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Statements by Linda Deos and Jim Provenza Candidates for Yolo County Supervisor District #4

NOTE: The DDC has not endorsed a candidate in this race. The Newsletter publishes these competing statements (Deos below & Provenza p.2) for your information.



Linda Deos: As a consumer protection attorney, I have spent my career fighting for the most vulnerable. Too many people are just one missed paycheck away from disaster. In the past two years alone, homelessness in Yolo County has gone up 50%, housing prices have soared and childcare has become less and less affordable ... if you can find it at all. It doesn't have to be this hard.

I am running for Supervisor to bring energy and a new perspective to Yolo County's Board of Supervisors...that's been without a female voice for ten full years.

As your supervisor, I will be available and accessible to everyone so that we can make government work for all of the people in our community and ensure that projects are completed well the first time.

We know that our housing crisis is real, and it is devastating families and the young and old alike. I will lead the fight for more affordable housing in our cities by building up, not out, and creating twenty-first century housing solutions that include more multi-unit and cooperative housing solutions.

As a former member of the Yolo County Health Council, I learned first hand the physical and mental health challenges of the people in our communities. We must expand and improve access to healthcare for all who need it.

As a member of the Board of Directors for the Yolo Basin Foundation, I have worked hard to ensure that we protect and enhance the Yolo Bypass for the continued enjoyment of nature lovers (birders), rice farmers, and hunters.

As your Supervisor, I will ensure that we provide more childcare for all income levels. I will start by providing childcare for the County's workforce, and work closely with UC Davis, our local school districts, cities and businesses to further expand affordable childcare and preschool for all who need it.

As your Supervisor, I will make Yolo a Rural Innovation Hub to create good paying local jobs geared towards 21st century, progressive solutions to help us implement the green new deal while improving the health of rural communities.

As your Supervisor, I will ensure that we properly fund non-incarceration approaches to crime including housing, education and job training that have been demonstrated to reduce recidivism rates and thus keep everyone safer.

As your supervisor, I will fight for a local green new deal that fully leverages the expertise in our community. I will fight to protect our natural resources, prepare for extreme weather and put Yolo on the path towards 100% sustainability.

I am proud to be endorsed by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Delaine Eastin (ret), Yolo County Supervisor Don Saylor, Davis Vice Mayor Gloria Partida, Davis School Board Member Marty West (fmr), Assistant Public Defender Dean Johannson, Richard and Evelyne Rominger and hundreds of local Davis residents who know that we can do better.

I would be honored to have your vote.

(Provenza statement, p.2)

Calendar of Events & Campaign Activities

Tues., Dec. 3, 7:00-9:00 pm. Monthly Board Meetings, Blanchard Room in the Davis Library The Board conducts routine business and plans future events. All members are invited.

Sun., Dec. 8, 4:00-6:00 pm. Davis Democratic Club Holiday Party. Hosted by Steve and Robin Souza at their home 2424 Rodin Place. (Note the change of time and place from a previous announcement). The Board provides a buffet dinner (but please bring your favorite dish to share with friends) complimented with holiday cheer and a political program featuring guest speakers and local elected officials.

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Jim Provenza: I am honored to be your county supervisor.

I am a graduate of UC Davis Law School and have served the public in various capacities for four decades. I worked as a special assistant district attorney and served as counsel to the California Senate Judiciary Committee and chief counsel to the California Assembly Public Safety Committee. I was also a public interest attorney, representing victims of domestic violence and housing discrimination, and served on the Davis School Board for four years.

I have served three terms on the Board of Supervisors and have twice been elected chair. I am currently chair of both First 5 Yolo and the Yolo Aging Commission. As chair of the Yolo Conservancy, I helped develop Yolo's habitat conservation plan. I have also been a member of the Davis Democratic Club for over 20 years.

From my first day in office, I've focused on helping our most vulnerable residents – our children, our seniors, the disabled, the poor, and those who cannot speak for themselves.

I was instrumental in developing a sustainable funding plan to keep the Yolo Crisis Nursery open. The nursery provides a safe place for infants and young children when a family is in crisis. It is essential to avoiding costly placements in the child welfare system.

As chair of First 5 Yolo, I helped establish an early childhood intervention and prevention program for children who are most at-risk. I raised millions to ensure that Yolo County is a statewide leader in providing health, safety and early learning for our children.

I established and chair the Healthy Aging Alliance, a nonprofit organization that advocates for needs of seniors and provides community education and collaboration. The alliance is currently working to improve services for persons who are homebound, require memory care, or who need assistance during a natural disaster.

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(Provenza statement continued from p. 2)

One of Yolo County's greatest challenges is to maintain our strong agricultural economy. I introduced and helped enact one of the strongest AG land protection ordinances in the state and helped obtain millions of dollars in outside funding for agriculture and water projects in our county.

I co-sponsored a measure that requires public works projects to include apprenticeship programs, giving our youth the opportunity to obtain well-paid jobs in the building trades. I am also working on economic development to bring more jobs to Davis.

Yolo County has developed innovative programs to address homelessness and has entered into an agreement with the city and the university that will increase the supply of housing in our community. We must now re-double our efforts to promote affordable housing.

I have worked to assure that our community is a welcoming place for immigrants. Recently, I was responsible for funding an attorney to represent Yolo County residents who are facing wrongful deportation orders.

As county supervisor, I help constituents on a broad range of matters, large and small. If you need help or wish to discuss the issues, please call me at (530) 601-7843.

I respectfully request your vote.

Davis Democratic Club Board Elections

The Davis Democratic Club Board (*consisting of President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Membership Chair, Treasurer and Publicity Chair*) is elected for a two year-term of office, which expires March, 2020. The election for these offices will be held at the 7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 3rd meeting of the Board (location TBA). Prior to and at this meeting Club Members may nominate themselves or other Members to be candidates for these offices. All dues current members are eligible to vote at the election meeting. Presently, all current Board Members have agreed to serve as candidates for their incumbent positions as follows: Steve Souza, Pres.; Rick Gonzales, Vice Pres.; Richard Yamagatta, Recording Sec'y; Saira Delgada, Membership Chair; Treasurer, Amir Alsawaf, and Publicity Chair, Giles Giovinazzi.

In addition to service as Board Officers, Club Members are also invited to join the Board as voting members to help administer the Club. Your participation is indeed welcome and encouraged in this crucial presidential election year.

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