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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
TRUCKEE TAHOE AIRPORT DISTRICT**

RICK STEPHENS

Occupation: Incumbent Director, Truckee Tahoe Airport Board

Education and Qualifications: I am a non-pilot Placer County resident running for re-election because I'm passionate about enhancing the North Lake Tahoe and Truckee communities for current and future residents.

I remain committed to why I was elected in 2016: To run the Airport safely; work on solutions to neighborhood noise and annoyance; and to ensure the Airport District gives back to all of the communities it collects \$7M in property taxes from annually.

Since being elected, my efforts have been focused on ensuring the Airport District increased its contributions to community partnerships, recreation and trails, transportation, environmental initiatives and airside actions. I have served as the District ' s representative on the Mountain Housing Council, ensuring the District ' s active participation in providing solutions to affordable housing needs in the region. I have also worked to establish a disclosure policy for the Board related to campaign finance because it's the right thing to do.

I graduated from Cornell University and Stanford University (MBA), served in the US Army (Vietnam and Germany), and have 40 years of experience in business.

I respectfully ask for your vote and intend to continue to advocate for increased community benefits to enhance quality of life for all local residents—Because Community Matters.

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