

# A NEW DEAL FOR SONOMA COUNTY

*Let's Work Together...*

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Organic Farmer | Small Business Owner | Former Newspaper Journalist | Mother



Dear Neighbor,

It's an honor to be running to represent our community on the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors. As an organic farmer, small business owner, former community journalist with Sonoma West Publishers, and a mother of two young daughters, I have a vision for our future. I see a strong economy that's rooted in the success of our local small businesses. I see good-paying jobs for our workforce. I see improved transparency and engagement between local government and its citizens. I see a healthy, restored Russian River, and an open, protected coast. And I've put together a New Deal for Sonoma County to chart the course for this vision to become a reality.

"The New Deal" I envision for Sonoma County embraces the same "3 R's" (Relief, Recovery and Reform) as FDR's New Deal of the 1930's, with a local twist to reflect today's most pressing local issues.

First, we need **Relief** for our residents. Our community is facing an affordability crisis due to skyrocketing rents and the high cost of housing. For too many, homelessness has become a way of life. We must develop new, outside-of-the-box strategies to increase affordability for all, and to address homelessness. At the same time, our environment demands **Relief** as well. For too long, our Russian River has been labeled "impaired" due to bacteria and sediment contamination. We must focus on repairing and rehabilitating our River.

Next, we must sustain and expand our economic **Recovery**. We will support and expand our current workforce, while planning for our children's economic future by advancing initiatives that benefit our youth and schools. I will work to ensure that all of our children - regardless of their parents' income level - have equal opportunity to achieve their dreams. We must continue to support and enhance educational programs that prepare the next generation to be our future leaders and workers.

Finally, we need **Reform** in our local government. We must prioritize road and infrastructure repairs, and ensure that the County's unfunded pension liabilities do not bankrupt the system that many of our seniors rely on -- or curtail the County's future ability to provide essential services. We need to increase transparency in our budgeting process and increase community engagement for both budget and land use decisions.

The New Deal for Sonoma County reflects the priorities I've heard from many of you over the past several months, whether it be at your doorstep, on the phone, at a grassroots get-together or at a neighborhood meet-and-greet.

As I listen to voters like you, I've heard about many of the issues I've mentioned above: affordable housing, road repairs, a healthy environment, strong economy, better and more affordable educational and childcare opportunities, and homelessness issues. I've also heard about the need to improve the health of the Russian River, to better plan for future droughts and conserve our water resources, to keep our neighborhoods safe, to preserve our agricultural and open space areas, to better engage our diverse community, and to bring transparency to local government.

My grassroots campaign is rooted in one idea: that we must all work together to protect and enhance our quality of life. I will represent all of our residents, not special interests or the goals of the privileged few. I will uphold this commitment by working for your interests: the interests of residents, voters and taxpayers in Sonoma County. And I will develop a more engaging, transparent culture at the County so we can accomplish our shared goals.

I hope to earn your vote in this election, and to work with you to develop a brighter future for Sonoma County.

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas you'd like to share with me, please feel free to text or call me at (707) 820-7075 or you can email me at [lynda@lyndaforSupervisor.com](mailto:lynda@lyndaforSupervisor.com). You can also learn more about me and my positions on important issues by visiting my campaign website, [www.LyndaforSupervisor.com](http://www.LyndaforSupervisor.com).

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Lynda Hopkins, Candidate  
District 5 Sonoma County Supervisor

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## Lynda's Story

Lynda Hopkins, an organic farmer, small business owner, mother, former community journalist with Sonoma West Publishers, and graduate of Stanford University (Bachelor's Degree in Coastal Land Use & Creative Writing and a Master's Degree in Land Use Policy) is ready to work with the residents of the Fifth District to improve our community.

After graduating from Stanford, Lynda and her husband Emmett moved to the Russian River Valley to farm vegetables on the family property where he grew up. They got married, started a family, and began searching for a special place where they could live near the fields and raise their daughters. Lynda and Emmett found that special home just down the road from the farm, in the small town of Forestville.

As the owner of Foggy River Farm in the Russian River Valley, Lynda has worked with her husband to grow their small business to supply fresh, locally-grown organic produce to farmer's markets throughout Sonoma County, including the Sebastopol Farmers' Market and West End Farmers' Market. The farm's mission is to "grow food that is good for our souls, our bodies, and the land."

