



April 5, 2019

The Honorable Kirk Uhler  
Chairman  
Honorable Supervisors Gore, Holmes, and Weygandt  
Placer County Board of Supervisors  
175 Fulweiler Avenue  
Auburn, CA 95603

Chair Uhler and Supervisors:

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the selection of a candidate to serve as District 5 Supervisor. The Contractors Association of Truckee Tahoe Political Action Committee (CATT PAC) is a sponsored organization of the Contractors Association of Truckee Tahoe. CATT PAC usually gets involved during the election season when candidates and ballot measures are in front of voters. No less important, CATT PAC is now involved to help you make a very significant decision that will affect the entire County, but more specifically, our backyard – where we live and work.

Our usual method of selecting candidates requires face to face interviews. This is not possible given the multitude of candidates and short timeframe to act. However, CATT PAC would like to offer some criteria or qualities that should be found in the ideal candidate who can easily jump into the role of public servant:

- candidate lives or works in the eastern half of the County;
- has prior experience with governmental or public agencies;
- exhibits proven leadership skills in relevant leadership roles;
- demonstrates a vision and commitment to community improvement;
- has the ability to translate that vision into action and reality in the form of organizations, structures, new policies or laws;
- works with a variety of organizations or agencies and constituent groups to build coalitions to realize common goals;
- exemplifies integrity and the commitment to provide constituent representation beyond personal values or beliefs; and last but not least,
- understands the burdens placed on business and has a track record of working with the business community

We do not envy you in this decision.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for considering our point of view.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mitch Clarin".

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