

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 5**

Name: JOE PATTERSON

Age: 41

Occupation: Member of the State Assembly, 5th District

Education and Qualifications:

Placer County is where my wife and I raise our four young children. They attend local public schools and play in our parks. That's why I'm so passionate about protecting this community.

In 2022, you entrusted me to represent you in the State Legislature. While I've successfully passed meaningful legislation and fought to protect our community, I'm humbly asking for your vote once again because we still have work to do.

Recently, the non-partisan Legislative Analyst projected a \$58 billion state budget shortfall due to years of overspending and fiscal mismanagement. Undoubtedly, the Governor and majority party's solution will be to raise taxes, further impacting the economy.

The Placer County Taxpayers Association has endorsed me because I staunchly oppose tax increases and all attempts to undermine Proposition 13.

I've fought to safeguard our quality of life, such as protecting our residents from dangerous criminals. I authored legislation to halt the release of violent sexual predators into our neighborhoods and protect our students from fentanyl and other drug dealers.

Sheriff Wayne Woo, District Attorney Morgan Gire, and organizations representing our local law enforcement officers, deputy sheriffs, and firefighters have all endorsed me. They recognize my commitment to being their advocate in Sacramento, striving to enhance our community's safety.

I'm endorsed and supported by both the Placer County Republican Party and the California Republican Party because I'm committed to fighting for conservative values.

I'd love your support, too. www.JoePatterson.com