



March 27, 2008

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Clendenen Campaign Announces Donations Received to Date

The committee to elect Clif Clendenen for Second District supervisor announced today that it has accepted a total of \$27,342 in donations to date. While noting that much more is needed to continue this important campaign, Clendenen was happy with the results so far.

"I'm very pleased at the generosity expressed by the people of the district," Clendenen said. "Besides the number of donations we've received, the tireless energy from supporters young and old at the grass-roots level has been tremendous, and I think it reflects a strong desire to have a greater level of representation and a commitment to change."

The figure of more than \$27,000 reflects donations received since Clendenen announced his intention to run for Second District supervisor late last year. Clendenen said he's been very impressed with the interest shown by citizens in this year's election. In addition to meeting voters by walking neighborhoods throughout the district, Clendenen has held town hall meetings and events in Garberville, Redway, Briceland, Fortuna, Weott and Miranda.

All are invited on Sunday, April 13, to Fortuna's River Lodge from 2-5 p.m. to a free open house, including snacks, live music by Falling Rocks, a silent auction and a chance to meet the candidate. Immediately following at 5 p.m., Clendenen will host an evening event including dinner, more live music featuring Good Company and the Berel Alexander Ensemble, more auctions, a raffle and naturally Clif, both playing his mandolin and speaking to the guests. Tickets for the evening event will be available at the door with special student prices and children admitted free.

Clendenen, a native of Humboldt County, owns and operates Clendenen Cider Works in Fortuna, an apple farm his family has operated for several generations. After receiving a botany degree from the University of California, Davis, Clendenen returned to settle in Humboldt County. He married Laurie, a special education teacher and has two children, both living away from home while attending college. Clendenen helped develop the Fortuna Apple Harvest Festival, is a former board member of the Fortuna Chamber of Commerce and has been actively involved in Fortuna's General Plan Update.

For more information on Clendenen and the issues, or to volunteer or donate, contact his campaign headquarters in Fortuna at 725-4146 or visit the website www.clendenen4supervisor.com.

For more information contact:

Bill Thorington, campaign manager

(707) 496-4703 manager@clendenen4supervisor.com

David Jervis, press secretary

(707) 498-0260 press@clendenen4supervisor.com