As the former Executive Director of Sonoma County Farm Trails, Lynda helped advance the non-profit's mission of promoting local farmers and educating the public about the importance of sustainable agriculture. A majority of the non-profit's members are located in the Fifth District, including numerous farmers in western Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, unincorporated communities throughout West County and more than a dozen farmers along the Sonoma Coast.

Lynda has served the community as:

- **Executive Director, Sonoma County Farm Trails**
- **Community Journalist, Sonoma West Publishers**
- **Board Secretary & Farm Partner, Farm to Pantry**
- **Member, Leadership Circle of Community Alliance with Family Farmers (North Coast Chapter)**

Lynda is committed to a collaborative partnership with local residents to address important economic, environmental, social justice and other quality-of-life issues as a member of the Board of Supervisors.

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## A New Deal for Sonoma County

During the Great Depression, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt (FDR) worked with Congress to pass The New Deal: a series of economic reforms, consumer safeguards, infrastructure investments and other programs that created jobs, strengthened the nation's economy and provided an investment to develop our infrastructure. Remnants of the New Deal can be found right here in our community today: one such example is the Monte Rio Bridge, built in 1934 with funds allocated from the New Deal.

The New Deal brought together Democrats and Republicans, labor unions and private businesses, farmers and conservationists to tackle the nation's most pressing issues at the time. And while the challenges of our nation in the 1930's are different from the challenges facing our local community today, Lynda will work with traditionally-divergent stakeholder groups and organizations in Sonoma County to turn today's challenges into tomorrow's opportunities.

The following pages highlight Lynda's New Deal for Sonoma County, a proposal to address our most pressing issues and enhance our quality of life.

Lynda's New Deal focuses on the following topics:

- **Affordable Housing**
- **Roads & Infrastructure**
- **Education & Children's Services**
- **Environmental Protection**

## A New Deal for Sonoma County

Providing affordable housing | Fixing our roads | Supporting education & children's services | Protecting our environment



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## A NEW DEAL FOR SONOMA COUNTY: Affordable Housing

Providing affordable housing opportunities will be one of Lynda's top priorities on the Board of Supervisors. As a young mother, Lynda knows how important it is for families, workers and seniors to be able to find an affordable place to live.

Lynda will be a strong proponent of transit-oriented projects that provide the housing we need in close proximity to transit services and downtown areas, helping alleviate traffic and connecting those without a car to vital services such as shopping, grocery stores and healthcare services. Doing so will also support city-centered growth instead of urban sprawl, ensuring we can provide the housing we need in a smart, sustainable manner.

Lynda understands that developing affordable housing requires financial assistance and that local resources need to be used to leverage federal, state and private funds. She also believes that local government should streamline permit processing and seek to reduce building costs, as existing development impact fees are regressive, which discourages the creation of affordable housing.

Lynda also supports making the creation of junior and traditional second units on existing residential properties more affordable, and balancing vacation rentals with the need to house our own residents.

Going hand-in-hand with providing more affordable housing, Lynda also wants the County to focus more on homelessness issues in our community, particularly on the Russian River corridor and in small rural communities such as Guerneville that have long struggled with a high volume of homeless residents. Lynda will work to better connect homeless residents with supportive services in an effort to reduce homelessness and provide opportunities to transition homeless residents into permanent housing.

She supports the creation of supervised, temporary, outside-of-town safe camping grounds to address the crisis of existing homeless encampments on the River, and to provide a location for the provision of mental health services, addiction counseling, job training, and housing search services.



*"As a 40 year resident of the Fifth District, I am proud to support Lynda Hopkins for Supervisor. Lynda has demonstrated informed concern for the many issues that face Sonoma County, particularly as it relates to affordable housing, which has been my passion for over 30 years. The Board of Supervisors must maintain a balance of the County's priorities, and that housing opportunities must be among them. What impresses me so much about Lynda is that she understands the importance of housing in the life of the community and understands the context of the overall objectives of County public policy. Lynda is knowledgeable and has the skill and courage to be innovative, qualities that will serve her well as Supervisor. Her leadership will benefit us all."*

- John Lowry, Graton Resident and Affordable Housing Expert



*"Lynda is the best new voice that Sonoma County has produced in many years, full of cogent and innovative ideas. Those who would mistake her for a novice will soon learn that she has the mind of a well-seasoned public servant."*

- Jay Beckwith, Sonoma Workforce Homes

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## A NEW DEAL FOR SONOMA COUNTY: Roads & Infrastructure

As someone who lives and works in an unincorporated area, Lynda drives on poorly-paved rural roads on a daily basis and has a firsthand understanding of the horrific conditions of the 1,383 miles of county-maintained roads.

