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FOR SUPERVISOR



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Dear {{FirstName or 'Friend'}},

Sadly, mud-slinging season has arrived.

Lynn Compton's deep-pocketed developer friends have launched a barrage of false attacks against me because they are desperate to deflect the truth: Lynn Compton has failed South County residents in countless ways.

These developers are so desperate they formed an independent political action committee whose sole purpose is to take me down, and they're using it to spread misinformation about my record on the Arroyo Grande City Council.

The developer PAC claims that I supported raising my pay as a city councilmember by 60%. The truth: I [voted against the pay increases](#) not once, but twice.

They also falsely charge that I voted to increase taxes on Arroyo Grande residents 15 times. Simply not true. In fact, as a member of the City Council, I have protected taxpayers from higher taxes by holding developers accountable for the additional costs of their very profitable developments. For example, many of the fee increases they call "tax" increases are merely 5-0 routine city council votes to update things like development impact fees to adjust for the cost of inflation.

But here's what's really disturbing. The main funder behind these attack ads is a deep-pocketed developer who contributed \$30,000 to the PAC. This same developer wants to build the proposed Dana Reserve Project, which would convert 228 acres of open space into a development of 1,300 new homes in unincorporated Nipomo and would require the removal of thousands of native oak trees. The controversial Dana Reserve project is scheduled to come before the Board of Supervisors in February of 2023, shortly after new Board terms take effect following the election.

Since 2018, that developer, through his various businesses, has contributed \$11,000 directly to Compton's campaign in addition to the \$30,000 he has contributed to the PAC.

When I first ran for supervisor in 2018, I pledged not to take a single donation from developers in order to avoid any undue influence or even an appearance of a conflict of interest. I am proud to say that I have kept that pledge.

Meanwhile, Lynn Compton has accepted roughly \$150,000 from developers over the past eight years, the main group funding her campaigns. These same developers are upset because they know my vote can't be bought, and they know I have the momentum to win.

We desperately need more transparency and accountability in our County government, not more special interest money trying to buy our elections. That's why we need new representation on the Board of Supervisors.

Please, pass this message along to your friends. Let them know the truth, both about my record and who is behind the PAC spreading all of this misinformation.

You can also help us fight back against Lynn Compton and her developer PAC by [making a donation here](#). We know these developers have deep pockets, and we'll need your support to correct the record and ensure we can get our message out.

So far we have received 2,600 donations averaging under \$170 per donation from the good citizens of SLO County, which is indicative of the fact that this is a people-powered campaign.

If you haven't yet, please sign up to [volunteer here](#) to join the fight to restore integrity to the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you for all of your support.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Paulding

Help Power the Campaign!

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