

**June 3, 2014 Primary Election Candidate's Statement of Qualifications Form**

Candidate Name: HEIDI HAU

Office: US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

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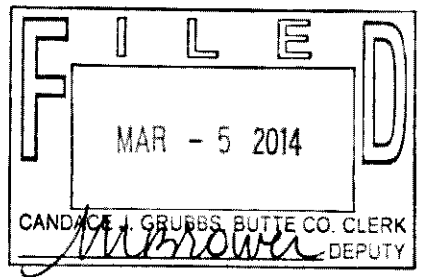
I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the contents of the following candidate statement are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Signature: Heidi Hau

Date: 2-28-14

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: RESOURCE MANAGER  
(optional) (optional)

Your statement and word count begin here:

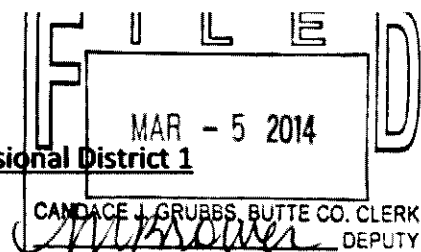


Name: Heidi Hall

Office: U.S. House of Representatives, Congressional District 1

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: Resource Manager



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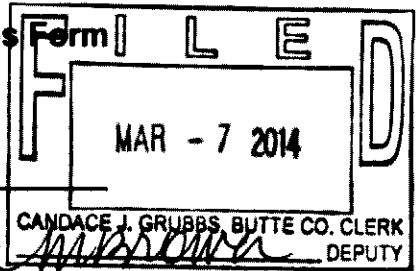
As your representative in Congress, my top priority is to create jobs and economic growth, because rural areas like District 1 are still recovering from one of the worst recessions in our history. I will work to create fiscal incentives for employers to hire unemployed veterans and training programs to get the long-term unemployed back into the workforce. I will initiate programs for fire-safe clearing in our forests that will also create good-paying jobs people need right now.

Extreme partisan bickering in Congress has held hostage sensible measures that can help get our economy on track including closing corporate tax loopholes, making our tax structure simple and equitable, investing in public education and infrastructure including broadband, school construction and road improvements.

I will work to protect and conserve our water in Northern California that is so critical to the financial security of our farmers and ranchers and their employees and families. I will protect Social Security and Medicare programs our seniors depend on, and help students avoid unfair education debt that can saddle them for a lifetime. As a working mother, I support a woman's right to choose, will fight to ensure pay equity for all women and am very proud to have the support of Congresswomen Jackie Speier and Anna Eshoo who have been outspoken leaders on these issues.

I ask for your support to bring responsible, common-sense leadership to Congress to end the gridlock and partisan bickering that has prevented real solutions and new jobs in our district.

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Candidate Name: DOUG LA MALFA

Office: United States Representative 1st Congressional District

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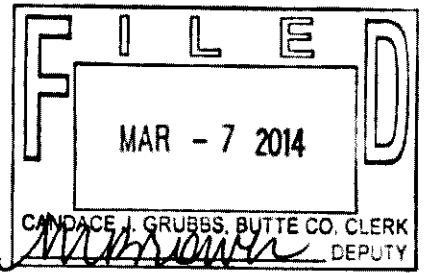
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Signature: *Doug La Malfa* Date: 3-7-14

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional) (optional)

Your statement and word count begin here:



Doug LaMalfa  
Family Farmer/Member, United States House of Representatives

As a family farmer and businessman, I find that we spend more and more time fighting overreaching regulations and bigger government. That's part of what spurred me to run for Congress two years ago; we need to fight back.

I am working hard to do just that, to bring North State values and common sense to Washington D.C.

As your representative, I have passed legislation in the House of Representatives to protect north state water and build new water storage, including Sites Reservoir. This project means jobs and more water for our district.

I authored and passed legislation in the House of Representatives to protect 47 million Americans from electricity rate hikes caused by over-regulation.

As well, I helped to permanently reduce federal spending by \$115 billion since I was first sworn in.

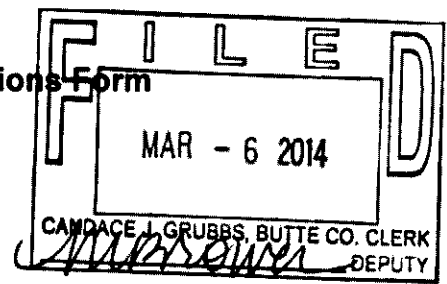
I believe in limited government and will continue to work to repeal Obamacare and reign in its IRS bureaucracy. I support actually completing the Keystone Oil Pipeline and developing more of our North American energy resources, which results in much needed energy independence.

