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Clendenen Releases Health Care Position: A Portion of His Senior Issues

I feel strongly about supporting the health care needs of Humboldt County. We are privileged in the Second District to have two hospitals: Redwood Memorial Hospital, serving the greater district, and Jerold Phelps Community Hospital, serving the Garberville area. The Second District is immense, roughly 3,000 square miles with approximately 30,000 residents. It is absolutely essential that Redwood Memorial and Jerold Phelps remain strong and viable so that they can continue their mission to deliver quality health care to the residents of the Second District.

Our growing senior population, aging baby boomers and families are entitled to quality health care. The loss of either one of these facilities or a reduction in services at either would shift the burden to Eureka and would subject the people of the Second District to delays in treatment and a lower level of health care. The importance of having access to quality, affordable health care at Redwood Memorial and Jerold Phelps hospitals cannot be overstated. In the footsteps of the Redwood Memorial Foundation, the many volunteers, and the countless number of donors who have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to assist these facilities, I will commit to do everything possible to ensure that both of these hospitals remain viable and continue their well-established tradition of meeting the health care needs of the Second District.

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