Tamra Spade, MBA, IOM, ACE

Community Involvement: 5 ¹/₂ years as CEO of the Ripon Chamber of Commerce, Former Board Member for Spring Creek Golf and Country Club, Board Member for Ripon Consolidated Fire Department, Board Member for Ripon Community Fund, Former Board Member for Ripon High Sober Grad.

Education: MBA, a California certification in Economic Development, Certification in nonprofit management, completing a Doctorate in Organizational Leadership.

I am committed to serving our community to preserve the quality of living that makes Ripon unique. I will work to improve responsiveness from City government to the citizens, by reviewing city processes, procedures and protocols.

Using my business background to support local businesses, education, I will ensure oversight of City services Ripon has historically enjoyed. I will promote necessary growth of two to three percent continuing a livable community, while keeping the small- town feel. We must control traffic, protect neighborhoods, and respect our environment (Agriculture).

I have demonstrated effective leadership in community serving organizations; with your support I will bring those qualities to the City Council to address the key issues that we Riponites face. As a Business Executive, I have unwavering commitment to support Ripon, I ask for your vote.