

Dan Hamburg Supervisor District 5

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Dear Friend of the Fifth District,

You probably know that in November I'll be running against Wendy Roberts for the Fifth District Supervisor position on the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors. While our campaign placed first among the four candidates in the June primary, we did not receive the requisite 50%+1 votes needed to win in the June primary.

Jim Mastin, former chair of the Mendocino County Democratic Party and a former candidate for this position has graciously offered his unqualified endorsement. Jim has also contributed generously and offered substantive help to our campaign.

Wendy Roberts is supported by all of the County's Ukiah-based conservative bastions—the Farm Bureau, the Employers' Council, the North Coast Builders Exchange, and the North Bay Realtors Association. Her endorsement list reads like a "Who's Who?" of many of the people who have helped steer our economy to its current precarious state.

Our campaign is to build a localized economy based on sustainable principles with living-wage jobs. The vision of the groups behind Wendy Roberts is not only empirically wrong, but it is seriously out of synch with the majority of the voters of the Fifth District.

Wendy Roberts' campaign is being run by a Santa Rosa consulting group called Delphi. Delphi is owned by a former regional director of the Republican National Committee, and has managed the campaigns of several conservative Mendocino County politicians.

As indicated by our first place finish, our support is broad. (You can check out our endorsement list at our campaign website, votehamburg5.org). We have a very strong local campaign led by a Steering Committee that represents every town in our far-flung district.

But in order to win this race, we will need your support! Please make a contribution to the campaign today by:

1) sending a check to: Dan Hamburg for Supervisor 2010, Post Office Box 111, Point Arena, CA 95468. Or,

2) go to our campaign website (votehamburg5.org) and donate by credit card.

The adage, "early money helps most" is certainly true in this campaign. We must be ready to go with a fully developed campaign by the end of summer!

There is absolutely no doubt that Wendy Roberts' campaign will be well-funded. The Fifth District seat has been held by progressives since 1978, and those behind the Roberts campaign hope this may be their chance to win it back. With your support, we will not let that happen!

Thanks for your contribution and have a great summer. You'll be hearing more from us after Labor Day! Please don't hesitate to contact me or any of campaign coordinators if you would like to volunteer, put up a sign, or just want to chat.

Best regards,



Dan Hamburg