

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERVISOR - District 5	
<p>KEVIN AHAJANIAN AGE: 48</p> <p>Occupation: Activist</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I have lived in Lake County since the summer of 2015. I lost my house, during the valley fire, and have remained on Cobb Mountain. I am the father an 8 year old little girl, who attends Cobb Mountain Elementary School. I was an Executive Chef with 27 years of hospitality industry experience, prior to moving to Lake County. I have been an organizer of free speech rallies within the Patriot movement of Northern California, for the past few years. My views are libertarian leaning, with a strong emphasis on civil liberties and a free market economy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">s/Kevin Ahajanian</p>	
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<p>LILY WOLL AGE: 38</p> <p>Occupation: Teacher</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I was born, raised and plan to stay in Kelseyville. I have pursued education, work and volunteer service abroad, but this unique place always brings me home. My experience brings a dedication to addressing Lake County's continuing economic, health and infrastructure challenges. Promoting the preservation of rainforest ecosystems in Guyana with the Peace Corps taught me that the conservation of our natural resources is key for prosperity. Working at Lake County Tribal Health and Social Services as a community advocate gave me commitment to fight for our struggling neighbors. Owning a small grocery store in Mexico gave me passion for preserving our small, family-owned businesses. The community spirit forged in the trauma of Lake County's fires has strengthened my resolve to foster safety, prevention and abatement. Finally, teaching ESL and Spanish at both community colleges and at Kelseyville High School allows me the privilege to work with those who serve as the backbone of our communities and agricultural economy. I honor the perspective and input of all in order to improve the lives of many. As an educator with two Master's degrees, I will make informed decisions improving collaboration between Lake County's government, organizations and the community to pursue prosperity.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">s/Lily Woll</p>	<p>LILY WOLL EDAD: 38</p> <p>Ocupación: Maestra</p> <p>Educación y calificación: Nací, crecí y planeo quedarme en Kelseyville. Me he dedicado a la educación, el trabajo y el servicio de voluntariado en el extranjero, pero este lugar único siempre me trae a casa. Mi experiencia implica dedicación para abordar los continuos desafíos económicos, de salud e infraestructura del condado de Lake. Promover la preservación de los ecosistemas de la selva en Guyana con el Cuerpo de Paz, me enseñó que la conservación de los recursos naturales es clave para la prosperidad. Trabajar en Servicios Sociales y Lake County Tribal Health como defensora de la comunidad me dio el compromiso para luchar por nuestros vecinos que tienen dificultades. Ser dueña de una pequeña tienda de abarrotes en México me dio la pasión para preservar nuestros pequeños negocios familiares. El espíritu de la comunidad forjado por el trauma causado debido a los incendios del condado de Lake fortaleció mi determinación para fomentar los colegios comunitarios y en la columna vertebral de nuestras comunidades y economía agrícola. Valoro la perspectiva y la participación de todos para mejorar la vida de muchos. Como educadora con dos Maestrías, tomaré decisiones informadas para mejorar la colaboración entre el gobierno del condado de Lake, las organizaciones y la comunidad para alcanzar la prosperidad.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">f/Lily Woll</p>

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<p>BILL KEARNEY AGE: 77</p> <p>Occupation: Retired Pharmacist</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: As a local Pharmacist for nearly 40 years, I have helped thousands of seniors and families get affordable medications—even providing free deliveries to those who needed it. This commitment to helping others is the reason I want to serve as your County Supervisor.</p> <p>Lake County is facing serious challenges, including a lack of local jobs, unacceptable power shutoffs and excessive fire insurance costs. We just can't afford business as usual any longer. As your Supervisor, my priorities will include:</p> <p>Supporting our Quality of Life: I will preserve what's best about Lake County while bringing new jobs and revenue-generating businesses to our communities.