STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBER DISTRICT 2
JIM WOOD

AGE: 60

Occupation: California State Assemblymember

Education and Qualifications: This year has been unlike any we have ever experienced. Life as we knew it has changed dramatically. We want to return to some sense of normalcy, myself included. And it will come. The pandemic revealed the weaknesses in the systems we all counted on. Stress, isolation, and the lack of being with one another has hurt us badly. Government has failed us with antiquated computer systems incapable of handling the demands of the crisis. We must do better. Zoom, WebEx, and conference calls are no substitute for personal contact. However, my staff and I push forward every day working hard for those who live here – helping people navigate unemployment, protecting seniors in nursing homes, pushing for broadband infrastructure to help kids with education, businesses function more efficiently, telehealth to get to people in remote areas, as well as improving access to high quality healthcare, and working to reduce the impacts of climate change that threatens us every day. We are tough, we are resilient and we will overcome this.

What is clear more than ever is that change must happen. We must ensure that we have a California where everyone can thrive and prosper without fear of prejudice. We must invest in individuals, institutions and ideas and to preserve the diversity of lifestyles that make the North Coast a special place to live.

I have had the privilege of serving as your Assemblymember since 2014 and would be honored to have your continued support.