Government cannot and should not do everything. Big government is a problem, it's the people that innovate the solutions.

I'd be honored to receive your vote. Please visit [www.DougLaMalfa.com](http://www.DougLaMalfa.com).

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Candidate Name: James Gallagher  
Office: State Assembly, District 3



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Signature:  Date: March 6, 2014

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: Small Business Owner/County Supervisor/Farmer  
(optional) (optional)

Your statement and word count begin here:

I am proud to be the candidate for Assembly endorsed by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and to be running to represent Butte County and the North State, where my family first settled in the late 1800s, acquiring a small farm.

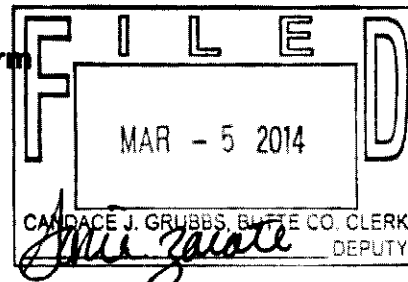
Generations later, the farm has grown and the crops have changed but we're still farming the same land. As a small business owner, County Supervisor and agricultural attorney advocating for area farmers and our agriculture based economy, I've worked hard to preserve the way of life that brought my family here and makes our area special. I'll bring a common sense agenda to Sacramento. My priorities as your next Assemblyman are to: Protect our north state water rights and increasing water storage and flood protection; Stop tax increases and Protect Prop. 13; Create jobs and economic growth through less regulation and government red tape; Oppose early release of prison inmates; Balance the Budget and eliminate waste.

In addition to the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, I'm endorsed by U.S. Representative Doug LaMalfa, former U.S. Representative Wally Herger, Senator Jim Nielsen, Butte County Sheriff Jerry Smith, 17 current and former County Supervisors from Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties, as well as over 200 farmers.

I know that our values are second to none and I'll defend them against Sacramento politicians who don't understand our area or care about us. I'd be honored to earn your vote and represent you in the Assembly. Please visit [www.GallagherforAssembly.com](http://www.GallagherforAssembly.com) to find out more. Thank you.

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Candidate Name: Jim Reed  
Office: Assembly District 3



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Signature: Jim Reed Date: 3-5-14

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional) (optional)

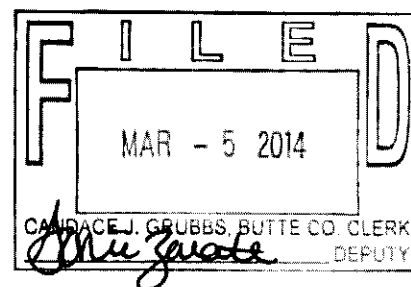
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I have educational degrees and work experience in electrical engineering, law and taxation planning. As a political moderate who will vigorously defend gun rights, I believe I have a much better chance of accomplishing important goals and successfully representing our District than my more extreme opponents.

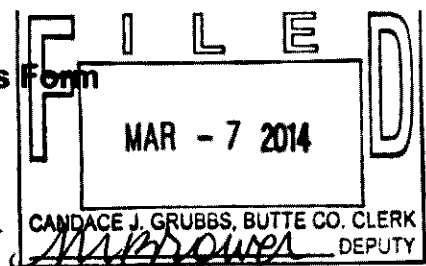
My priorities are protecting Northern California water, restoring funding for public education, and simplifying the State tax system while eliminating certain user fees such as the rural fire protection fee and school bus user fees. These priorities cost money and I propose to fund these without raising State income or sales taxes.

I believe it is essential to protect homeowners from debilitating property taxes under Proposition 13. However, Proposition 13 gives big commercial property owners, such as oil refineries, an undeserved tax break; this is a loophole that needs to be fixed. Also, Proposition 13 discourages the commercial development of property because improvements are taxed at cost rather than value added, which is usually much less. Fixing Proposition 13 will foster private sector investment in infrastructure, which will improve the economy and grow jobs. It will also supply the funding to protect our water, improve public education, and eliminate those user fees.

See [www.jimreed2014.com](http://www.jimreed2014.com).



