

Philip A. Pimentel, Stanislaus Superior Court Judge, Office 6

What is your full, legal name?

PHILIP ANDREW PIMENTEL

What name do you prefer be used in print?

PHILIP A. PIMENTEL

What office do you seek?

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, OFFICE # 6

What is the primary reason you are running for this office?

A Judge performs a critical part in establishing, preserving and maintaining our community. Community Service has always played an important part in my life, and this opening gives me a tremendous opportunity to put my education, experience, work ethic and values to work for the community that is so important to me, my family and friends.

What will be your single most important priority if you get elected?

There are a number of challenges facing our courts, such as ensuring access in a timely and effective fashion, including pro per litigants, or not having enough court reporters or interpreters. However, my main priority will be to establish my reputation as a judge who is fair and consistent in handling the cases presented, willing to listen and decide each case on its facts and merits, and one who will work hard and efficiently to effectively assist in the workload of the Court.

What sets you apart from the other candidates?

My demonstrated commitment to the community sets me apart. I have devoted over twenty years to developing the youth of our community through recreational organizations and church activities. Additionally, I served two terms on the Stanislaus County Civil Grand Jury, including one term as Foreperson, and I have served as a Judge Pro Tem since 1995 in Support, Small Claims, and Traffic Cases.

As a resident of Modesto since the age of five, my experience and the value I place on Community have shaped my life. I appreciate the community we live in and think we all must participate to keep it the place we want to live and raise a family. I have a clear record of honoring this obligation, and look forward to continuing to serve the community professionally and personally.

Where do you work and what is your job title? (If retired, list position before retirement)

I work in Modesto. My job title is Attorney, in my own firm.

What date were you born and where?

I was born in Merced, California on December 16, 1955.

What is your spouse's name, if any?

My spouse is Laura Pimentel.

What are the names and ages of your children, if any?

We have three children, Andrew age 26, David age 20, and Sara age 17.

Please list the schools and colleges you attended, the degrees you attained and when.

THOMAS DOWNEY HIGH SCHOOL, DIPLOMA IN 1974.

MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE, AA IN 1977.

CAL STATE STANISLAUS, BA IN 1979.

UPPSALA UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN, 1978-1979.

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, JD IN 1983.

Have you ever held an elected or appointed public office? (Include dates and office title)

Stanislaus County Civil Grand Jury 2002-2004, Foreperson in second term.

Have you run before for an elected public office? (Include dates and exact office title)

NO.

Approximately how much money do you expect to spend on your campaign?

At least \$10,000.

Have you ever been convicted or charged with a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If so, please explain and include dates and locations.

None, other than traffic related violations that were disposed of by fines and/or traffic school

Have you ever had any disciplinary actions taken against you by the state bar? If so, please include dates and explain the actions taken.

No

Have you or a business you owned or had principal interest in ever filed bankruptcy? If so, please include dates and the location the bankruptcy was filed.

No

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list the campaign contact information you want made available to the general public in print and online, including a phone number, address and e-mail:

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