

# Why Charlie Schaupp instead of incumbent Jim Nielsen?

## Charlie Schaupp

✓ Charlie really lives in the District!!! He doesn't try to trick you into thinking that he lives in a trailer in Gerber.

✓ Charlie's family has farmed in Northern California for over 120 years. Charlie owns and lives in a home built by his great grandfather.

✓ Members of the Legislature can collect \$141.00 a day in per diem to offset their hotel costs and meals while they're in the Capitol. All members can collect the Per Diem but it is tax free only if you live 50 miles or more from the Capitol. Since Charlie's home is only 38 miles from the Capitol (and within the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District .) He has pledged to be honest and honorable and refuse Per Diem if elected! His home is an easy daily commute and Charlie believes that legislators are being dishonest if they own a residence within commuting distance and still collect Per Diem for a hotel room.

✓ Charlie served 28 years in the Marines including combat operations in two wars. He was the Commander of the Stockton Marines (Company B, 4<sup>th</sup> LSB) in the Battle for Kuwait, Operation Desert Storm in 1991. He also served as the Security Officer for the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Expeditionary Force in the Battle of Fallujah in 2004.

***Charlie Schaupp --- The the best choice to bring Honesty, Integrity and Fiscal Responsibility back our State Government***

## Jim Nielsen

Nielsen is originally from the San Joaquin Valley and, in his own statements to the newspapers in 2008, admitted that he has lived in Woodland (outside the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District) since 1969.

Nielsen owns a small ranch in the San Joaquin Valley, but for the past quarter century has made his living as an elected official or governmental appointee.

Nielsen owns a \$900,000+ home in Woodland (in a gated community) outside the district, and only 27 miles from the Capitol. But since this Woodland residence is outside the district he claims it is only a temporary home. He wants the voters to believe that a double-wide trailer he purchased from his in-laws in Gerber is his home. Since taking office in December 2008 (as of 10 April 2010) Nielsen has collected \$49,804.52 in tax free Per Diem! (Nielsen made a similar claim when he was a State Senator claiming a Condo in Roanoke Park rather than his previous residence on Southwood Drive in Woodland.)

Nielsen has no record of ever serving in the military even though he grew up in the 1960's during the Vietnam War.

***Jim Nielsen --- Do you trust him? Do you believe him? Don't you think our State and Communities deserve better?***