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Candidate Name: RYAN SCHOHR

Office: Member Of The State Assembly 3rd Assembly District

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Signature: *Ryan Schorr*

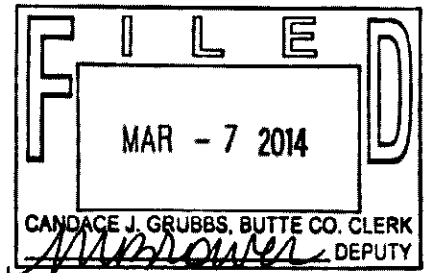
Date: March 7, 2014

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: Farmer  
(optional) (optional)

Your statement and word count begin here:



Ryan Schohr  
A Real Farmer



My family has lived and farmed in the North State for over 150 years. I am the only farmer in this race and I am not running for political aspiration or a paycheck, but because I am the most qualified person to protect our values and our resources. The Butte County Farm Bureau agrees, and that is why they have endorsed my campaign.

My dedication to our community, willingness to fight for our issues, and ability to run a business has been recognized over the years. For that reason, the County Board of Supervisors appointed me to the Butte County Water Commission, and the Chico Chamber of Commerce recognized me as the "Business Advocate of the Year."

I will be accountable to you, as well as the friends, neighbors, and business owners in which my family has come to know over the last six generations. I will battle back against the public safety threats of prison realignment, use my knowledge of water policy to keep our water, and fight the tax increases and overbearing regulations that harm our industries and our hard working families.

The time has come to elect a true North State representative, someone who spends as much time in the field as they do behind a desk. I will be that person for you, and I hope to earn your vote.

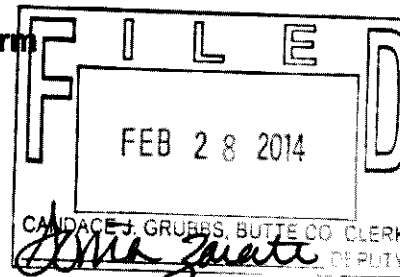
If you have questions please call me on my cell phone at (530) 570-7926.

[www.RyanSchohr.com](http://www.RyanSchohr.com)

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Candidate Name: SANDRA L. MC LEAN

Office: Judge of the Superior Court Department 7



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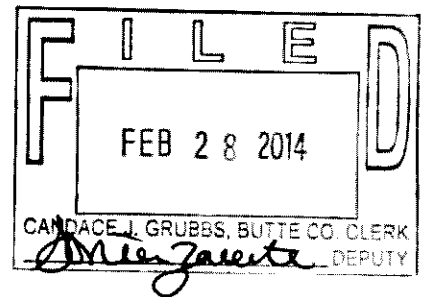
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Signature: Sandra L. McLean Date: 2/28/14

Age: 61 Occupation: Superior Court Judge  
(optional) (optional)

Your statement and word count begin here:

NAME: Sandra L. McLean  
OCCUPATION: Superior Court Judge



As a Superior Court Judge for over 8 years, Judge Sandra McLean keeps Butte County safe. She's presided over tough cases involving our most serious felons and crimes.

Judge McLean gives appropriate prison terms to those convicted of violent felonies and 2<sup>nd</sup> chances to those who deserve it.

Judge McLean has a reputation of being a tough but very fair judge.

Judge McLean has experience presiding over diverse cases; cases of violence to adults and children, probate hearings and civil cases. Her courtroom is run with respect, honesty and accountability.

Because Judge McLean always protects the rights of victims, many law enforcement members support her.

Judge Sandra McLean is one of us – graduating from Pleasant Valley High. She served as nurse and Captain in the US Army before graduating from Georgetown Law.

Judge McLean's supporters include police officers, sitting judges, city councilmembers, teachers, small business owners, farmers, ranchers and community leaders.

Judge McLean's integrity and fairness have earned her endorsements of Butte County Superior Court Judges Robert Glusman, Clare Keithley and Michael Deems.

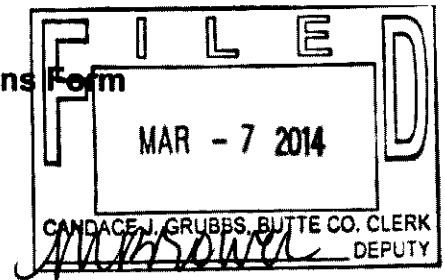
Judge McLean will keep Butte County a safe place to live, work, raise a family – and retire.

Keep Butte County safe. Vote for Judge Sandra McLean.

