

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

(Section 13307, Elections Code)

Name of Candidate Levi Cooke Age 36
Occupation Independant Researcher Date of Election Nov 3rd
Name of Office City Council Member Name of District City of Fort Bragg
Statement of education & qualifications:

I did not come from wealth or privilege. I have been knocked down more times than I can count. But each time, I gathered the pieces, stood back up, and kept fighting-not only for myself, but for people who felt unheard or left behind.

Concern for the well-being and equal dignity of others has been part of me since childhood. Life strengthened it. Hardship taught me resilience and compassion: a community is measured by how faithfully it stands beside people when life becomes difficult.

I am a college student, business owner, and independent researcher. I am running for City Council because Fort Bragg deserves leadership that listens, tells the truth, and remembers whom government serves.

I will work for transparent decisions, responsible spending, timely public notice, attainable housing, dependable infrastructure, support for local businesses, and opportunities for residents to be heard.

I cannot promise every challenge will be easy. I can promise that I will show up, do the work, ask difficult questions, and never forget the people behind every policy.

Fort Bragg is our home. No neighbor should feel invisible here. Together, we can build a city worthy of everyone who calls it home.

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City of Fort Bragg
City Clerk

Dated 8/4/2026


Signature of Candidate

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