



## 2021-2022 EUREKA SECTION ELECTION CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

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**NAME OF CANDIDATE:** Kiran Gopana  
**SECTION OFFICE:** Treasurer  
**TOTAL YEARS OF STATE SERVICE:** 2.8  
**CURRENT CLASSIFICATION:**  
Transportation Engineer Civil



### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Over 20 years of bookkeeping and budgeting personal finances
- Over 10 years of bookkeeping and budgeting family business
- Over 2 years of bookkeeping and budgeting non-profit organization
- Over 20 years preparing and filing personal income taxes

### PECG EXPERIENCE:

Never had an opportunity to serve in PECG

### CANDIDATE STATEMENT:

*“Be the change you wish to see in the world”*

I have always been a big fan of this quote and whenever any candidate ask me for my vote; I reply back, “Once elected will you truly represent me? Does your principles align with the member’s you are representing?”

For the members to trust an organization and its leaders, accurate and transparent book-keeping should be essential, especially for an organization such as PECG which handles large sum’s of money.

Born and raised in a middle-class family and accustomed to living on a shoe-string budget; bookkeeping and discarding un-necessary expenditures has become part of my life. My 6 years of service in the military has taught me that discipline, integrity, ethics and loyalty are most essential traits of a good leader. If not my words then definitely my medals and appreciations from my seniors would definitely speak about myself.

With over 20 years of bookkeeping, budgeting, preparing and filing personal finances; and over 3 years of bookkeeping a non-profit organization which I and my wife had started; definitely made me an excellent person with numbers and use a common-sense approach to solve a problem.

Taking the above factors into consideration, I feel I am the best fit candidate to serve you as a treasurer, but if you still feel that I am not the best fit candidate to serve you then, please do not elect me. I can only serve you with the best of my effort only if you trust me wholeheartedly.