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Candidate Name: ERIC ORTNER

Office: Judge of the Superior Court Department 7



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Signature: *Eric P. Ortner*

Date: March 7, 2014

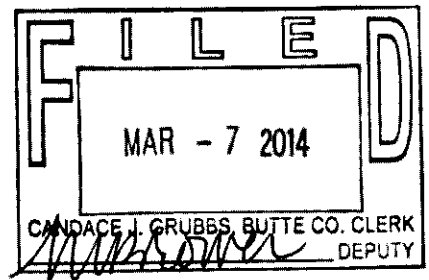
Age: 61 Occupation: ATTORNEY  
(optional) (optional)

Your statement and word count begin here:

**ERIC R. ORTNER**

**Occupation: Attorney at Law**

**Education and Qualifications:**



**Attorney, 1981 to present; Juris Doctorate, 1980, Western State University College of Law; B.A., History/German, Pacific Union College 1975.**

**I have devoted my professional career (32 years) to the practice of law in Butte County. I have experience in Family Law, Juvenile Law, Bankruptcy, and Criminal Defense. I have trial experience in each of these areas. I have been a member of the Butte County Public Defender Consortium since 1990. I have handled cases from misdemeanors to serious felonies.**

**I am married with two adult children. Both of them attended and graduated from local schools.**

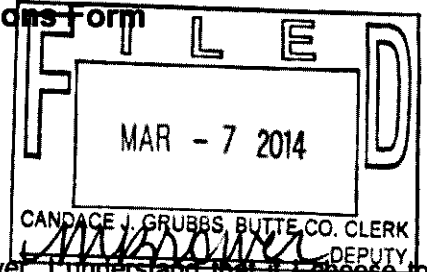
**I am a board member for Girls on the Run Butte County. I am a strong advocate for this program which instills self-confidence and values in preteen girls. I have been a Mentor in the Fleet Feet Chico Marathon Training program. I continue to be an active participant in it.**

**My broad experience has taught me to respect and admire the law and those who engage in its practice. My years of practicing law have shown me how a courtroom should be run. As judge, I will stand for justice, uphold the law, and respect all who come into my Court.**

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Candidate Name: ANDREW A. MERKEL

Office: County Supervisor 2nd Supervisor District



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Signature: Andrew A Merkel Date: 3-6-14

Age: 39 (optional) Occupation: Ag & Residential Real Estate (optional)

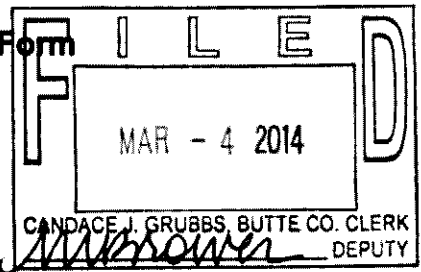
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I am running for Butte County BOS district 2. From 1999-2006 I attended Butte junior college and Chico state university. graduating chico state university with a degreeer in Business Mangement.

Currently I serve on several committees, HOA, BOD WPSA, operate ~~the~~ a sole propirtership and an LLC. I am also invested in our community throug the ownership of real estate.

For the past four years I have sceen a decline in ownership in our local politicians. We need more invloved leaders with a refreshed view. I am running for making smart changes to tough problems.

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Candidate Name: LARRY WAHL

Office: County Supervisor 2nd Supervisor District

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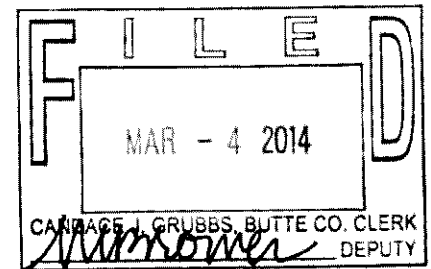
Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 3-4-14

Age: 71 (optional) Occupation: Supervisor 2<sup>nd</sup> District (optional)

Your statement and word count begin here:

Larry Wahl

Butte County 2nd District Supervisor



As your County Supervisor, I have made public safety my number one priority. I have fought hard to preserve your right to the peaceful and quiet enjoyment of your home and property.

I have focused on creating the conditions to bring good paying jobs to Butte County by streamlining the permitting process for employers willing to locate and expand their jobs in our county while adding clarity and transparency to the Butte County General Plan.

Since joining the Board of Supervisors in 2011, Butte County has spent less than it takes in, lives within its means, and paid down debt. The County has a healthy reserve and no longer has to borrow money to meet ongoing obligations.

I have an open door policy and return every phone call. I never let our county employees forget that we exist to provide you services in a courteous, expedient manner. My office phone number is (530) 891-0685 and my cell number is (530) 321-2743.

I would greatly appreciate your vote.