The 5th District has 540 miles of county-maintained roads, and 61% of all of the county's roads are in poor or failing condition. Lynda knows we must dramatically improve the condition of our county's roads and better prioritize our existing resources to ensure this happens.

If we do not repair our roads today, the cost to replace them in the future will be up to ten times as expensive. With this in mind, Lynda will ensure road repair and improvements are among the county's top budget priorities on the Board of Supervisors. She will actively seek to fund the road system from a variety of sources, including bed tax revenue, recreational cannabis tax revenue, General Fund allocations, and a possible reallocation and extension of Measure M.



*"We support Lynda Hopkins for Supervisor because she sees firsthand the deteriorating conditions of our West County roads as someone who lives and works in an unincorporated rural area. Lynda knows that the cost to repair a road today is up to 10 times less than waiting for a road to fail completely, and she understands that we cannot simply kick the can down the bumpy road any further. For the sake of our roads, please join us and support Lynda Hopkins of Supervisor."*

- John Bly, Executive Vice President, Northern California Engineering Contractors Association



*"I am proud to support Lynda Hopkins for Supervisor. Lynda has made it clear that road repair and improvement will be one of her top priorities as County Supervisor, and she knows we cannot continue to let our roads get any worse."*

- Olivia Saxe, Guerneville Resident (who lives on a failing rural road)

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## A NEW DEAL FOR SONOMA COUNTY: Education & Children's Service

Lynda Hopkins has engaged with leaders across our community to work on supporting and expanding educational programs. She will explore initiatives to make childcare more affordable and seek out funding sources for universal preschool programs. Lynda will work with parents, educators and stakeholder groups to sustain upstream investment programs, including cradle-to-career, career-technical education (CTE) and after school programs. She also recognizes the important role local nonprofit organizations have made in providing educational resources to at-risk and vulnerable youth populations, and will be a strong proponent of programs such as First 5, Head Start, and Youth Connections.

As a mother of two young children, Lynda is concerned about the rising cost of preschool and childcare. Lynda will advance important policy initiatives to explore a universal preschool program and pursue grants or public funding opportunities to keep childcare programs more affordable for working families. She also supports continued county investments to provide free bus passes to college students to connect our students to public transportation.



*"I appreciate Lynda Hopkins' youth, energy and vision to promote higher education for all. Lynda is a strong advocate for educational programs that helps youth from pre-K through college, and as a student myself, I am proud to support the candidacy of someone who will work tirelessly to make our future brighter than it is today. Join me and students across our community – vote Lynda Hopkins for District 5 Supervisor."*

*- Ariana Diaz de Leon, West Santa Rosa Resident and Graduate School Student*



*"Lynda Hopkins understands the significant impact upstream investments have in the lives of our children and our community. From early childhood education to career technical education (CTE), Lynda knows education is the foundation for the long-term success of our youth. We need her voice on the Board of Supervisors to ensure the success of our next generation of youth."*

*- Herman G. Hernandez, Guerneville Resident and District 5 Trustee, Sonoma County Board of Education*



*"I was born and raised in Sebastopol... I love the West County. With two young children still at home and two others grown and on their own, my husband and I know the daily challenges families face to afford life in Sonoma County. Lynda has a young family and she understands the needs of kids and parents. Lynda is hard working, she has knocked on our door and talked to us regular folks as she walked our Santa Rosa neighborhood of working families. Lynda is not a professional politician... she is my choice for 5th District Supervisor."*

*- Katie Smith-Mason, West Santa Rosa Resident and Manager of Group Services, Early Learning Institute*

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## A NEW DEAL FOR SONOMA COUNTY: Environmental Protection

Lynda Hopkins has been an environmental steward throughout her career. After receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Coastal Land Use and a Master's Degree in Land Use Policy from Stanford University, Lynda and her husband started an organic farm in the Russian River Valley, always putting the health of the land and their community first.

