

Marc Boomgaarden  
Businessman/Retired Fire Chief

I believe in hard work, honesty, American values, and service to the community. Those values led me to a life of service - as a firefighter, fire chief, businessman, and community volunteer.

Those values are why I'm running for City Council. It's not about politics or money — in fact, I will not accept any benefits or pension - and will donate 100% of my pay to local charities.

We don't need higher taxes - leaders must do a better job managing taxpayer dollars to tackle the most important issues facing our community - fighting crime, disaster preparedness, fixing roads & water infrastructure, and tackling the growing homeless problem.

Businesses create the jobs that help people build better lives - I am proud to run one of the region's largest businesses. I'll make sure the city operates more like a business, and make it easier to start, build and run a business.

My wife and I chose to raise our 3 sons in Yuba City, and I'm proud to have the support of local police, firefighters, farmers, teachers, and business owners. This is our city - yours and mine - so I will always be accessible and respectful to you, the people. You can contact me anytime at (530) 701-9163 or [www.MarcBoomgaarden.com](http://www.MarcBoomgaarden.com)

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