

Craig Winter Candidate Statement for Director, Felton Fire Protection District

My mission is to continue revitalizing the Felton Fire Protection District and build it into a national model for rural, wildfire-prone communities. I want our district to perform sustainably, safely, and at the highest level with fast, publicly reported response times, highly trained and well-equipped firefighters, and the staffing, leadership, facilities, and resources needed to protect Felton around the clock.

Our firefighters should know the community they serve: every street, neighborhood, evacuation route, and household that may need extra help. Prevention, education, and emergency planning should happen alongside residents before disaster strikes, not after.

I will bring urgency, accountability, and careful financial oversight to this work. I will honor the Prop 218 assessment approved by our community, make sure every dollar is spent as promised, ask hard questions, listen to residents, our Chief, and our firefighters, and explain decisions honestly. Felton deserves a district that performs, plans for the long term, protects its firefighters, and earns the community's trust every day.