

### Candidate and Campaign Information

Candidate Name: <i>Mark Stone</i>	
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Office you seek to be elected to: <i>CA State Assembly</i>	District Number: <i>29</i>
Please choose the option best describing your candidacy: Challenger <input type="radio"/> <u>Incumbent</u> <input type="radio"/> Open Seat <input type="radio"/>	
Are you a member of the GLBT Alliance? If so, when did you first join? <i>No</i>	
Do you identify as a member of the LGBTQ community? If not, do you identify as an LGBTQ ally? <u>an LGBTQ ally</u>	

### Questionnaire (please answer questions directly and keep responses succinct and brief)

1. Please describe your qualifications for the position you seek (include your key issues, priorities if elected, and any key endorsements you'd like to share), plus anything else that you'd like our members to know about you and your candidacy.
2. Why are you seeking the endorsement of Santa Cruz County's grassroots LGBTQ political organization, the GLBT Alliance?
3. Please tell us about any past or current experiences or involvement you've had addressing LGBTQ issues, or working to support the LGBTQ community.
4. What political or civil rights issues were you aware of, prior to reading the attached informational materials, regarding LGBTQ equality?
5. What is your philosophy about working with minority communities of which you are not a member, and how will this manifest in your future work with the LGBTQ community?
6. Please describe any programs you know of that impact the LGBTQ community and that are governed by or funded through the elected office you are running for, and include any suggestions you may have for improvements.
7. If elected, how would you use your position to help further issues of importance to the LGBTQ community?
8. If you receive the GLBT Alliance's endorsement, will you display it in your campaign literature?

1. I am currently in my second term and running for re-election. I spent nine years on the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors, five years on the Scotts Valley School Board and over three years on the California Coastal Commission. In the legislature, I work on issues involving the environment, child welfare, justice reform and poverty. I am chair of the Assembly Committee on the Judiciary.
2. I have a long history in Santa Cruz county working with the GLBT Alliance and I have enjoyed your support in the past.
3. I have worked with the Queer Youth Taskforce and many civil rights issues in the county and at the State.
4. All of them, I believe.
5. I feel that my role as a policy-maker is to be the voice for those who have no voice. I work with the disability community, GLBT community, the poor and underserved.
6. I am currently working on ways to reduce the impact of sex trafficking and ensuring that the civil rights of all are upheld. I work with both the dependency and delinquency systems. GLBT kids are disproportionately represented in each system.
7. I will continue the work that I have started.
8. Yes.