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San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors District 5

Occupation: Mayor/Police Sergeant

I'm a third generation San Joaquin County resident. My wife and I have raised our two daughters in Tracy, the town where I grew up. This year was one of the most challenging we have faced, as Mayor I've worked to keep people healthy, provided innovative solutions to protect essential workers and keep small businesses open safely and responsibly.

We still face challenges of homelessness, safety, skyrocketing cost of living, super commutes, and Stockton problems creeping into our neighborhoods.

We must act boldly to make San Joaquin County's future better. First we need to make life more affordable for families and reduce your costs of living. Homelessness is a crisis because Sacramento has allowed it to spiral out of control and ignored substance abuse and mental health treatment. Locally we can act compassionately for those wanting help.

I'm proud to serve locally as a State Police Sergeant. I see these problems daily. For those who don't want help, but threaten public safety, we must enforce the law.

My wife and I want our daughters to someday raise their families here. Many other families want the same for their children. With your vote we can make San Joaquin thrive. RickmanforSupervisor.com