



## **Diane Skiff** **Candidacy Statement**

### **Why would you like to serve on the Board of Directors?**

Hi! My name is Diane Skiff and I am running for a position on the Board because I want to be a voice of reason and respect to our HOA. As a homeowner here since 2021, I have seen this turn into a full and diverse neighborhood from what was once just open fields. I want to slow down the neighborhood patrolling that results in instant notices of violation and fines. We do own our homes don't we? Are we all adults who can be trusted to take care of our own spaces and follow the rules like responsible citizens? There is no need to receive a fine because you didn't bring in your garbage cans fast enough, or because you hurt your back and can't bend down to weed your plants. Should you get a fine because you went out of town and left a package on your own porch too long? No. I believe in trusting our homeowners to have personal responsibility and pride in ownership and don't need someone patrolling looking for money-making violations who don't even live in our neighborhood. I also believe in equal application of our rules to everyone. I moved to Texas because I believe in autonomy, personal responsibility, and pride in where I live. I know we all believe in that, too. Vote for me to represent you and I will use common sense to do my best for you and the rest of our beautiful neighborhood community.

### **Please list previous board position and/ or experience:**

I was the chair of the Falls of Prosper Lightning Committee and have lived here on Lassen since 2021. Previous other leadership positions elsewhere include being a Boy Scouts of America Assistant Scoutmaster, Wood Badge Leadership trained in 2017, served as Wood Badge staff in 2018, Assistant Scoutmaster for BSA Troop 2022 in Prosper, and member of Rotary Club International since 2021. I also run the Falls of Prosper Community Discussion page on Facebook.

### **Issues regarding Prosper Falls Community you feel should be addressed in the coming year:**

In the next year, besides slowing of the violation patrolling, I would like to see more of a sense of community within our neighborhood. We do not have a community center, but I would like to organize neighborhood events such as monthly food trucks, children's events and block parties, holiday events, and organize a community phone directory.

### **Any prior commitments that may prevent you from actively serving on the Board of Directors?**

No other prior commitments.