




SCCA Endorsements for November 8, 2016 Election

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A Vote for the Future

*By Noreen Evans,
Candidate for 5th District Supervisor*

Our 5th District Supervisor is a critical vote to protecting our environment. I am honored to have Conservation Action's endorsement in this race. As a Santa Rosa City Councilmember, State Assemblywoman, and then State Senator, I've been a leader in environmental policy. My accomplishments include writing legislation enabling preservation of the Jenner Headlands, funding coastal trail improvements, initiating the fight to prevent the state from charging entrance fees at the Sonoma Coast, fighting to keep parks open during the recession, and working for restoration of the Laguna de Santa Rosa.

The priorities I'm working on include protecting the Sonoma Coast, creating solutions to our housing affordability crisis, improving water quality in the Russian River, and ensuring the next generation of Sonoma County residents enjoy the same benefits of our coast, open space and wild lands that we enjoy today.

We need strong, independent, and experienced leadership at the Board of Supervisors, and I am the most qualified candidate to lead Sonoma County in adapting to climate change and protecting our environment. Our Local Coastal Plan is currently being updated and Sonoma County's General Plan will be updated in a few years; my strong leadership and vote will help ensure these plans protect our county.

I am running against a candidate who is well-funded by the development and construction industry, gravel-miners, big landowners, and the wine industry. The 5th District has a unique opportunity to support the environment on the Board of Supervisors. Please vote for me and visit my website,

www.noreenforsupervisor.com/volunteer. To volunteer, email Jazmin Gudino at info@noreenforsupervisor.com

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YES on Measure K for Community Separators

By Terri Shore, Greenbelt Alliance

Measure K will renew voter protections for the green buffers around our towns and cities known as community separators for another 20 years.

Measure K will protect a total of 53,576 acres of open space and farm lands from subdivision and sprawl. It requires a vote of the people to ever weaken these policy protections. Measure K will cost taxpayers absolutely nothing to protect and preserve our beautiful county for the next generation. ♦

www.KeepCommunitySeparators.com



Measure M for Sonoma Family Farms

By Karen Hudson

Measure M will protect local farms from contamination by genetically engineered plant pollen and seed. GMO pollen and seeds are carried by wind and animals, threatening our local farms, pastures, and forage crops. Contamination in other regions has resulted in millions of dollars in lost revenue to farmers. Measure M will not prevent research, medical care for humans or animal, nor your ability to buy products made with GMOs. Measure M only impacts what is farmed. It will allow Sonoma County to join 5 other CA Counties with the same prohibition at no cost to taxpayers. Sonoma County farmers deserve the same protection. ♦

www.GMOFreeSonomaCounty.com

Welcome Erica!

By Kerry Fugett, Executive Director

We are thrilled to welcome our new Office Manager, Erica Buonas-sisi, to SCCA. She brings passion and enthusiasm as well as 11 years in the financial sector to our grassroots work. Erica hit the ground running and we can't be more excited to have her on the team. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, dancing, and gardening. We are thankful to Diane Schulz for 14 years of hard work and dedication and congratulate her on retirement.

Our team has also added energetic new Canvassers who are pounding the pavement 6 days a week to talk to our community about the upcoming election.

Stop by our office and meet our new staff! ♦



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Why Vote Local?

By Kerry Fugett, Executive Director

Amidst the bright lights and big headlines of national elections lie the grassroots, local candidates vying for your attention. These are our neighbors, friends, and community members who have chosen to give their time back to help decide important issues that affect our every day life.

How will our groundwater be managed? Will there be affordable housing for our diverse community? How will we ensure the SMART train is successful? How will the next generation of students be guided?

With seventeen state-wide ballot measures—and numerous important local measures on the November ballot—it's critical that we tell our community about the candidates who most represent the values and ideals of our county. SCCA takes its responsibility seriously to vet and get to know each and every candidate to look for environmental leaders. It's vital that we encourage our neighbors to continue down ballot and elect people who will fight to protect the quality of life of our incredible region.

As you know, politics is not a spectator sport...and we need your help if our grassroots candidates are going to succeed. Our community's most vulnerable rarely have pockets deep enough to compete against the flood of impersonal, glossy flyers filling your mailbox, so we need your help.

- Share on Facebook
- Tell your friends & neighbors
- Volunteer with us
- ...and vote on November 8th!!

Let's come together for our environment and community for the next generation! ♦

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Nov. 8th, 2016 Election Endorsements

CA State/Federal

**US Congress CA D2—Jared Huffman
Prop 67—Protect Bag Ban— YES!**

Sonoma County

5th District Supervisor— Noreen Evans

County Measures

Measure J—Regional Parks— YES!

Measure K—Community Separators— YES!

Measure M—Genetically Modified Organisms— YES!

Measure Y—Library Funding— YES!

Local Measures

**Measure R—Healdsburg Growth Management Ordinance
- NO!**

Measure Q—Cotati Urban Growth Boundary—YES!

Thank You

SCCA exists to fulfill our mission to protect the local environment and our quality of life through maintaining environmental majorities on School Boards, City Councils and the County Board of Supervisors in Sonoma County.

It is through our membership that we are funded and tasked with keeping up the fight for open space protection, clean air and water, alternatives to automobiles and maintaining a high quality of life for our communities residents.

We cannot exist without your support.

Thank you for your membership donations, and for your willingness to be a part of Conservation Action, enabling us to make a real difference on issues we all care deeply about here in beautiful Sonoma County.

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Friday, November 18th

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