

Higgins has passion for service

Dear Editor:

We are delighted to support Pat Higgins in his bid for 5th District Supervisor of Humboldt County. We have known Pat for nearly thirty years and have always been impressed with his honesty, intelligence, sense of humor and passion for community service.

From his small business partnership in The Works, through his work as a fisheries biologist, to his current elected position as Harbor District Commissioner, Pat has consistently demonstrated a thorough grasp of complex issues, a commitment to economic development and environmentalism and the ability to bring people with diverse viewpoints together for the common good.

Pat created the Marine Protected Area Oversight Committee to ensure that scientifically sound marine conservation practices protect fish populations and maintain sport and commercial fishing opportunities. His participation on the Harbor District Economic Development Committee shows solid experience with land use planning, budgets, natural resources conservation and outdoor recreation issues – matters that are critical to the Fifth District and all of Humboldt County.

The Fifth District deserves a progressive, reasonable and experienced voice on the Board to represent the diversity of people and issues that face us as our community continues to grow. We believe Pat Higgins is that person. We urge our friends, neighbors and other 5th District residents to join us in voting for him on June 8th.

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