



DANI BURKHART
FOR SUPERVISOR

HCDCC Candidate Endorsement Information

Candidate Name: Dani Burkhart

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Party Affiliation: Democrat

Occupation: Environmental Planning Consultant

Employer: Sole Proprietor- Emerald Heritage Farms

Proposed Ballot Designation: Environmental Planning Consultant

Elected offices currently/previously held: None Other campaigns for elected office: None

Appointed offices currently/previously held:

Vice Treasurer for the Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee

Other organizations I belong to:

Founding Board Member and Treasurer of Humboldt County Cannabis Chamber of
Commerce

Women's March Eureka Organizers - volunteer organizer and safety "Marsha"

Pacific Outfitters Green Team - volunteer

Humboldt Bay Trail Stewards - volunteer

HSU Alumni

I also contribute time and/or donations to as many community organizations as I am
able, such as: Sequoia Humane Society, Toys for Tots, NCRT, March for Our Lives,
Centro Del Pueblo, and many more!

The candidates reasons for running for office:

My name is Dani Burkhart and I am running for fourth district supervisor because I
care about this community and I want to work towards a sustainable and bright future
for Humboldt County. I will take my experience in community building and policy,



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and put it to work for the good of our whole county. I will stand for transparency and accountability, for the rights of our community to be involved in our governance, and I will have an open door and be engaged with all community groups in identifying solutions; instead of relying solely on staff recommendations, donors, and nepotism. I believe it is time for a forensic audit to be conducted on our county so we can identify where our funds could be spent more efficiently and increase accountability. I believe that this community is capable of great potential when we build the bridges in our community to find solutions and have accountable leaders with that vision.

As an environmental planning consultant, I regularly build bridges between county and state agencies, and business owners to navigate the permitting process and negotiate agreements that help protect our natural resources and our small businesses. I use the training from my Humboldt State degree in Environmental Science to translate the needs of both land occupant and agency into actionable solutions.

As a nationally recognized expert on the cannabis industry and its effects on rural economic development:

- I have been interviewed by *Rolling Stone*, local and statewide news outlets, public radio shows, and state agencies such as the Employment Development Department, CA Department of Food and Agriculture, and Bureau of Cannabis Control; building bridges between Humboldt's experience and what the rest of the country/state are facing.
- I have participated in the latest update to the Humboldt County Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) which shapes local and regional policy.
- I have organized and led guided tours for state officials such as Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom, Representative Jared Huffman, Assemblymember Jim Wood, Senator Mike McGuire, and endorsed candidate for State Treasurer Fiona Ma building bridges between the reality we face, and the vision of the State of California.



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What the candidate has done for the community:

I routinely volunteer my time for cleanups, events and other opportunities to help the community through various organizations serving our county's families, children, pets and environment. I am currently gathering signatures as a volunteer for the Sanctuary Initiative from Centro Del Pueblo. I pick up garbage on my daily neighborhood walks with my dog, have publicly supported in-home caregivers seeking a living wage, and the efforts to declare a shelter crisis while working to find solutions for homelessness, just to name a few recent examples. I believe in supporting the efforts of those who are already working for the community good and taking whatever small daily steps I can to make a positive impact.

Relevant platforms/issues the candidate supports:

I believe in working towards the elements of the California Democratic Party Platform, including universal healthcare, affordable housing and sustainable communities, protecting families, prioritizing education and helping children and young adults reach their potential. I believe that we need leaders that live their Democratic values everyday, not just during an election cycle. While there are many goals and priorities I would like to accomplish while in office, here are my top three:

1. I will bring a proactive approach to government decision making. I believe it is time for a forensic audit to be conducted on our county so we can identify where our funds could be spent more efficiently and increase accountability. We must include the community as a whole, from unions to community groups, in the decision making process to implement long-term solutions that drive prosperity for our county.
2. I will support infrastructure investments that will bring economic development to the County. These include maintenance of our road systems, creating a climate change action plan, and improvements to broadband internet access.
3. Affordable housing is one of the greatest challenges facing our community. I will support appropriate developments that make housing accessible to members of our community. I support diverse solutions to the County's homeless population such as designating transitional villages with consolidated services to get people the aid they need.



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Plans for media coverage and campaign:

Currently we send out notifications of all events and updates for Team Dani to a list of local media outlets, as well as post to the website and social media outlets. We have weekly precincts canvassing and phone banking events scheduled on Saturdays at the Labor Temple, increasing in frequency leading up to the election, please see our website dani4supervisor.com for up-to-date details. We also have opportunities for volunteers to check out materials to walk/call on their own time. We will be releasing videos about issues and sending mailers out ahead of ballot distribution. Team Dani is committed to actively working to get Dani Burkhart elected by walking precincts, phoning to ID voters, and doing data entry in the HCDCC database in order for HCDCC to be able to provide needed Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) information.

Current Endorsements List (as of 3/1/18):

Courageous Resistance (Our Revolution local chapter)

Anne Bond

Peddrick Calder

Jean Caldwell

Deborah Claesgens

Maxwell Despard

Suzanne Dockal

Allison Edrington

Mike Gagner

Gordon Griswold

Glen Kaminsky

Pat Kanzler

Barbara J Kennedy

Lauren Kurth

Joey Luiz - Former Board of Equalization District Liaison

Michele Malaret

Martin Monroe

Zachary Music

Stacia O'Neil

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Stephanie Ritz

Helene Rouvier

Michael Seeber

Tim Smith

Kathryn Sobilo

Yvette Troyna

Michele Walford

George Walker

Michael Wyckoff



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Members of the campaign committee, including campaign manager:

Dani Burkhart- Candidate/Campaign
Manager

Crystal Estelle Dobbs- Treasurer

Dan Kelley- Campaign Consultant

Chris Niehaus- Volunteer Coordinator

Allison Edrington- Media Coordinator

Helene Rouvier- Volunteer

Kathy Sobilo- Volunteer

Michele Walford- Volunteer

Type of financial support available:

Small local donations, friends and family, in-kind donations, and campaign support from endorsers.