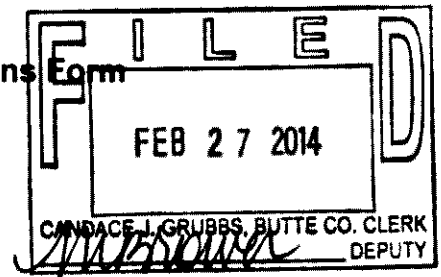
Larry Wahl



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Candidate Name: BOB EVANS

Office: County Supervisor 3rd Supervisor District



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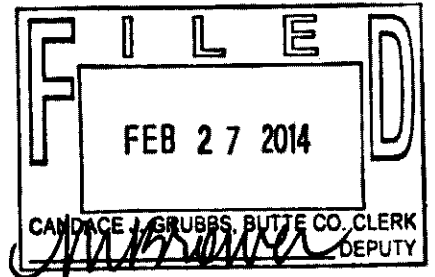
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Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 2/27/14

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Statement of Qualifications

Bob Evans

\*\*\*\*BALLOT DESIGNATION\*\*\*\*

I am a veteran, former City Councilmember and retired local businessman who has always answered the call to service.

I served in the US Air Force for two decades as a commander and rescue pilot. As a businessman, I managed one of the area's largest private employers. On the City Council, I pushed to include businesses in our economic development strategy and fought for fiscal reforms to get the City budget under control. That fight may have cost me re-election, but it was the right thing to do - and would have averted the current budget crisis. I also served on the Board of CSU Chico's Center for Manufacturing Excellence, and the Chico Rotary Club; where I helped raise \$150,000 to assist local students studying for technical degrees.

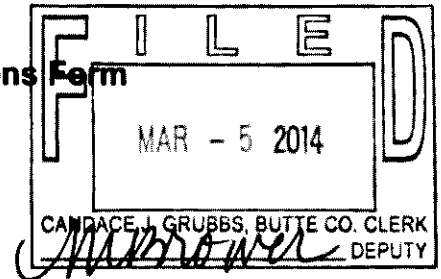
As your Supervisor, I'll put all of that experience and all of my commitment to work tackling real issues to protect our water, boost our economy to create jobs, invest in education, and help make safer communities.

The only promises I will make is that I'll work hard, listen to you, and stand up to defend our resources and way of life. I respectfully ask for your vote on June 3. [www.VoteBobEvans.com](http://www.VoteBobEvans.com)

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Candidate Name: MAUREEN A. KIRK

Office: County Supervisor 3rd Supervisor District



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Signature: Maureen A. Kirk

Date: 2/20/2014

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: County Supervisor  
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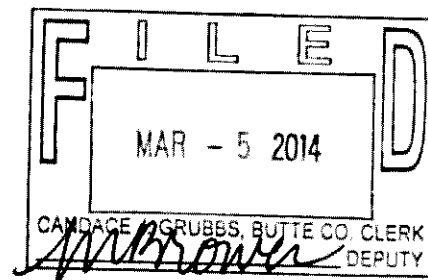
Four years ago, I ran for Supervisor and promised fiscal conservatism, accessibility to my constituents, and advocacy for public safety and local business.

Today, Butte County has a balanced budget with a healthy contingency fund and is living within its means. That's quite an accomplishment, given the State's chronic budget problems and corresponding impacts to county services. We have reduced some developer fees, streamlined permitting, and have a robust online permit system.

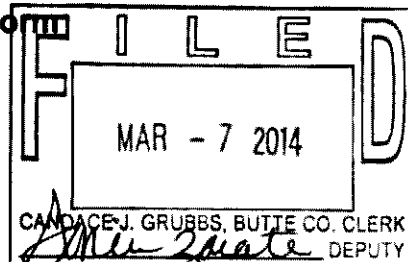
If selected to serve another four years, I will continue to embrace a fiscally conservative budget. I will use my experience to improve public safety and continue expanded library services. I will guard our water resources, protect our valuable agricultural land, and will promote a strong business climate. My highest priority, as it always has been, will be to serve the needs of my constituents.

My husband and I raised our son here because we believe Butte County is a special place to work and live. As your Supervisor, I will continue to use the trust you have placed in me to preserve this legacy. Visit [www.maureenkirk.com](http://www.maureenkirk.com) or call 345-9055

I would appreciate your vote on June 3, 2014.



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Candidate Name: CANDACE J. GRUBBS

Office: County Clerk-Recorder

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Signature: *Candace J. Grubbs* Date: 3/7/2014

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: County Clerk-Recorder  
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It is a privilege to serve as your County Clerk-Recorder and Chief Elections Official.

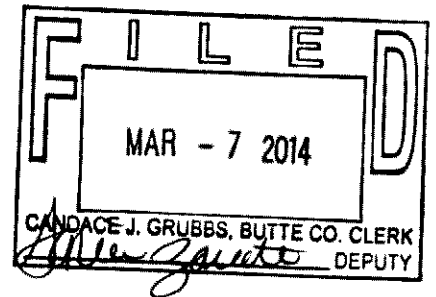
Protection of your voting rights and access to property records is of utmost importance to me. It is vitally important that official records are open, accessible and preserved for future generations and that elections are conducted with integrity.

