I'm a life-long resident of Boulder Creek. Five generations of family have attended local schools, supported our volunteer firefighters, and appreciated benefits of living in this extraordinary community. My background includes completion of duty in armed services, graduate of specialized fire academies, and advanced training in fire service administration.

Commitment to public service has been my quest for over 50 years, serving on our fire department, from firefighter to chief, and currently as a Boulder Creek Fire Protection District board director. During my time as chief, I created our Intern Program for high school students interested in volunteer firefighting. As a credit, many also now qualify to join paid departments.

A priority is to stay current on fire safety issues and changing rules imposed by county, state, and federal agencies. I'll ensure tax dollars are spent where needed: on firefighter safety, engines, equipment, and providing the best level of service to citizens of Boulder Creek.

The direction taken by the District board is sound. It's currently being sustained as such: to responsibly utilize the annual funds allotted to operate the District.

I ask for your vote, for experience I offer, to continue sustainable efficient fire safety for our community.

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