

# VOTER'S PAMPHLET

## LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **ROGER WILDEY**, Candidate for  
Sheriff-Coroner  
County of Santa Cruz

**Occupation:** Retired Sheriff's Lieutenant

**Age:** 65

The Sheriff's Office is in dire need of a makeover. A lack of leadership has led to a focus on politics and administration, rather than critical law enforcement needs. This has led to dangerously low staffing levels, often leaving only seven deputies to police the entire county; the same staffing as 1979! AB109 is resulting in many potentially dangerous criminals being sent back to our county, but in response the current Sheriff has closed down part of the jail to turn it into a school. Many more deputies are needed to respond to citizens' calls for assistance, and the entire office needs to be reorganized and adequately trained and equipped to be effective.

I am a Santa Cruz native and raised my family here. I have 34 years experience, and have demonstrated competence in every department of the Sheriff's Office. I have a BA from UCSC, and a Masters in Criminal Justice from SJSU.

I am prepared to lead and serve by protecting your rights and your safety in your neighborhoods, businesses, and schools. With your vote, I would return the focus of the department to common sense law enforcement basics that the public desperately needs.

Declaración de **ROGER WILDEY**, Candidato para  
Alguacil-Forense  
Condado de Santa Cruz

**Ocupación:** Teniente del Alguacil Jubilado

**Edad:** 65

La Oficina del Alguacil necesita con mucha urgencia una renovación. Una falta de liderazgo ha provocado una concentración en la política y la administración, en lugar de las vitales necesidades de aplicabilidad de la ley. Esto provocó que haya niveles de personal peligrosamente bajos, que muchas veces deja solo siete agentes para vigilar todo el condado; ¡el mismo personal que en 1979! AB109 está provocando que muchos criminales potencialmente peligrosos vuelvan a nuestro condado, pero en respuesta el corriente Alguacil ha cerrado parte de la prisión para convertirla en una escuela. Se necesitan muchos más agentes para responder a las llamadas de asistencia de los ciudadanos, y toda la oficina necesita ser reorganizada y adecuadamente capacitada y equipada para ser efectiva.

Soy nativo de Santa Cruz y aquí crié a mi familia. Tengo 34 años de experiencia, y he demostrado competencia en cada departamento de la Oficina del Alguacil. Tengo una Licenciatura de la UCSC, y una Maestría en Justicia Penal de la SJSU.

Estoy preparado para liderar y servir protegiendo sus derechos y su seguridad en sus vecindarios, comercios, y escuelas. Con su voto, haré que el departamento vuelva a concentrarse en los aspectos básicos de la aplicabilidad de la ley de sentido común que el público necesita desesperadamente.

Statement of **ROBERT J. PURSLEY JR**, Candidate for  
Sheriff-Coroner  
County of Santa Cruz

**Occupation:** Retired Sheriff's Lieutenant

**Age:** 56

With solid business management and extensive law enforcement experience, I will bring a renewed trust and confidence to the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office.

I have dedicated thirty-three years of my life to the Sheriff's Office. I have served in and/or supervised the following bureaus including, Patrol, Investigations, Coroner, Court Security, Narcotics, Gang Enforcement and Corrections. I was part of two of the most highly-trained and disciplined law enforcement teams, the S.W.A.T. Team and the Bomb Unit.

I came to the department from the military: I was a Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force who specialized in military aircraft. I was both a Sergeant and Lieutenant with the Sheriff's Office, where I managed staff and budgets.

I am a family man and a small business owner within the community.

In addition, I currently serve on the Santa Cruz County Civil Service Commission.

If elected to this office I will endeavor to improve the safety and security of our community and instill confidence in the Sheriff's Office.

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Statement of **JIM HART**, Candidate for  
Sheriff-Coroner  
County of Santa Cruz

**Occupation:** Chief Deputy Sheriff

**Age:** 49

As your Sheriff, public safety will be my number one priority.

I grew up in Santa Cruz County, attended local schools, graduated from college with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and I am a graduate of the Sherman Block Leadership Institute.

I have raised four children in our community. I have worked for the Sheriff's Office since 1988 and have been a deputy, supervisor, manager or executive manager in every bureau in the Sheriff's Office.

I am committed to Community Policing. As your Sheriff, I will continue operating all satellite offices and increase community engagement through open houses and public meetings.

I led the Sheriff's Office response to prison re-alignment and collaborated with our justice and community partners in finding creative solutions to jail overcrowding and custody alternatives. As a result, recidivism decreased 4% last year alone and other counties in the State are now adopting similar policies.

I have the endorsement of many groups and community leaders, including Sheriff Phil Wowak, Retired Sheriffs Steve Robbins and Mark Tracy, Assemblymember Mark Stone, Assemblymember Luis Alejo, Supervisors Zach Friend, Bruce McPherson, Neal Coonerty, John Leopold, and District Attorney Bob Lee.

Please vote for me on Tuesday, June 3rd.

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Declaración de **JIM HART**, Candidato para  
Alguacil-Forense  
Condado de Santa Cruz

**Ocupación:** Alguacil Adjunto en Jefe

**Edad:** 49

Como su Alguacil, la seguridad pública será mi prioridad número uno.

Crecí en el Condado de Santa Cruz, asistí a las escuelas locales, me gradué del colegio con una Licenciatura en Justicia Penal y soy graduado del Instituto de Liderazgo Sherman Block.

He criado a cuatro niños en nuestra comunidad. He trabajado para la Oficina del Alguacil desde 1988 y he sido adjunto, supervisor, gerente o administrador ejecutivo en todos los departamentos de la Oficina del Alguacil.

Estoy comprometido con la Vigilancia Comunitaria. Como su Alguacil, continuaré operando todas las oficinas satélite y aumentaré la participación de la comunidad a través de sesiones abiertas y reuniones públicas.

Lideré la respuesta de la Oficina del Alguacil al realineamiento carcelario y colaboré con nuestros socios de la justicia y la comunidad para encontrar soluciones creativas al exceso de reos en las cárceles y alternativas a la custodia. Como resultado, la reincidencia se redujo 4% sólo el año pasado y otros condados en el Estado ahora están adoptando políticas similares.

Cuento con el apoyo de muchos grupos y líderes comunitarios, incluidos el Alguacil Phil Wowak, los Alguaciles Jubilados Steve Robbins y Mark Tracy, el Asambleísta Mark Stone, el Asambleísta Luis Alejo, los Supervisores Zach Friend, Bruce McPherson, Neal Coonerty, John Leopold, y el Fiscal de Distrito Bob Lee.

Por favor vote por mí el martes, 3 de junio.

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