</p> <p>Protecting Residents: I will stand up to PG&E. The people of Lake County shouldn't have our power shut off because of a utility company's mismanagement.</p> <p>Helping the Homeless: I'll work with non-profits to secure more mental health, addiction treatment and transitional housing resources to reduce homelessness.</p> <p>Four decades of community service. United States Army Veteran. Small Business Owner. Past President of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce. Past President of Sutter lakeside Hospital. who hosts a weekly healthcare radio program.</p> <p>I ask for your vote to bring a "Citizen's Voice With Experience" to the Lake County Board of Supervisors. www.BillKearneyForSupervisor.com</p> <p style="text-align: right;">s/William Kearney</p>	
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<p>JESSICA PYSKA AGE: 43</p> <p>Occupation: Educator</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: Imagine Lake County with a vibrant economy, updated infrastructure, a high standard of disaster resilience and healthier and safer communities, especially for our children and seniors – while preserving what makes Lake County special. It will take visionary leadership, money, innovative approaches and a strong collaborative effort. I have the skills, proven results, experience and energy to lead Lake County District 5's diverse population to build this bright future.</p> <p>I was born in Lake County, graduated from the University of California, worked in commercial real estate in San Francisco, and returned to raise my family. I built a technology consulting business with my husband, rebuilt my home lost in the Valley Fire and currently educate children in a garden program, while leading my community in disaster resilience and economic recovery.</p> <p>I have strong working relationships with the Lake County Supervisors and staff. I serve on the Lake County Risk Reduction Authority Ad Hoc Committee and provided community input on the County's Hazardous Vegetation Abatement Ordinance, Dark Skies Proclamation, and the Tourist Improvement District. As Economic Development Chair of the Cobb Area Council, I recently won a \$200,000 grant, launched a microloan program for local businesses and produced the Blackberry COBBler Festival.</p> <p>I will demand Lake County's fair share of federal, state and grant funds and ensure they are used wisely. Let's get started. www.jessicapyskaforsupervisorD5.com</p> <p style="text-align: right;">s/Jessica Pyska</p>	<p>JESSICA PYSKA EDAD: 43</p> <p>Ocupación: Educadora</p> <p>Educación y calificación: Imaginen el condado de Lake con una economía brillante, infraestructura actualizada, un alto nivel de resiliencia a los desastres y comunidades más seguras y saludables, especialmente para nuestros niños y personas de la tercera edad, y al mismo tiempo conservar lo que hace al condado de Lake especial. Se necesitará un liderazgo visionario, enfoques económicos innovadores y un gran esfuerzo de colaboración. Tengo las habilidades, los resultados comprobados, la experiencia y la energía para dirigir a la población diversa del Distrito 5 del condado de Lake para construir este futuro brillante.</p> <p>Nací en el condado de Lake, me gradué en la Universidad de California, trabajé en bienes raíces comerciales en San Francisco y regresé para formar mi familia. Con mi esposo, desarrollé un negocio de consultoría tecnológica, reconstruí mi casa perdida en el incendio de Valley y, actualmente, enseño a niños en un programa de jardinería mientras dirijo a mi comunidad en la recuperación ante desastres y en la recuperación económica.</p> <p>Tengo fuertes relaciones de trabajo con los supervisores y el personal del condado de Lake. Me desempeño en el Comité Ad Hoc de Autoridades para la Reducción de Riesgos del Condado de Lake y le proporcioné información a la comunidad sobre la ordenanza de reducción de vegetación peligrosa del condado, la proclamación de cielos oscuros y el distrito de mejoramiento turístico. Como presidenta de Desarrollo Económico del Consejo del Área de Cobb, recientemente obtuve un subsidio de \$200,000; lancé un programa de microcréditos para negocios locales y me encargué de producir el Festival Blackberry COBBler.</p> <p>Exigiré la parte que corresponde de los fondos y subsidios federales y estatales y garantizaré su uso adecuado. Empecemos. www.jessicapyskaforsupervisorD5.com</p> <p style="text-align: right;">f/Jessica Pyska</p>