

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF STATE ASSEMBLY, 5TH DISTRICT**

Frank Bigelow Age: 64

Occupation: Rancher/Businessman/Assemblyman

As your Assemblyman, it has been an honor to defend our way of life and protect taxpayers from Sacramento's out-of-control spending. I'm proud of the work we've done together, but the fight is far from over.

As a volunteer firefighter, I will continue to advocate for firefighters, ensuring they have the necessary tools to protect us from catastrophic wildfires. We must implement better forest management practices, and cleanup overgrown forests to prevent devastating wildfires. When government bureaucrats jeopardized funding for clean water projects, I reminded them our community voted to fund surface storage, and we cannot allow these projects to sit idle. I won't back down until we break ground on vital reservoir projects that will create jobs and help us deliver a clean and reliable water supply to our neighbors.

I was proud to help lead the fight against the \$52 million gas tax increase. We already give Sacramento too much of our hard-earned money. Families and farmers in our region simply cannot afford higher taxes and vehicle registration fees.

With California's universities and colleges becoming more expensive and competitive, I will continue to be a strong voice for career technical education programs in our schools, to prepare our students for tomorrow's competitive and changing economy. Lastly, with your support I will build upon my record of supporting economic policies that help create local jobs and build a stronger economy.

I would be humbled to continue serving as your voice in Sacramento and honored to have your vote.

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