

Mark Giblin Felton Fire Board Mission statement

I was born and raised in the San Lorenzo Valley; my father owned a business in Felton where I worked for many years. After I graduated SLV high school I then became a volunteer for Felton Fire for 7+ years.

I work for the same communication company for over 40 years, I oversee dozens of contractors performing the work in which we contract out to them as well as managing multi-million-dollar budgets.

I'm very connected to the valley community, I was recently appointed to the fire board due to an open seat for several months, however due to a procedural process it was determined that the new appointees would need to run in an open election.

I was the race director for the "Race thru the Redwoods" for 3 years, I served on the SVSLV soccer board for 6 years and have been the director for several fund raisers, most recently a 5k event at SLV middle school raising money for the booster club and St. Jude's Children hospital. I came back to the fire department and served on the front line during CZU fire to support the squad and provide rest for the some of the volunteers.

My main objective in running for this position is to help Felton Fire navigate through these challenging times with their budget, staffing concerns and ultimately appoint a new chief. During this time, I feel that shared services should be used only when needed to assure that the residents of Felton are protected safely. Ultimately, I would like to see Felton Fire Protection District get to a full staff of volunteers and build an environment where the volunteers, the chief and board are all working seamlessly.

I would appreciate your consideration in voting for me.

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