

Candidate's Statement Derek Timm

Scotts Valley City Council Member

Occupation: Incumbent, Small Business Owner www.Timm4SV.com

I have been honored to serve Scotts Valley through challenges of the past four years. If re-elected, I will continue to ensure Scotts Valley remains a safe and beautiful place to live, work and raise a family.

During my first term I assisted Scotts Valley in running efficiently by balancing the budget, increasing inclusivity, stabilizing our police department, promoting health and fire safety, and supporting our local businesses. I worked with shopping center owners to fill vacant storefronts and secure Target. As Mayor, I served alongside Scotts Valley Chamber to Commerce to ensure local businesses survived- for which we were honored as Organization of the Year. Oversaw bond funds to modernize the Scotts Valley Library. Teamed with Scotts Valley Unified School District and Congress to bring funding to Scotts Valley for childcare facilities.

I founded Save Our Schools Scotts Valley and led 3 measures to save teachers jobs and rebuild Scotts Valley Middle School, receiving honors as Scotts Valley Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year. Served as President of Scotts Valley Educational Foundation, raising nearly \$1,000,000 for school programs, and President of the Scotts Valley Friends of the Library introducing programs for children and seniors. I graduated from U.C. Santa Barbara and U.C. Davis and happily married for 24 years raising two children in Scotts Valley. I will continue to work diligently to improve our economy, control spending, support safety & schools and preserve the quality of life that makes Scotts Valley special.