

## **Candidate Statement of Qualifications**

**Candidate:** Audrey Denney

**Office Sought:** Member of Congress CA-01, United States House of Representatives

**Election:** Midterm Primary, June 2, 2026

### **Statement:**

Foreign wars raging. Rogue ICE agents. Healthcare costs rising. Trips to the grocery store and gas station unaffordable. This election is too important to hand over to politicians who use public office to help themselves. For too long, we have been represented by self-interested politicians who protect their careers, cater to wealthy donors, and look out for the powerful. Meanwhile, corporations and billionaires tighten their grip on Washington, and working people get squeezed. I'm running for Congress to change that.

I refuse corporate PAC money because I believe your voice, not lobbyists' checks, should guide decisions in Congress. I will fight to lower everyday costs, protect Social Security and Medicare, defend veterans' benefits, and stand up to corporate greed that rigs the system against working families. I will also stand up to Trump and his politics of fear and cruelty. That means stopping reckless wars, opposing illegal ICE tactics that tear families apart, and defending our democracy against corruption. No one should use public office to enrich themselves or hoard power. Leadership is about service, not self-dealing.

I've spent my career as an educator and community leader working alongside the people of Northern California. I'm not running to help the powerful. I'm running to fight for us. This moment demands courage and honesty. It demands someone on your side, who answers to you. We deserve a representative who puts people over power, service over ambition, and integrity over insider deals. As your Congresswoman, that's what I'll deliver.

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