

Central Valley Progressive Political Action Committee

Endorsement Questionnaire for the Huron Mayor

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Who are your five largest financial contributors and how much did they give you?

\$4900 - Cody & Angela, Friends

\$2000 - David Preciado, Friend

\$500 - Jose Carmona, Long time Friend

\$200 - Jan Mcfarland, Friend

\$200 - Virinder Singh, Friend

Please answer YES or NO to the following three questions:

Climate change is an environmental crisis that must be addressed by decreasing our dependence on fossil fuels and increasing solar, wind and other alternative energy sources.

Yes X

No _____

I support unions and think workers should be paid a living wage.

Yes TO HIGH ROAD JOBS WITH BENEFITS!

No _____

I believe in a woman's right to reproductive freedom and will do what is in my power to keep abortion affordable and legal.

Yes X

No _____

Please limit your responses to the following six questions to no more than 200 words per question.

1) What specifically do you plan to do to ensure that Huron's stock of affordable, safe and decent housing increases significantly while you're on the City Council? Include in your answer if you support and would implement a comprehensive routine interior code inspection program for rental housing?

We have building over 120 units of low income and affordable apartments. Brand new, attractive and dignified housing for all Huron families! Advance single family homes and pursue grants and programs to support families with their down payments.

2) Evaluate the successes and failures of Huron's approach to ending homelessness and what, if anything, you would do differently.

With the onboarding of my third vote to the city council, I will be able to fulfill the original plans I had with previous city manager to build a dignified transition tiny hemp home village where the under one dozen of homeless can participate in the building of the village.

3) Police accountability in Huron and in the San Joaquin Valley is a concern of the progressive community. What exactly do you propose to require greater accountability of the police to the citizenry of Huron, especially in interactions within neighborhoods of color and the LGBTQ community?

I will continue to advance the three original projects for safety, prevention and accountability by making the projects of Volunteer in Policing (VIP) to engage residents to work with, alongside and at times, in place of officers to build bridges between community and police officers. VIP folks will be trained to help with traffic matters, information and as bridges between the larger community and PD. Have volunteers available to keep watch during the childrens journey to schools. Formalize a Restorative Youth Justice program with a resolution as well as a community interview committee for new officers. These programs have failed as a voluntary police project. With my three votes, I will lock them in to advance a healthy, safe and strong community!

Please return this questionnaire by e-mail (in either a .docx or .pdf format by Wednesday, October 5, 2022, to mikerhodes@comcast.net.

Thank you so much for your time and energy in completing this questionnaire. Your answers will be distributed to our members prior to our endorsement meeting through the CVPPAC Web site.