

Steve Zane - Candidate Statement

District 3 - Tehama County

December 2025, I was appointed District 3 Supervisor, to complete the current term, ending December 31, 2026. After much thought, I have decided to run for a full four-year term, as District 3 Supervisor.

For 35 years, I have been a resident of Paynes Creek. My wife and I have worked, raised our family, and run a cow/calf operation in eastern Tehama County. For 12 years, I served on the Plum Valley School District Board, working to support local students and strengthen rural education. Since 1991, I have served on the Paynes Creek Volunteer Fire Department, and Chief for the past 30 years. In 2016, I was recognized as Tehama County Fire Fighter of the Year. I am a Tehama County Farm Bureau member and past president of Tehama County Cattlemen's Association, currently serving as a director. In 2020, I was honored to receive the Tehama County Cattlemen's Man of the Year Award.

My knowledge gives me practical experience with local government, public safety, and agricultural challenges. As Supervisor, I will focus on straightforward decision-making, responsible use of county resources, and addressing the day-to-day issues that affect District 3 residents. I respectfully ask for your consideration.