

Support Higgins for supervisor

Editor:

I am supporting Pat Higgins for Fifth District Supervisor because he is the best candidate for many reasons.

Pat is a hard worker and a local businessman with a long history of involvement in our local community. He knows the issues and works for the best short-term and long-term solutions.

Pat is one of those persons who are responsible for the Hammond Trail in McKinleyville. As the original coordinator and one of the visionaries behind completing the Hammond Trail, I can tell you that it was Pat's support for me at RCAA (as my boss) that kept me going when many thought that it could not be built.

Pat has a can do kind of attitude and looks out for the interests of the average person. Finishing the Hammond Trail has been a great accomplishment for McKinleyville and for the county.

Pat won't be supporting county expenditures that benefit only a few rich folks, like the Delta Airlines handout that Pat Cleary, chair of the Headwaters Fund, did. If Delta did not feel that it would pay off without local investment and guarantees from the community then what business do we have spending precious dollars for such a foolish venture that was to benefit only a few elites.

Higgins goes door to door to meet you and discuss your issues. Cleary hires professional consultants to poll you.

The choice is clear. I am supporting Pat Higgins for Fifth District Supervisor.

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