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SMUD BOARD DISTRICT 5



## When the boss is away, the mice come out to play



Will you pass  
this message  
on to three  
friends this  
week?

Your efforts will help our grassroots campaign overcome Rob Kerth's entrenched old-boy network.

My opponent, Rob Kerth, is the President of the SMUD Board, but his lackluster "leadership" looks more like this:

50,000 people can't pay their SMUD bill because of the COVID recession. The state is literally on fire because of climate change.

And yet:

... Under my opponents leadership, SMUD charges \$22 / month just to be connected to the grid, the highest monthly utility fee in the state. Rob thinks this fee should be even higher.

... Under my opponents leadership, SMUD is trying to stop people

from making and storing their own solar energy at home so they could eliminate their SMUD bill.

... Oh, and on top of that, under my opponents leadership, SMUD just raised rates by 11.25%.

Our community is crying out for help to get their basic energy needs met...

... while under my opponents leadership, SMUD is wasting our money running expensive TV ads and billboards with no purpose except to promote their image.

Indeed, when the boss is away, the mice come out to play.

I'm running to replace my opponent's non-effective leadership and bring a fresh face and new blood to SMUD. Here's what my leadership will look like:

- Lower the \$20 fixed charge to get in line with the rest of the state
- Set equitable rates on a sliding scale formula based on what people can afford
- No matter what kind of home you live in or what your income level is, I want to help you
- Eliminate your SMUD bill all together with rooftop solar and storage
- Stop the wasteful PR spending and be a true community-owned utility

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Holler if you have any questions or feedback!

*-Fatima*

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Please sign up for a 2-hour Voter Outreach shift today!!

With your help we can reach our goal of talking to 50,000 voters before the ballots are mailed on October 5th.

**VOLUNTEER TODAY**

UPCOMING EVENT

LET'S TALK ABOUT SMUD

Discuss all things related to SMUD and energy policy.

SUN., SEPT. 27

3 - 4:30 PM

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