On the Board of Supervisors, Lynda will be a strong voice for local sustainability efforts by advancing efforts to combat climate change and expand renewable energy use to improve air quality and lower our greenhouse gas emissions (GHG's). She will also help expand the County's network of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations to enhance the infrastructure and incentives for EV owners and reduces

greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector, the biggest single source of GHG emissions in Sonoma County.

Lynda also wants to protect our incredible parks and open space areas. She has been an advocate for: a free and open coast; trail networks for hikers and cyclists; and the renewal of Sonoma County's community separators, which restricts development in unincorporated greenbelt areas between our Cities and preserves open space throughout Sonoma County. As Supervisor, Lynda will also work to ensure future investments by Sonoma County's Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District permanently protect more of our diverse West County ecosystems.

### Lynda's environmental priorities focus on:

- **Combating climate change and expanding renewable energy use**
- **Increasing the number of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations**
- **Protecting and expanding our parks and open space areas**
- **Renewing community separators to protect our greenbelt areas**



*"Lynda Hopkins is a bright young farmer who will effectively represent the residents of West County. We need Lynda's experience and clarity on the Board of Supervisors to address issues related to our water, our land and our quality of life."*

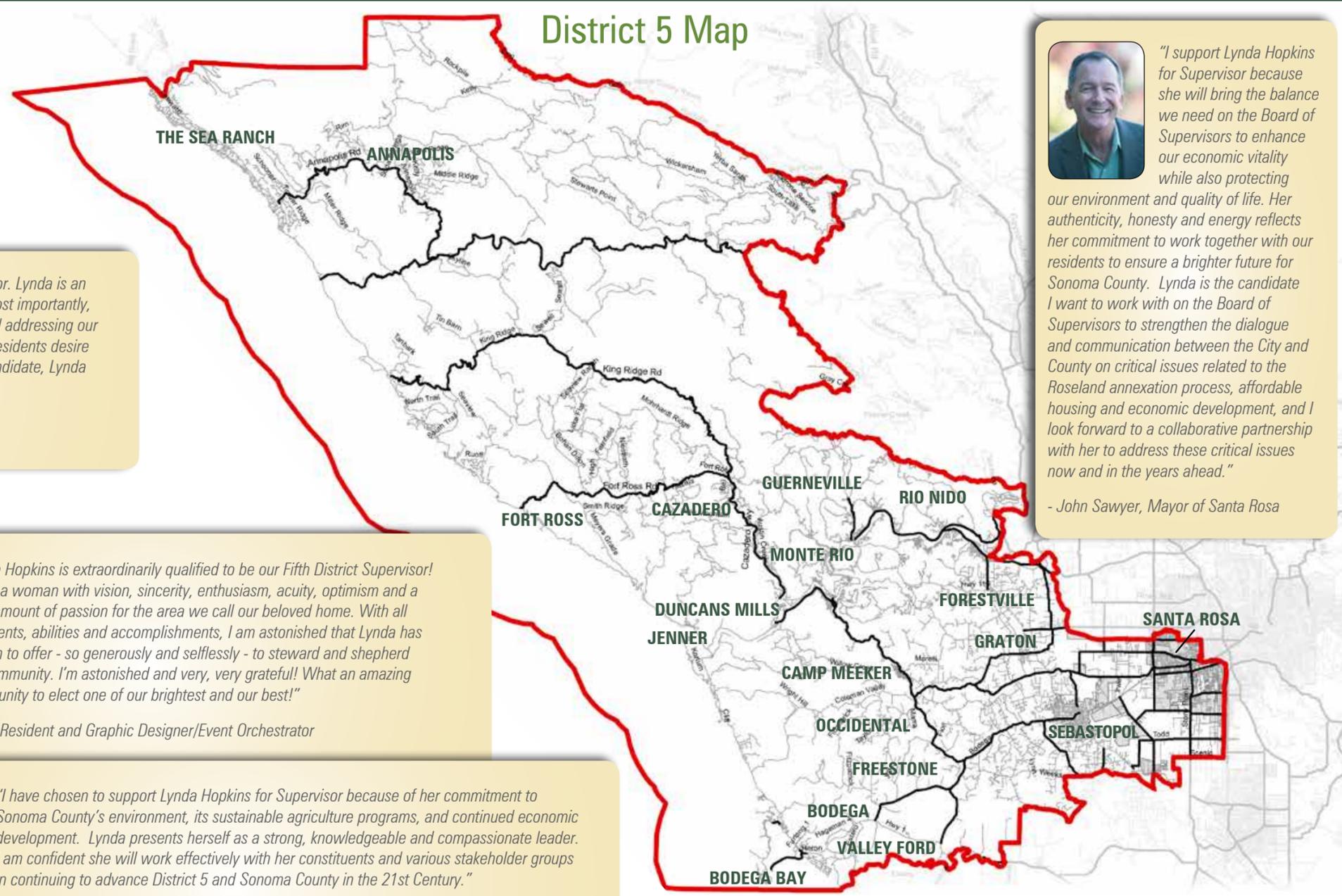
*- Fred Euphrat, Occidental Forester*



*"Lynda Hopkins is uniquely qualified to represent - and advocate for - the critical protection of our environment and natural resources as well as the primacy of agriculture as the life-blood of Sonoma County's economy. As a dedicated organic farmer, she is committed to healthy soil and healthy food. As a mom, she cares about meeting the needs of all children in our county. As a brilliant leader, she is able to understand the complex problems in our region and help forge creative solutions."*

*- Wendy Krupnick, Organic Farming Educator and Fifth District Resident*

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*"As a fourth generation farmer I am so excited about Lynda Hopkins becoming our next 5th District Supervisor. There are currently three generations of our family working on our dairy farm in Valley Ford. We also make cheese on the farm using milk from our own cows. Lynda understands the challenges of farming and she shares our family's devotion to the land and a healthy environment, which are the foundation of our business and our survival. Lynda is a hard worker and she will take the time to know the needs of everyday working people like my family. Go Lynda!"*

