

# Vote for Higgins!

**Editor:**

I felt fortunate to have attended the Fifth District Supervisor candidates forum in McKinleyville. Kudos to the League of Women Voters and Healthy Humboldt for a well run program. Especially appreciated were the four panelists, each being polite and considerate, bucking the political trend to be contrary.

Of the candidates, Pat Higgins is outstanding for the position of Supervisor. Pat has lived and worked in the area for over 30 years, the whole while being active in his community.

He participates in studies, hearings, committees and commissions around our county, earning the reputation as an extremely well informed citizen. Pat's knowledge, particularly of the Fifth District, is remarkable, and his interest in the health, safety and well being of its citizens is earnest.

Equally, Pat diligently works to protect our land and water resources while enhancing our recreation and transportation opportunities, with the aim of contributing to a balanced and healthy community. Your vote for Pat Higgins will ensure a representation on the County Board the will serve our area well.

KEET TV will host a live forum for the Fifth District on Wednesday, May 12, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please acquaint yourself with the candidates and remember to vote on June 8. This is a very important election for the northern area of Humboldt County.

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