

## **Christopher Bradford Candidate Statement**

As a father of six, former Navy kid, and small business owner, I've learned the value of adaptability and strong community bonds. When I lost my home in the CZU fire, I experienced firsthand the challenges we face when we need our government most. This ignited my passion to serve our community.

Our diverse 5th District deserves a representative who can bring people together and find practical solutions. As Treasurer of the Fire Safe Council, I've deepened my commitment to our district and sharpened my skills in managing public safety and budgets.

I'm passionate about proactive fire risk mitigation - it's crucial for our safety and keeping homeowners insurance available. My background in technology, cybersecurity, and small business ownership equips me with innovative problem-solving and fiscal responsibility.

I'm dedicated to building a thriving community by boosting disaster preparedness, finding affordable housing and insurance solutions, upgrading infrastructure and roads, supporting local businesses and jobs, and helping disaster survivors rebuild.

I believe in grassroots advocacy, professional expertise, and sound financial management. My promise is transparent, responsive governance serving our entire community. Let's create a stronger, more resilient 5th District - I'd be honored to have your vote.

In community, always.

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