## **ESTELLE FENNELL for SUPERVISOR 2012**

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Support for Estelle Fennell's Campaign to become 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor remains strong and continues to grow.

With the filing of her most recent 460s financial report, the fundraising lead Estelle has built over the incumbent continued to widen dramatically as contributions have continued to pour in. The campaign raised an additional \$47,199 in contributions during the latest period, bringing the total so far to \$78,000. And while amounts ranged from \$20 to \$500, the average contribution was just \$100.00.

Coming off successful campaign kickoff events at the Fortuna Veterans Building and the Benbow Inn, each attended by hundreds of supporters, Estelle was humbled by the turn outs. "That this many people came out once again in force to show their support, confirms that people in my district want a Supervisor that will bring forth our shared vision of a strong, healthy economy **and** environment, common sense land use policies and keeping our community safe by supporting public safety, fire protection and good roads."

In addition to the strong financial support, Estelle is pleased by the hundreds of endorsements she continues to receive from a wide-ranging selection of Second District community members, public and safety officials, environmentalists and local Business owners.

To name a few: Former Assemblywoman Virginia Strom Martin, Fortuna City Council members Sue Long and Ken Zanzi, Rio Dell City Council Members Frank Wilson and Jack Thompson, Fortuna Business owner Travis Low, Fortuna Planning Commissioner Darren Tomasini, Science teacher and Fortuna High football Coach Mike Benbow and his wife Tracy, Ranchers Joe and Karen Russ, Signature Coffee Owners Karyn and David Lee Thomas, Physical Therapist John Schmidt and Casey Schmidt, Ranchers Dick and Phyllis Drewry, Dr. Wendy Joiner M.D, Dr. Roy Baker and Janice Parakilas, Chautauqua Natural foods owner Peg Andersen and Yashi Hoffman and Tasha McKee, Interim Executive Director, Sanctuary Forest. (go to estellefennel.org for a full endorsement list)

"As I walk door to door throughout the community, people say to me, "We deserve a representative who will promptly return their calls and always put our Second District first'," Estelle said. "This is the pledge at the heart of my campaign, and when elected June 5<sup>th</sup>, I will honor it every single day."

