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**Clendenen Resumes Campaign For Second District Supervisor**

Clif Clendenen has resumed his campaign for Second District county supervisor following a one-week suspension of all activities after the death of Supervisor Roger Rodoni in a car collision near Rio Dell on Thursday, April 24.

"My decision to temporarily suspend the campaign was out of deepest respect for Roger and his family," said Clendenen, who attended Rodoni's memorial service at Belotti Hall in Ferndale on Wednesday afternoon. "The days immediately following this tragic event were a time for mourning and reflection."

Clendenen has returned to his daily walking of neighborhoods in the Second District, going door-to-door to talk with area residents about the themes of his campaign. He intends to meet and talk with as many of his constituents as possible by walking neighborhoods in Fortuna, Rhonerville, Carlotta, Rio Dell and Scotia, as well as in the communities of the South County.

"This campaign has always been a very positive, forward-thinking one with a focus on change," Clendenen said. "Between now and election day I intend to meet with as many people as possible, because I want all the diverse voices in the district to get heard, and to talk honestly and openly about open, responsive and honest leadership."

On Wednesday, Clendenen will participate in the Humboldt Association of Realtors Supervisor Candidate Forum at the Rhonerville Grange at noon, and also in a debate sponsored by the Humboldt County League of Women Voters and Civil Liberties Monitoring Project at the Garberville Veterans Hall at 7 p.m.

Clendenen was born and raised in the Second District and has for the past 30 years been the owner of his family business, Clendenen's Cider Works in Fortuna. He helped develop the Fortuna Apple Harvest Festival, is a former board member of the Fortuna Chamber of Commerce and is the founding president of the Fortuna Concert Series. He has also been actively involved in Fortuna's General Plan Update, advocating for responsible growth that will preserve the city's small-town character and foster sound economic development and diversification.

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