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Hi. I'm Mark Lovelace, Humboldt County 3<sup>rd</sup> District Supervisor.

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county court*

Humboldt County is a great place to live, work and raise a family. As a husband and father, I know the importance of protecting public safety and building safe, healthy and vibrant communities. As a former business owner, I know what our local businesses need to help them thrive and succeed.

I came into this job after years of experience both in private sector manufacturing and working on critical County issues. That experience let me hit the ground running, to get things done, and I'm proud of what we've been able to accomplish together over the last 4 years.

We made secure, reliable broadband internet a reality for Humboldt County by bringing in a second fiber-optic line, which is something all of our businesses, schools and hospitals needed.

We helped local businesses like Cypress Grove grow and expand, creating new jobs, and we saved hundreds more in our timber and fishing industries.

We saved childcare for 80 kids, so their parents could stay in the workforce, and we launched a prescription drug discount program that's saved residents over 60% on the cost of their prescription medications.

We protected public safety, keeping our Deputies on the streets so they can keep our neighborhoods safe.

We expanded public transit, promoted our port and have worked hard to bring in new air service.

And, in a time of declining budgets, I've led by example by waiving salary increases and expense reimbursements, personally saving the County over \$41,000 out of my own pocket.

Along the way, I've helped dozens of community members with neighborhood issues, permits, tax assessments, public safety, traffic, potholes, road maintenance and so much more.

When the phone rings I answer, and I make every effort to return every call. I've always maintained an open door policy, meeting with absolutely anyone on any issue, no matter what it is. Even if an issue seems small, I treat it as the most important issue of the day, because to that person it is.

That's important, because after all the campaigns and the elections are over, there's a real job here.

That job doesn't just happen on Tuesdays. The job happens every waking hour of every day, and to be effective you have to be willing to do the real hard work, and you have to know how to get things done.

Every candidate will tell you they support public safety, they'll protect the environment, and they'll provide jobs. But just saying those words means nothing.

What's important is the ability to really deliver on those issues, and I have a solid, unparalleled track record of real accomplishments over the last 4 years, which you can see on my website, [marklovelace.org](http://marklovelace.org).

That's why I am supported by the Humboldt Deputy Sheriffs Organization, AFSCME, the Sierra Club, the Central Labor Council, the Humboldt Democratic Party, over a dozen current and former Arcata and Blue Lake City Council

members, Assemblyman Wes Chesbro, Senator Noreen Evans and  
Congressman Mike Thompson.

I'd be honored to have your vote once again so I can continue to work hard to get  
things done to make Humboldt County the best Humboldt it can be.

*This has been Mark Lovelace  
for Community Commit*