# LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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## CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER – City of Lakeport

**MICHAEL S. GREEN** **AGE:** 61

**Occupation:** Planning Commissioner, City of Lakeport

**Education and Qualifications:** It has been my privilege to serve the City of Lakeport as a planning commissioner since 2017. I hope to continue my service as an elected City Council member. One reason I'm running is to ensure voters have a choice in November, but my fellow candidates each have their own unique perspectives and a commitment to public service. I'm confident Lakeport will be well served no matter who wins this election, and I want voters to have that same confidence.

If there is one qualification that sets me apart, it's my knowledge of local government. As a former newspaper reporter and editor, I covered local agencies for 20 years, and I always worked hard to ensure their actions were transparent. More recently, I worked with Lakeport and Lake County stakeholders to enact commercial cannabis and industrial hemp regulations. I served as campaign treasurer for Measure C, the cannabis cultivation tax approved by county voters in 2016.

I can't promise Lakeport residents will like every decision I make if elected, but I can promise those decisions will be made with honesty, transparency and attention to detail. I'd appreciate your vote.

s/Michael S. Green

## CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER – City of Lakeport

**KENNETH "KENNY" PARLET** **AGE:** 66

**Occupation:** Businessman

**Education and Qualifications:** I, Kenneth "Kenny" Parlet and family came to Lake County in 1970 from the Bay area. I finished high school in Lakeport before completing my formal education at UCLA. I have been in business in the county for over 50-years and been involved in leadership, serving on the governing board of many local organizations. I served as president of the Lake County Chamber twice, the Northshore Business Association 3 times, for Rotary. I have recently sat on the APC, the LTA, LAFCO and AVA. I have been a high school official and commissioner of the local official's association for over 33-years. I have also served on the hospital board and held district and regional leadership and training roles for Rotary International. I have attended thousands of meetings and hundreds of board meetings dealing with tough decisions regarding budgets, finance, marketing, tourism, taxes and legislative affairs. I have been a student of continuing education for over 39-years in sales, marketing, leadership, management, economics, and health. I have served as the mayor of Lakeport and am finishing my 8th year as a City Council member. I love Lake County, and am always working to make it a better place!

s/Kenneth "Kenny" Parlet

## CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER – City of Lakeport

**NATHAN MAXMAN**

**Occupation:** Auditor-Appraiser

**Education and Qualifications:** My name is Nathan Maxman and I have lived in Lakeport since elementary school. I currently work in the Mendocino County Assessor's Office as an Auditor-Appraiser. I spend over a decade as an auto technician before going back to school. I went back to school graduating with a bachelor's degree in business with a concentration in accounting from Marymount California University when they had the campus in Lucerne. I volunteer at Hope Harbor Warming Center as a Team Leader coordinating volunteers for one night during the week for the winter season, as well as serving on the Hope Harbor board. I also volunteer with the Jr. Giants program helping children learn the basics of both good character and the fundamentals of baseball. I have three children of my own that I want to grow up in a good community and grow up to be good people. I do my best to be a good person as an example. Please consider voting for me on November 3.

s/Nathan Maxman

## CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER – City of Lakeport

**MICHAEL FROIO** **AGE:** 58

**Occupation:** General Contractor

**Education and Qualifications:** In June 1979, one week after completing High School, I entered the building trades as a Carpenters Apprentice. 4 years later I became a Journeyman Carpenter. In 1990, I received my California State Contractors License. I lived and worked in the Bay Area until December of 1997 when I moved to Lakeport and started my own small Construction Company that I own and operate today. 4 years ago, I started a neighborhood watch program in my neighborhood where we have reduced crime significantly. A year ago, I asked to take over management of a nearby RV Park so I can continue to make efforts that will improve my neighborhood.

For the last 3-1/2 years I have served on the city of Lakeport Planning Commission, currently, as Chairman. I am interested in bringing new ideas and working with the other City Council Members to bring about progress and positive change. I hope to help build roads and sidewalks, and attract businesses that can supply the goods and services that we need and want in our community. I would like to encourage slow, well thought out growth that brings economic success for all of our citizens.

s/Michael Froio