

**NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF
PARADISE TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER**



August 17, 2012

Three Town Council Member positions are to be filled at the November 6, 2012 General Municipal Election. Following is the list of qualified candidates for these positions, their ballot designations, information for public release and candidate statements:

CANDIDATE BALLOT NAME AND BALLOT DESIGNATION	INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC	CANDIDATE STATEMENT
GREG BOLIN, Local Business Owner	7066 Skyway Paradise, CA 95969 530-877-1180 Day & Campaign Phone 530-877-2534 Fax	Yes.
STEVE "WOODY" CULLETON, Incumbent	1552 Forest Service Road Paradise, CA 530-521-1984 - Cell Phone 530-877-9736 - Evening Phone Email: moesteve@comcast.net	Yes.
STANLEY D. McETCHIN	70 Wayland Road Paradise, CA 95969 530-877-2695 Day/Evening Phone	No.
JOHN J. RAWLINGS, Retired City Employee	P. O. Box 1652 Paradise, CA 95967 530-877-1292 Day/Evening Phone Email: jjrawlings@sbcglobal.net Website: jjrawlings4paradise.com	Yes.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct list of the candidates who have qualified to appear on the November 6, 2012 General Municipal Election ballot for the office of Paradise Town Council Member.

By:



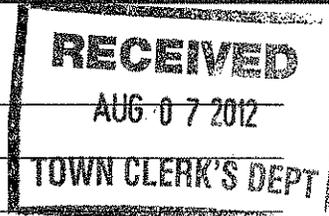
JOANNA GUTIERREZ, JMC
 Town Clerk

NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION

Candidate Name: Greg Bolin

Office: Paradise Town Council Candidate

Age: 54 Occupation: Local Business Owner
(optional) (optional)



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Signature: _____

Date: August 7, 2012

Your statement and word count begin here:

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT

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Candidate Name: Greg Bolin

Office: Town Council Candidate

Candidate Statement:

Paradise is going through a very critical time in its history, the budgets are extremely tight and we are being asked by the state to do more with fewer dollars. Tough decisions will need to be made if we are to survive. I am running to bring a new prospective to the town council, one that will work on the current challenges but will also look to the future.

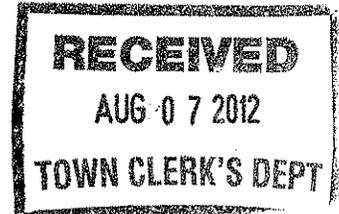
I've lived in Paradise for 45 years, graduated from Paradise High School, married Kathleen, raised four children, and I am now a proud grandfather of four. I want my children and grandchildren to have that same opportunity that we experienced in this beautiful town.

Having served on the town planning commission and operated a local business since 1979 I have the skills to place our town into a position to move forward into a new, prosperous paradigm.

In addition, I have served our community in numerous philanthropies and organizations which share the mutual goal of reaching out to people in need.

I am asking for your vote so I can help our families and our town. Should you have further questions please call me at: 530 514 8066.

Greg Bolin



General
NOVEMBER 6, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION

Candidate Name: STEVE "WOODY" CULLETON

Office: PARADISE TOWN COUNCILMAN

Age: 66 Occupation: INCUMBENT
(optional) (optional)

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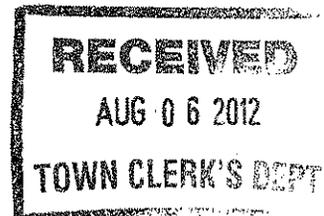
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Date: 8-6-12

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November 6, 2012 General Election
Candidate Name: Steve "Woody" Culleton
Office: Paradise Town Councilman
Age: 66 Occupation: Incumbent

As a resident of Paradise for 32 years it has been great working for you. I can honestly say it has been a real honor and I would like to continue to do the job you elected me to do. That is not always easy during these tough economic times and it sometimes requires making very difficult decisions. I will continue to study the issues and put the best interest of our citizens first as we strive to keep our Town financial stable, rebuild our economy and protect this Town we call home. I will continue to ask hard questions, study the facts, and make my decisions based on what's in the best interests of our community as a whole. Thank for your support and your trust.



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Candidate Name: <u>STANLEY D MCETCHIN</u>		
Office: <u>TOWN COUNCIL</u>		
Age: <u>88</u> <small>(optional)</small>	Occupation: <u>REFRIGERATION ENGINEER</u> <small>(optional)</small>	

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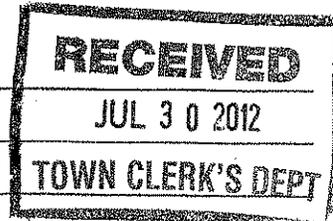
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Candidate Name: John J. Rawlings
Office: Paradise Town Council
Age: _____ Occupation: _____
(optional) (optional)



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Date: 7-30-2012

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Paradise is a friendly town where people can come and raise their families, make it their home and live out their senior years. Paradise is blessed with abundant beauty and good people who deserve strong leadership that always acts in their best interest. I am committed to serve you, with transparency, strength and vision.

I retired in 1998 and made Paradise my home, my wife is a 55 year resident of Paradise and we have a blended family of six children who are all on their own.

I value fiscal responsibility, strength in leadership, and transparency in government. As your elected representative I will confront the difficult issues facing our community and act aggressively in the best interest of our residents and tax payers.

As your Councilman I will use my 30 years experience in municipal government to promote fiscal responsibility, protect property values, and work with the private sector and others to open new businesses, increase revenues and fully fund our police and fire services.

I served Butte County on the 2010 --2011 Grand Jury, my country in the Army and as a government employee to my home town of Norfolk, VA.

I ask for your vote.