- Karen Bianchi-Moreda, Dairy Farmer and Owner, Valley Ford Cheese Company



*"As a longtime District 5 resident, I am excited to support Lynda Hopkins for Supervisor. Lynda is an inspiring community organizer, organic farmer, small business owner and, perhaps most importantly, mother of two, who is genuinely committed to listening to our residents' concerns and addressing our most pressing issues. I love how she genuinely wants to hear what Sonoma County residents desire from their elected officials. I encourage you to join me in supporting a new kind of candidate, Lynda Hopkins, in her campaign for 5th District Supervisor."*

- Max Caruso, Sebastopol Resident



*"I support Lynda Hopkins for Supervisor because she will bring the balance we need on the Board of Supervisors to enhance our economic vitality while also protecting our environment and quality of life. Her authenticity, honesty and energy reflects her commitment to work together with our residents to ensure a brighter future for Sonoma County. Lynda is the candidate I want to work with on the Board of Supervisors to strengthen the dialogue and communication between the City and County on critical issues related to the Roseland annexation process, affordable housing and economic development, and I look forward to a collaborative partnership with her to address these critical issues now and in the years ahead."*

- John Sawyer, Mayor of Santa Rosa



*"Lynda Hopkins is extraordinarily qualified to be our Fifth District Supervisor! She is a woman with vision, sincerity, enthusiasm, acuity, optimism and a huge amount of passion for the area we call our beloved home. With all her talents, abilities and accomplishments, I am astonished that Lynda has chosen to offer - so generously and selflessly - to steward and shepherd our community. I'm astonished and very, very grateful! What an amazing opportunity to elect one of our brightest and our best!"*

- Lynn Newton, Forestville Resident and Graphic Designer/Event Orchestrator



*"I have chosen to support Lynda Hopkins for Supervisor because of her commitment to Sonoma County's environment, its sustainable agriculture programs, and continued economic development. Lynda presents herself as a strong, knowledgeable and compassionate leader. I am confident she will work effectively with her constituents and various stakeholder groups in continuing to advance District 5 and Sonoma County in the 21st Century."*

- Michael Nicholls, Cazadero Resident and Community Leader

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# Agriculture

As the owner of Foggy River Farm in the Russian River Valley, Lynda has worked with her husband to grow their small business to supply fresh, locally-grown organic produce to farmer's markets throughout Sonoma County, including the Sebastopol Farmers' Market and West End Farmers' Market. The farm's mission is to "grow food that is good for our souls, our bodies, and the land."

