

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

(Section 13307, Elections Code)

Name of Candidate Heather Criss

Age 50

Occupation Government

Date of Election November 5, 2024

Name of Office _____

Name of District City of Ukiah

Statement of education & qualifications:

Data shows that the zip code in which you live has a direct impact on your well-being. I believe that local governments have a responsibility to create environments that support your ability to make a living, provide social opportunities, safety, recreation, and be health. I am committed to supporting policies that create a better living environment for all of Ukiah's residents. I will do this by seeking relevant information, community input, and keeping the best interest of the entire population in mind.

I received a bachelor's degree from Sonoma State University in Liberal Studies through the Hutchins Program, designed "to unsettle the minds of students, to widen their horizons, and to inflame their intellect."

I have worked for the County of Mendocino for over 10 years working on Public Health and Social Services programs focusing on the health and well-being of its residents. I have a strong background with grant administration, budgeting, contracts, program development. The most important part of my work has been in the forming of dynamic partnerships with community agencies. We do very little on our own, but great things when we collaborate.

I commit to self-reflection and accountability if you will honor me with your vote.

Dated 8/3/24

Signature of Candidate

I do not elect to file a Candidate's Statement as permitted by Elections Code § 13307

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