

# Cash starting to flow to EDC supervisor candidates

Money is starting to flow to candidates who are running for office in the June 3 primary.

Candidates had to file their first donation/expense form on March 24. The next one is due May 24. If they receive more than \$1,000 they have to fill out a separate form within 24 hours.

All donations of \$100 or more must be reported.

*Lake Tahoe News* took a look at what candidates for District 5 supervisor are collecting and spending.

## **Angela Swanson**

She has raised \$2,500, all from family. Swanson has put in \$1,000 of her own money, and her husband has contributed \$750.

Swanson has spent \$1,600 on fundraising services, graphics and meeting space.

## **Teresa Piper**

She has been given \$1,450 in cash and \$1,842.05 in in-kind services, like signs. The largest single donation was \$350 from Larry Hennick of Pollock Pines.

## **Kevin Brown**

He has received \$9,185.59 in cash and has spent almost half of it.

Brown received \$1,000 from Douglas Veerkamp, a major construction business owner and brother of El Dorado County Supervisor Brian Veerkamp.

His biggest expenses were the filing fee and for a campaign website.

### **Geri Grego**

She has received \$3,290 in cash. The largest cash contributor is Daniel Norem (\$1,000). He is an executive vice president with Adams & Associates in Reno.

A donation listed as "other" came from A&A Service Inc. in Concord for \$2,000.

She has spent \$1,000 in radio advertising.

### **Sue Novasel**

She has raised \$2,800. The bulk of that – \$1,000 – is from her husband's business partner, Dick Schwarte, and another \$1,000 from Laborers Local 185 PAC in Sacramento.

Novasel's husband, Bob, has loaned the campaign \$10,000.

Novasel has spent \$2,000 on campaign consulting fees with the Frank Ford Company in Auburn.

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