As an organic farmer, Lynda has spent nine years using sustainable farming practices and knows that agriculture has long been the lifeblood of Sonoma County's economy. She will make sure our agricultural lands stay in agriculture, and will work to actively support and enhance diversity in agriculture, with a particular effort to protect our orchards and food farms. She will work with the Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District to advance initiatives, including affirmative agriculture easements, to increase the number of small sustainable food farms in the County.

Lynda has earned the support of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau and will work with farmers and ranchers across the Fifth District to ensure our local farming operations remain sustainable and viable well into the future.



*"I support Lynda Hopkins because she understands the issues of the West County farming community, and she has the experience, leadership, intelligence, vision and energy needed to create real solutions. I respect her clarity; I trust her judgment; and I appreciate her warmth. I encourage you to join me in voting for Lynda Hopkins for District 5 Supervisor."*

- Carmen Snyder, Executive Director of Sonoma County Farm Trails and Occidental Resident



*"I support Lynda Hopkins for 5th District Supervisor because she understands and relates with all various components of the west county. She listens to people about the issues, and follows through with answers, and goals to solve problems. As a sheep and cattle rancher in Valley Ford I believe Lynda will provide the balanced view of supporting local agriculture as well as the natural resources we coexist with."*

- Joe Pozzi, Valley Ford Sheep and Cattle Rancher & Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District Manager



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# Supporting Our Local Businesses & Creating Jobs

Lynda Hopkins is a small business owner and has earned the support of locally-owned businesses across the Fifth District because they know Lynda will be a strong voice for the success of our small businesses and a proponent of the "go local" movement as a member of the Board of Supervisors.

Lynda knows that if we can support our small businesses today, the employment rate and local economy will continue to grow stronger, providing our residents and young adults with the job opportunities they need to be able to afford to live here and be active members of our community.

As someone who has managed a budget and dealt with permitting issues at the County, Lynda also knows we need a clearer, more concise permitting process at PRMD. She will work to create a more operationally efficient department to make the process easier for those obtaining permits as well as the county employees who issue them.



*"I am proud to support Lynda Hopkins for Supervisor. Lynda has been a strong advocate for the health and well-being of our small businesses, and as a Supervisor, I know she will continue to promote our local businesses and provide us the opportunities needed to thrive."*

-Crista Luedtke, Owner, Boon Eat + Drink and Boon Hotel + Spa in Guerneville



*"As a longtime Forestville resident and business owner, I am proud to support Lynda Hopkins for Supervisor. Lynda owns a small business herself and as a rural resident, knows we must fully embrace the 'go local' movement to sustain our small businesses and strengthen the local economies of our rural communities."*

- Kevin Borges, Owner, Tiny Town Café in Forestville



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## Water Conservation



Lynda is committed to maintaining water conservation efforts in Sonoma County to ensure plentiful groundwater and surface water supplies for generations to come. Lynda will work on establishing effective groundwater mapping and monitoring, to make sure residents and businesses utilize water sustainably should the drought persist or groundwater levels continue to fall. Lynda will pursue common sense solutions, like the creation of agricultural ponds – which would provide irrigation water, enhance groundwater recharge, and offer wildlife habitat. She would also draft ordinances to encourage water-reducing strategies such as composting toilets, greywater systems, rainwater catchments, and waterless urinals.

Lynda also wants to make sure we effectively manage existing surface water supplies at Lake Sonoma and Lake Mendocino. She will actively advocate for and educate the community about the SGMA recently passed by the state. Through a combination of conservation, groundwater banking and enhanced groundwater recharge, Lynda looks forward to leading the way on a comprehensive water conservation program in Sonoma County.

