,000 and we have a funding plan to get there.

We are committed to walking every precinct possible, phoning to ID supporters, and doing data entry in the HCDCC data base to be able to get out the vote (GOTV).

Thank you for considering an endorsement of my candidacy and I look forward to meeting with the membership. If you have any further questions please call me at 707-499-2732 and or at >steve@votemadron.com<.

Sincerely, Steve Madrone

Here is a list of endorsers:

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| **Endorsements** |
| **Organizations: County Wide** |
| Central Labor Council |
| Green Party of Humboldt |
| AFSCME |
| Hoopa Valley Tribe  College of the Redwoods Student Dems  **Individuals:** just from the 5th District and supporters to date:   |  | | --- | | Leonell Arguello | | Kris Huschle | | Amber Madrone | | Josh Madrone | | Oceana Madrone | | Jaimie Madrone | | Cory Madrone | | Brandon Madrone | | Sergio Madrone | | Madison Madrone | | Dianne Rosser | | Joel Rosser | | Antonio Llanos | | Spring Garret | | Barbarra Russel | | Mike Love | | Kate McClain | | Catherine Briggs Hanafi | | Antonio Llanos | | Tom Leskiw | | Sue Leskiw | | Dale Oliver | | Bonnie Oliver | | Elaine Weinreb | | Ken Miller | | Carrie Peyton-Dahlberg | | Daniel Chandler | | Carol Mone | | Suzanne Cook | | Mersedies Nichole Lewis-Brown | | Diane Higgins | | Ross Taylor | | Sabra Steinberg | | Patrick Shannon | | Joanne Fornes | | Robert Fornes | | Cindy Siemens | | Sherrey Bishop | | Kent Bishop | | Lynn Pettlon | | Betti Jean Jacobson | | Dale Jacobson | | Barbara Kelly | | Paul Kelly | | Kenneth Magnuson | | Barbara Morrison | | Bryan Atkinson | | Jenny Hutchinson | | James Hilton | | Bonnie Hilton | | Nancy Witt | | Corrine Mathews | | Tracy Jordon French | | Danny O'Shea | | Aaron Martin | | Courtney Blake | | Brent Mitchell | | Beth Kabat | | Ken Terrill | | Mardi Terrill | | Maria Tonn | | Daisy York | | Dianne Rosser | | Joel Rosser | | Victoria | | Patti Rose | | Robert Kramerer | | Branson Dillard | | Vicki Dillard | | Joyce King | | Margo Moorehouse | | Pat Moorehouse | | Bill Trush | | Jacob Pounds | | Suzanne Odea | | Randy Turner | | Heather Turner | | Gerald Rees | | Dana Rees | | Jerry Rees | | Jane Madsen | | Vicki Ozaki | | Marguerite Eckberg | | Charles Eckberg | | Winifred Williams | | Jeffrey Williams | | Eloi Hoopman | | Natalie Cabrera | | Beryl Feldman | | Michael Welch | | Rachel Shea | | Gordon Leppig | | Seana Padilla | | Antonio Padilla | | Robert Krammerer | | Albert Raymond | | Debra Nelson | | Joe Dougherty  Pat Dougherty | |