I have directed multiple projects to increase public access in the Records' Division. Over 3.65 million pages of recorded documents have been digitized and reviewed to remove social security numbers; 227,705 birth, death and marriage records have been converted to an image. All remaining microfilm of documents and indices from 1850 is being converted for easier public access.

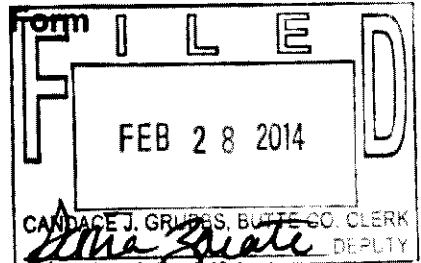
As the Chief Elections Official for Butte County, I conduct all federal, state and local elections. I am committed to ensure that all voters have equal access to voting, confidence in the system and vote with the knowledge that every vote will be counted accurately.

I am immensely proud to lead talented people, who through their hard work have made this department one of the most innovative and technologically advanced.

I am honored by your faith in me and ask for your continued support and vote on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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Candidate Name: PAMELA TEETER

Office: County Clerk-Recorder

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Signature: *P. Teeter*

Date: 2/28/14

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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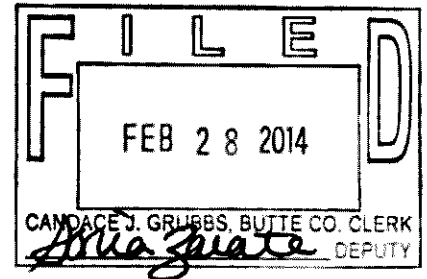
June 3, 2014 Primary Election

Candidate Name: Pamela Teeter

Office: County Clerk-Recorder

Age: 38 Occupation: Service Provider/Manager

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I am running for the County Clerk-Recorder Office for Butte County. I will provide leadership that pursues continual streamlining of our vital documents while ensuring a professional workplace environment.

I have a long career of handling and processing vital records; creating and filing birth certificates, working in Title and Escrow, and as a previous licensed Real Estate Agent I spent many hours researching recorded documents.

My current role as a Family Service Provider is to effectively collaborate with community partners to provide services and resources that empower, strengthen and preserve families. Along with being a small business owner, I am invested in making Butte County a thriving place to live and work.

I volunteer countless hours to numerous community organizations and events, including the American Red Cross. I am a Board member of the Paradise Ridge Chamber of Commerce and Paradise Friends of the Library. I am married and together with my husband we are raising our two young daughters in this wonderful community.

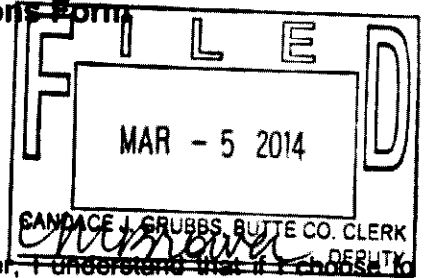
Please feel free to contact me, (530) 872-1852, [teeterforclerk.recorder@yahoo.com](mailto:teeterforclerk.recorder@yahoo.com). I will appreciate your vote on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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Candidate Name: KATHLEEN S. DWYER

Office: Treasurer-Tax Collector



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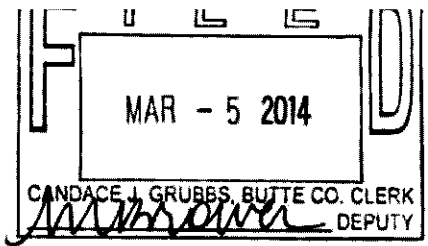
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Signature: *Kathleen Dwyer* Date: 2-5-2014

Age: 58 Occupation: Executive Director / MANAGER  
(optional) (optional)

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Kathleen Dwyer  
Treasurer

Occupation: Executive Director

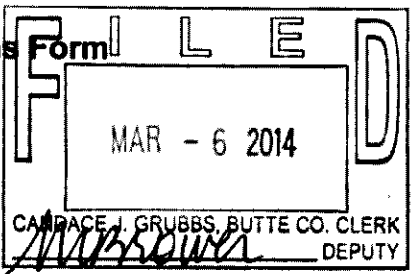
The County Treasurer serves a crucial role as the keeper of our county's finances and a direct link for the people when taxes are due. Making sense of your tax obligations can be difficult, and government officials often do not seem to care. My background is in private sector financial management and customer service. I will always put you, the citizen, and your needs first.

