

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT
(Section 13307, Elections Code)

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Name of Candidate: Jason Godeke

Age: 58

City of Fort Bragg
City Clerk

Occupation: Middle School Art Teacher

Date of Election: November 3rd, 2026

Name of Office: City Council Member

Name of District: City of Fort Bragg

Statement of education & qualifications:

I'm honored to have served as a City Council Member since 2022, and as Mayor since 2024. It's been an extraordinary opportunity to learn about our community and help move our town forward. My role as teacher at Fort Bragg Middle School has kept me focused on the City's long-term resilience and prosperity: how will the City support my students as they transition into adulthood?

That question is why I've supported the City's water security initiatives, including purchasing land for new reservoirs. It's why I've advocated for bringing streets maintenance in-house, using City-owned equipment and providing local jobs. It motivates my support of our new municipal broadband system, which will serve our small businesses, enable remote work, and help the City attract new businesses. It keeps me working toward Mill-Site planning that integrates community participation. And it's why I've supported policy changes that better enable housing development, moving the City toward earning the state's Prohousing Designation, and approving more new market-rate rental housing units in the last two years than in the two decades prior.

As your Council representative, I'll continue to keep our young people's future here as my guiding principle. I ask for your vote.

Dated

8/6/2026

Signature of Candidate

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