

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL, YUBA CITY

FOTINE HALIKASKOPRIVA

Occupation: Business Owner

Age: 54

Education and Qualifications:

I am a first generation Greek American born and raised in Northern California, where I graduated Ursuline High School, attended Santa Rosa Jr. College, and continued onto Sonoma State University, in the Certified Meeting Professional Program to receive my Event Management Certification. I've been an active member of the Yuba City Community since 2001, when we moved here to raise my children in a smaller community.

Learning the value of a strong team and work ethic in my family's restaurants, I was taught to identify and solve issues small businesses encounter. My family's heritage has given me a unique appreciation for freedom and liberty. I've owned a successful local restaurant for eleven years. I'm a business member of the Yuba City Downtown Business Association, and serve as a Director on the Board of Directors, re-elected to for my 5th year, as the Event Chairperson managing the Summer and Christmas Strolls. I have fundraised and served on the Board of Directors for the following nonprofit organizations, Sutter Performing Arts Association, Early Risers Kiwanis and LeTip of Yuba City. With my unique educational background and experience in small business makes me uniquely qualified to serve you, on our City Council.