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Estelle Fennell announces her candidacy for 2nd District Humboldt County supervisor during a Monday news conference. Submitted photo/Rob Stretch

## **Redway resident announces supervisor candidacy**

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Redway resident Estelle Fennell announced on Monday her bid for 2nd District Humboldt County supervisor, an office Roger Rodoni has held for almost eight years.

Clif Clendenen announced his candidacy for the same position in September.

Rodoni's second four-year term ends Dec. 31, 2008. Elections will be held in June.

As previously reported in The Eureka Reporter, if none of the candidates takes a 50 percent-plus-one majority, there will be a runoff election in November of next year.

In a prepared statement that she read to about 30 people at a news conference, Fennell said, "I believe it's time for a change."

She has lived on the North Coast for 24 years, 23 of them while living in the 2nd District, she stated.

For nearly 18 years, she worked as news director at Redwood Community Radio station KMUD-FM.

Among the community recognition she has received was a 2004 resolution from the supervisors commending and thanking her for her work on the Canoe and Honeydew fires.

Her statement included several priorities:

“Infrastructure: the key elements of good roads, safety in our streets and homes and a clean environment are things we should be able to take for granted. But we should never take for granted the work of those who make that happen. And we should ensure that they are properly funded.”

She stated she hopes to work with the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office “in an effort to provide more protection for residents of outlying areas.”

Fennell also said she has attended nearly every public meeting on the county’s timber production zone issue.

“That issue has pointed out that the (Humboldt County) General Plan update has never been more important,” she stated.

Fennell also envisions “a more cohesive 2nd District, with Fortuna as the natural hub, providing infrastructure for diversification of the economy.”