

2016 Candidate Statement

Jason Rikard

General Construction Manager

I am Jason Rikard, and I appreciate your vote for City Council. Several years ago, I realized how much our personal liberties and private property rights have eroded. Eternal vigilance is required to retain liberty and complacency will surely destroy it. Dire issues have my attention now, and I have jumped in with both feet to be a passionate voice for the people, to reverse encroachment of government into the lives of individuals and safeguard liberty. I will ensure personal liberties and private property rights of individuals are held in the highest regard in every action within my purview. Government intrusion occurs at every level of government. My message is pretty simple: limit government.

My profession has encompassed multiple facets of the construction and development industry. I worked in both county and city governments as a Building Inspector prior to my transition into private-sector construction management. I know both the inner and outer workings of the industry and the onerous government regulations and fees restraining private-sector businesses.

I was born in Yuba City and live here with my wife and two sons. This is where I am taking a stand to restore the rightful order of people over government.