Stacy Korsgaden is a successful business owner, community leader, and Cal Poly alumni running for San Luis Obispo County Supervisor. As a local insurance agent serving the San Luis Obispo County community for over 30 years, Stacy helps businesses, individuals and families feel safe and secure in some of their biggest investments - no matter what curveballs life throws at them. Stacy is passionate about maintaining San Luis Obispo County's vibrant economy and one of a kind natural beauty. Stacy currently serves as the President of the Board of Directors at the Boys and Girls Club of South San Luis Obispo County. She also aids local business development as the Chairperson of the South County Chambers of Commerce. She believes in a balanced approach to local government that will preserve the economic strength of the region, as well as improve the quality of life for San Luis Obispo County residents.

Stacy Korsgaden
Candidate for
District 3 Supervisor

We asked each candidate to answer a few questions so that you can know a little more about their priorities. Here are their answers.

Rank the issues in order of importance in your district.

01 Homelessness
02 Housing
03 Government regulation
04 Number of head of household jobs
05 Infrastructure
06 Public safety
07 Taxes
08 Attracting and retaining a talented workforce
09 Regionalism
10 Access to open space
11 Climate action
12 Access to cultural experiences
13 Bicycle access and rider safety
14 K-12 education
15 Diversity

What is the biggest opportunity for your district in the next four years?
Our County is home to some of the world’s most beautiful natural wonders and economic engines. District 3 houses two of them: Diablo Canyon and Oceano Dunes. We need to protect our local jobs by finding economically and environmentally sound solutions at Diablo Canyon and Oceano Dunes. It is vital that we protect the recreation and tourism dollars and work with Hour Glass and other resources to seek out a viable, long range solution to replace and expand jobs lost with the closure of Diablo Canyon.

If elected, what will you do to address the issue you identified above as most significant?
I believe our County has a real opportunity to lead the way on solutions to the homeless crisis our state is experiencing. It is not compassionate to let our neighbors in need live on the streets. First and foremost, we need to direct funding to erect shelters in multiple locations throughout the County so we can reduce the amount of people sleeping in the streets. Second, we need to dramatically increase the funding going toward drug treatment programs and mental health services and we need to adopt a “tough love” enforcement approach so that we can get our homeless the help they need. Lastly, we need to roll back the oppressive fees and regulations that contribute to rapidly increasing housing costs so that more people aren’t forced out of their homes and into our streets.

What is the biggest opportunity for the County as a whole in the next four years?
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Which theme in the Chamber’s economic vision, Imagine SLO, do you think deserves the most focus in the next four years and why?
I believe “We Before Me” should have the most emphasis over the next four years. Creating a thriving economy in our diverse region will take teamwork and effort from all of our wide-ranging business, government, and charitable organizations. We need to work together to tackle the toughest problems of the day: homelessness, economic development, roads and infrastructure, housing, and transportation.

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