

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT
(Section 13307, Elections Code)

Name of Candidate John Strangio Age 48
Occupation Business Owner Date of Election 11/3/26
Name of Office City Council Name of District _____
Statement of education & qualifications:

Ukiah has been my home for nearly 40 years. I grew up here, attended Ukiah High School, worked my first job at Foster Freeze, built my career, raised my family, and dedicated my life to serving the community I love.

After high school, I attended Mendocino College while working multiple jobs and helping care for my mother. I later spent more than 20 years in the fire service, rising to Fire Captain and serving local families through some of their most difficult moments. That experience taught me the importance of leadership, accountability, and staying calm when people are counting on you.

Today, my wife, Lauren, and I own and operate the Ukiah Valley Athletic Club. We have grown the business to four locations, creating local jobs and helping strengthen our community. I have also served four years on the Redwood Valley-Calpella Fire District Board.

I'm running for Ukiah City Council because I believe our community needs practical, accountable leadership focused on public safety, housing and affordability, homelessness, supporting local businesses, and transparency in city government.

As a husband and father of three boys, I want Ukiah to remain a safe, affordable, and welcoming place where families can thrive.

I'm ready to serve Ukiah with the same heart, honesty, and hard work that have guided me throughout my life.

Dated 8/7/26



Signature of Candidate

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

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