

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT
FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

Name: KEITH DRONE **Age:** 58

Occupation: Paramedic

Education and Qualifications: My Name is Keith Drone, and I am running for a seat on the Foresthill Fire Board. I am a lifelong resident and former Battalion Chief for Foresthill Fire. I have spent over 30 years on the Department, first as a volunteer and eventually as a paid Firefighter/Paramedic. I would like to ensure all of you, that I will do whatever I can to take care of our community and the Firefighters, that put their lives on the line everyday to protect us. Together we can make a difference.

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Name: DANIEL GRANT

Occupation: Local Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I would like to be considered for the open board position on the Foresthill Fire Department District Board. I am a full-time resident and local business owner in Foresthill.

I have 35 years of experience in the Fire Service. 31 of those years I worked for the Los Angeles Fire Department. Based on these experiences I have a deep working knowledge of the inner workings of a Fire Department.

I currently own and manage a local business in Foresthill, coupled with my experience as a Firefighter/Engineer of the Fire Department and my experiences in running a business, I feel that I have the unique experience necessary to fulfill this position and would make a difference for the Residents of Foresthill, Fire Department and The Fire Board.

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Name: CHRIS REAMS

Occupation: Retired Police Officer

Education and Qualifications: Chris Reams is uniquely qualified for the Foresthill Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

Reams, a 48-year resident of Foresthill, worked 15 years as a volunteer Foresthill Firefighter, EMT and Paramedic

Reams has served as a FFPD Board member for the last 12 years and as Board President for almost 6 years. He is devoted to the Fire District and has provided solid leadership.

He has had Fire Emergency Incident Command Management training series 100, 200, 300, 700, 800, SEMS, Hazmat, and Weapons of Mass Destruction.

His formal education includes a B.A. from Sacramento State and graduation from the Sherman Block Leadership Institute. He retired as a Sergeant from the Auburn Police Department after 32 years of service. During that time he earned the department's "Officer of the Year" twice, Auburn Journal's "Best of the Best" for Law Enforcement twice, the "Friend of Education" award, recognition by the California State Legislature for community service, lifesaving awards, and numerous other commendations. Reams also received the Silver Medal of Valor. Currently, he has a scholarship in his name to honor his commitment to help juveniles in the community.

Reams is distinctively qualified for the Board of Directors.

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Name: DERRICK J PERRY

Occupation: Firefighter Paramedic

Education and Qualifications: As a proud third-generation firefighter and resident of the Foresthill community, I bring a personal commitment to the safety and well-being of our district. Having witnessed firsthand the dedication of my family and colleagues in protecting our homes and environment, I am running for the position of Director to ensure our fire services continue to meet the highest standards.

My family's legacy in firefighting has instilled in me a profound respect for the traditions and values that underpin our mission. I understand the unique challenges we face, from wildfire threats to resource management, and I am dedicated to advocating for the resources and support our firefighters need to safeguard our community.

As Director, my priorities will include enhancing firefighter training and resources to ensure our personnel have access to the latest training, equipment, and support necessary to effectively respond to emergencies and protect our community. Additionally, I will maintain open lines of communication with the community, providing transparency on district activities, and ensuring that our operations are transparent and accountable to the public.

I am dedicated to serving with integrity and commitment to the values that have guided my personal life. Together, we can maintain a safer, more resilient Foresthill.