Photo Credit: Robert Janover



*“Lynda Hopkins will work hard to protect the Russian River watershed, our surface water and groundwater resources and the fish and wildlife that depend on them. She understands the seriousness of the drought and is committed to working with stakeholders at the local, state and federal level to develop solutions that will help protect our water resources and balance water quality and use for our future.”*

- Thera Buttaro, Bodega Bay Resident



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## Water Quality & Reliability

Lynda lives and farms near the Russian River and is committed to enhancing our water quality and riparian habitat. She supports projects, such as the Russian River Wild Steelhead Society’s proposed partnership with Korb, to reduce sedimentation into local waterways and lessen the contamination that has threatened critical ecosystems. Lynda is a strong supporter of creek restoration efforts in Dry Creek, Colgan Creek, as well as the main stem of the river, and will work to leverage state and federal dollars to continue to restore habitat for Coho Salmon and other species that have been affected by the drought.

While Lynda enjoys the many opportunities the Russian River provides for our

residents, she also wants to move forward on plans to reduce bacterial levels in the watershed through programs to replace leaking septic tanks and reduce or eliminate other sources of contamination into the watershed. Addressing homeless encampments along our river and creeks is an essential part of this plan, and Lynda is actively working with local non-profits like Clean River Alliance and Catholic Charities to develop an effective short and long term strategy. She hopes to develop a collaborative solution that brings government agencies, non-profits and homeowners together to address this important issue and ensure a cleaner, healthier ecosystem well into the future.



*“Lynda Hopkins has been a major advocate for protecting our coast, improving our environment and protecting the health of the Russian River. Her advocacy to preserve our agricultural and open space areas is unwavering, and I encourage you to join me in supporting her candidacy for Supervisor.”*

- Chris Brokate, Forestville Resident and Community Advocate



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# Public Safety



Lynda is committed to keeping our community safe by working with local law enforcement to provide them with the resources they need while increasing transparency and accountability in the law enforcement community.

Given the rural nature of much of the Fifth District, Lynda also wants to maintain and improve emergency response times so residents affected by a health emergency, fire or crime can count on law enforcement to arrive as fast as possible to provide the assistance they need. She will closely collaborate with the Sheriff's Office and rural Fire Districts to coordinate services wherever possible and feasible. Lynda is committed to ensuring that our fire departments have the resources they need to protect our rural and urban residents.

Lynda is also keen to see how the recently-established Office of Independent Auditor strengthens trust and confidence between law enforcement and the community. As Supervisor, she will engage with residents and the Auditor to make additional improvements to create the trust needed between public safety and the public to provide effective law enforcement services.



*"I am proud to support Lynda Hopkins for Supervisor. Lynda is committed to creating a vibrant future for Sonoma County while keeping our community safe, and I look forward to working with her on important public safety issues to protect our children, seniors and families."*

- Jack Piccinini, Sebastopol Resident and Firefighter for 40 Years



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# Roseland Annexation

Lynda is a strong supporter of the Roseland annexation plan put forth after years of discussion between the County and City of Santa Rosa. As a member of the Board of Supervisors representing the Roseland area, Lynda will ensure the completion of the annexation process through collaboration with the City of Santa Rosa, local residents and Roseland-area business owners to ensure a positive and successful process that benefits the entire community.

Lynda is committed to making the investments in the area needed to improve the area's roads, provide water and sewer services, construct sidewalks, add street lighting and provide the necessary public safety services to sustain Roseland well into the future.



*"I support Lynda Hopkins for Supervisor because she has actively engaged with the Latino community to listen to our concerns and develop solutions to improve the quality of life for Roseland-area residents and businesses. As Supervisor, I know Lynda will be a voice for Latinos across Sonoma County and ensure we complete the Roseland annexation process."*

- Modesto Quintana, Owner, David's Shoe Repair in Roseland



*"Lynda Hopkins has been an active figure in the Latino community, working to complete the Roseland annexation process and increase engagement in the Latino community. Lynda has proven she'll be there for Roseland residents and small businesses, and we need to be there for her by casting our votes for Lynda Hopkins for District 5 Supervisor."*

