

Hi, Fred Nelson for Community Comment,

*Supervisory
Candidates*

There has been lots of information circulating about the candidates and the issues slated for the June Fifth primary. As a member of the Humboldt Tea Party Patriots, I found one exchange between candidates to be of special interest to me. On May Ninth KMUD Radio interviewed Third District Supervisor candidates Karen Brooks and Mark Lovelace. One question posed was, "How do you differentiate yourself from your opponent?" Lovelace answer was that he does know that Brookes was the spokesperson for the local Tea Party, that he has some fundamental difficulties with the Tea Party and that he thinks that we have an obligation to fix government, not just blame government for problems. He also said that we can craft policies to make the World a better place and to make a positive difference in people's lives right here in our community. He went on to say that if someone's standard position is that government is the problem and can't get things done why would the person want that job in government and that you have to believe that government can work in order to be effective in the position. I suggest that Mr. Lovelace (as well as you listeners) go to a computer and enter "Humboldt Tea Party Patriots". There you will find a complete explanation of what the local group stands for which includes "Government constrained by the limits of our Constitution". I agree that there is an obligation to fix government but in order to do so; you have to identify the problem (which sometimes includes placing the blame). If you think that any government is a blameless organization, you had better think again. I find it interesting that Lovelace took issue with Brook's affiliation with the Tea Party. Brooks took the high road, remaining silent about any of Lovelace's affiliations, past or present, including the Humboldt Watershed Council and his belief in World Government. Brooks responded that Lovelace will not stand up for his local constituents. Also on the Humboldt Tea Party patriots' website is a list of forty three questions posed to all of the Humboldt County Supervisorial candidates and their answers. Both Brooks and Lovelace participated. For the record, candidate Brooks is not presently affiliated with our organization. The Humboldt Tea Party Patriots has not, in any way, condemned or endorsed any one of the candidates. They have provided only information to help inform and educate you the voter. From what I gather, Lovelace is a proponent of big government. According to his answer to Tea Party Patriot question number forty one, he is in favor of Agenda Twenty One, a U.N. backed form of World Government. For the record, I am not speaking on behalf of the Humboldt Tea Party Patriots, only as a private citizen.

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