Butte County is my home and I have lived and worked here since 1988. I have extensive experience serving as V.P. branch manager at Wells Fargo, Bank of America and more. Most recently I have been honored to work with senior citizens as executive director of The Terraces in Chico. I am always humbled and amazed at how many great people live here in our community.

I am a proud member of Rotary, Sierra Sunrise Village HOA, Eagles, former Feather River Hospital Foundation, Paradise Irrigation Finance Board, President of Paradise Boys and Girls Club, Parent Leadership Council for Paradise Charter Middle School, and many more.

I have the support and endorsement of numerous leaders in our county, but most important to me is your support. Please vote for me, Kathleen Dwyer, for County Treasurer

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Candidate Name: PEGGY MOAK

Office: Treasurer-Tax Collector

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Signature: *Peggy Moak* Date: 3/6/2014

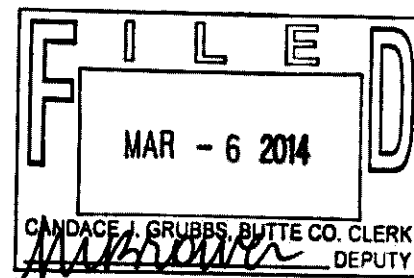
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: Treasurer - Tax Collector  
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**Candidate's Statement of Qualifications**

**Candidate Name:** Peggy Moak  
**Office:** Treasurer-Tax Collector

**Occupation:** Appointed Treasurer-Tax Collector



It is my privilege to serve the citizens of Butte County as Treasurer-Tax Collector, appointed by the Board of Supervisors in recognition of my qualifications and performance as Assistant Treasurer-Tax Collector and extensive professional background in financial services. My career has included serving as bank vice president and branch manager in Chico, Paradise and Oroville, regional administrative officer, credit union branch manager, and as a manager of consumer lending and debt collections.

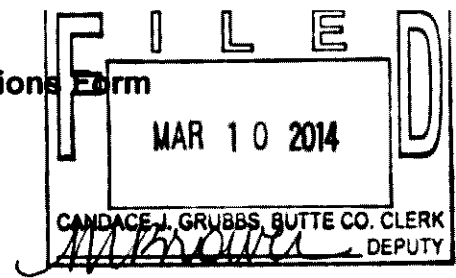
Capitalizing on the abilities developed over years of financial management, the ten years I've been with the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office have provided meaningful opportunities to develop the analytical expertise and regulatory knowledge necessary for prudent management of Butte County's \$400 million investment pool and Treasury banking operations, issuance and administration of municipal debt, oversight of tax and revenue collections and management of a dedicated and productive workforce. I keep the interests of Butte County's citizens firmly in mind, and am proud to say that our office has an outstanding reputation for knowledgeable personnel and responsive customer service.

I am committed to preserving the conservative fiscal practices that ensure the safety of public funds entrusted to the Treasurer-Tax Collector, and I would be honored to have your vote.

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Candidate Name: DIANE BROWN

Office: Assessor



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Signature: *Diane Brown*

Date: 3-7-14

Age: 53 Occupation: Principal Appraiser  
(optional) (optional)

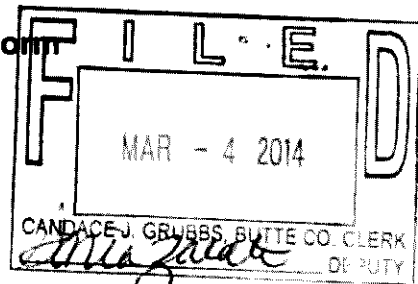
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The Assessor's Office staff is committed to providing accurate information, fair property tax assessments and competent, courteous service. I'm proud to be a part of this excellent customer service team.

I've provided over 30 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Butte County through my work in the Butte County Assessor's Office. I've worked in nearly every division and have a working knowledge of the complex property tax laws, rules and regulations and how they affect the services we deliver.

The Assessor and the Sheriff are the only constitutionally mandated positions in the County. For an office this important, the taxpayers of Butte County deserve an Assessor with the knowledge that will enable them to serve on the first day of the job. I sincerely believe my extensive experience makes me the best candidate for the job. Thank you for your support.

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Candidate Name: BILL CONNELLY

Office: Assessor

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Signature: *Bill Connelly* Date: 04 Mar 2014

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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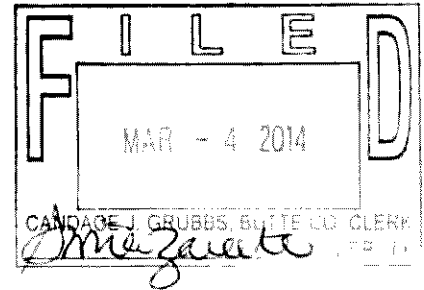
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**Bill Connelly**

**Age 60**

**Assessor**

**Occupation: Self-Employed and Butte County Supervisor**



The county assessor is elected to protect you from the overzealous application of tax rates on your property. As your Assessor, I will enforce Prop. 13 and always stand between you <sup>and</sup> government bureaucracy.