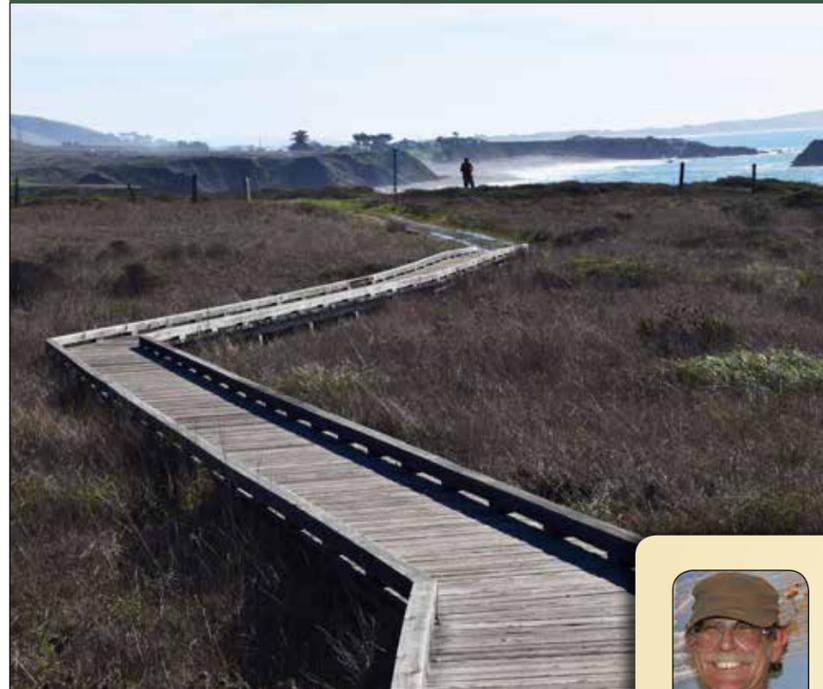
- Elenita Reyes, Owner of La Fondita Restaurant in Roseland



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# Protecting Our Coast



Lynda Hopkins will protect our pristine coastline, and she is a staunch advocate for a free and open coast. She strongly opposes the implementation of the Iron Rangers (fee stations) at our coastal access points. She supports recent protections for the Estero Americano and Jenner Headlands in partnership with Sonoma County's Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, and will continue these and other non-profit partnerships in the years ahead as a member of the Board of Supervisors.

Lynda will also work to limit development on the coast to ensure it remains in open space. She recently traveled to Morro Bay to speak in support of the work done by Dr. Charles Lester, former Executive Director of the California Coastal Commission (CCC). She supports a strong, independent, and transparent Coastal Commission, and will carefully shepherd our county's Local Coastal Plan to ensure we protect our coast from the threat of development.



*"Lynda has been a strong voice for protecting our coastline from development. Her work to help keep our beaches clean, protect coastal pastures and permanently protect our coast's expansive open space areas is unwavering, and she deserves our vote to serve on the Board of Supervisors."*

- Keary Sorenson, Guerneville Resident and Longtime Beach Clean-Up Volunteer/Coastal Advocate



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# Senior Services



Lynda is committed to serving Sonoma County's senior citizens on the Board of Supervisors. She knows how important it is to provide fast emergency response times in both our urban and rural areas, provide access to healthcare services, and ensure senior citizens have access to transportation.

On the Board of Supervisors, Lynda will advocate for a ride-share program for our senior citizens, modeled off of something similar to the uberASSIST program launched last year in San Francisco. Providing our seniors with access to get groceries, go to the doctor or pharmacy or simply run errands is imperative to our seniors' independence, and Lynda will work with County officials to explore a public-private partnership to make this ride-sharing program for seniors a reality while taking other actions to improve the quality of life for our seniors.



*"I am excited that Lynda Hopkins has put forth innovative ideas to help improve the quality of life for our senior population, especially as it relates to access to transportation. Lynda has been actively engaged with West County's senior community, and has shown her concern towards issues facing all of us. I look forward to working with Lynda Hopkins in the years ahead on important issues facing the local senior community."*

- Jay Delaney, Occidental Resident



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Join community organizations, elected officials & local residents who support Lynda Hopkins for Supervisor and her New Deal for Sonoma County. Let's work together for a brighter future for Sonoma County.

**ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Russian River Fire District Board Member Kyle O'Connor  
Russian River Fire District Board Member Mark Emmett  
Sonoma County Board of Education Trustee Herman G. Hernandez  
Former Sonoma County Supervisor Eric Koenigshofer  
Former Santa Rosa Mayor Mike Martini  
Sonoma County Supervisor James Gore  
Santa Rosa Mayor John Sawyer  
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