

To the Contra Costa County supervisors,

Thank you for your time today in deciding the next East Contra Costa County Fire Protection District board member. My name is Anthony Bargiacchi and I am a Brentwood resident. My experience with fire districts is extensive. Currently, I am employed by a fire district and understand how property tax revenue dictates fiscal operations and survivability. Knowing that the cities of Brentwood, Oakley, Byron, Knightsen, Discovery Bay and Bethel Island pay different rates for fire protection is something I look forward to working on. In 2012, I was appointed to the East Contra Costa County Fire Protection District as an alternate board member from the city of Brentwood. I attended numerous meetings and workshops in hopes of passing new measures to fund our fire district. My goal as a board member is to ensure that we have a well funded fire protection district that can serve the hundred thousand people that it protects. I want to work with both firefighters, officers, mayors, city council members and the public in ensuring that we have a public safety agency that will not be forced to lay off firefighters or shut down stations. My belief is that educating the public in how we receive our funding and how it is utilized will be the best way to garner support for any type of measures brought to the taxpayer in the future. After Measures S and Z were voted down, I my passion for the stability of the Fire District was only increased. I'm very proud to be protected by such amazing people in the East Contra Costa County Fire Protection District and would be honored in supporting them.

Thank you

Anthony Bargiacchi