I am a life-long citizen of Butte County, self-employed for over 25 years and a County Supervisor for nine years. My policies will start and end with fair and polite treatment of the public. There should be fewer mandates pushed on to the people and more education by the Assessor's department.

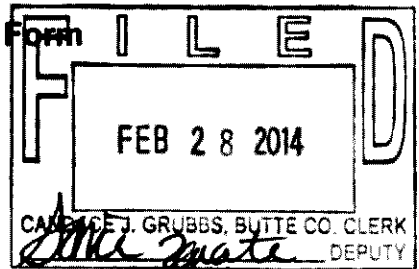
The assessor's department requires upgrades. I will lobby for and grant write for those upgrades which improve public service. None of this may happen without a team effort with the other County departments and the public.

My record on the Butte County Board of Supervisors stands. We balanced the budget during bad economic times and made many improvements in public access to services.

I am a member of the Masons, Shrine Club, American Legion, Eagles, Farm Bureau, Cattlemen's Association, the Moose, Native Sons, Ducks Unlimited, and several other local organizations.

I have received many endorsements. The most important endorsement is your vote. I humbly request your vote for the Assessors position.

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Candidate Name: RUDY RINDLISBACHER

Office: Assessor

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Signature: *Rudy Rindlisbacher* Date: 2-27-14

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: REAL ESTATE BROKER  
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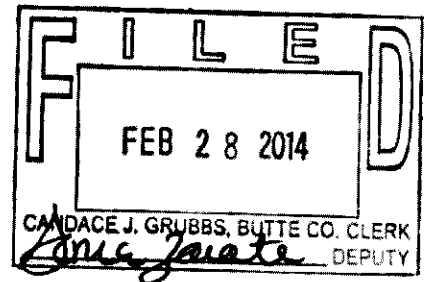
I FEEL THAT WITH OVER 35 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF BUTTE I CAN KEEP BALANCE IN THE ASSESSORS OFFICE. I HAVE LIVED IN BUTTE COUNTY SINCE 1976.

I HAVE SUCESSFULLY OPERATED MY OWN REAL ESTATE OFFICE SINCE 1995. I HAVE HELPED BUYERS-SELLERS SINCE 1977. I AM A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE OROVILLE ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS.

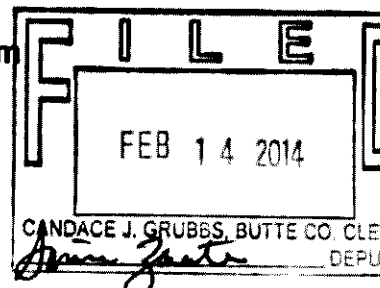
I AM MARRIED WITH 6 GROWN CHILDREN AND 2 GROWN STEP DAUGHTERS. I HAVE 6 GRAND CHILDREN AND I LOVE THEM ALL.

BEFORE MOVING TO BUTTE COUNTY I MANAGED ONE OF THE LARGEST SAFEWAY STORES IN SAN FRANCISCO. WITH MY PAST EXPERIENCE I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SERVING YOU AS BUTTE COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE.



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Candidate Name: AL PETERSEN

Office: Assessor

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Signature: *Alan Petersen* Date: 2/14/14

Age: 56 Occupation: Sutter County Chief Appraiser  
(optional) (optional)

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# Candidate Ballot Statement.

## Al Petersen

I will bring positive changes to the office and I will reduce the excessive reporting burden to the business owners. I have the perspective and ability to accomplish the changes taxpayers are asking for.

Through my 30 years in Butte County and my 25 years of experience in private and in the assessors office as an appraiser and an auditor, my career has encompassed the necessary experience and qualifications to provide the taxpayers of Butte County with the highest level of performance.

The Assessor is in charge of a service department. It is critical to maintain this as a non-political office. This service department applies the laws that affect every citizen and supports funding for public safety and schools. Like all laws, this must be applied in an unbiased manner, free from the external affiliations associated with political partisanship.

My campaign represents a commitment to the job, accountability for the department, and taxpayer education. The Assessor oversees a staff of 41 trained professionals charged with maintaining property tax values within the county. Every four years the voting public reviews that performance, examines the current candidates and elects the Assessor for the next term.

