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# DAVIS DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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## *Thank you Candidates for Stepping Forward*

Yolo County, and Davis in particular, are fortunate to have outstanding public servants, who are willing to step forward and run for political office. Presently, three such Democrats, **Cecilia Aguilar-Curry**, **Don Saylor** and **Dan Wolk** are running for our vacant Assembly seat. To help them introduce their campaigns and you in making your choice, this Newsletter publishes Candidate Statements from each (p. 1, 2, & 3).



*Winters Mayor  
Cecilia Aguilar-Curry*

Over the past ten years, we've seen the percentage of women in the Legislature fall by 40%, from 31 in 2004 to only 19 today. That's not only bad for women, it's bad for California. I'm asking the voters of Assembly District 4 to help me reverse that trend.

First, a little about myself: I'm a lifelong Democrat and resident of Winters. My parents were both an important source of inspiration for me, and as a 30-year ag teacher at Winters High, my father had an impact on hundreds of kids in our community who were guided and motivated by his leadership in the classroom.

I grew up around agriculture, cutting apricots and helping in the walnut orchards. Today, my brothers and I co-own our family's 80-acre walnut farm. I'm proud of our area's agricultural heritage, and I want to protect and preserve the land and the beauty of this six-county district that stretches from Davis to Rohnert Park, and from Lakeport to Napa.

I've always been very involved in my community. I was appointed to the Winters Planning Commission and was later elected to the City Council and as the first woman Mayor of Winters. I've been a Board Member of the Water Resources Association of Yolo County and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, and Chair of the Yolo County Housing Commission.

They say that "when women lead, things get done." I think my history of accomplishment proves that point.

I've spent years working to find regional solutions to some of our toughest problems. I've brought people together to get things done, and I'm proud of what I've achieved across the region -- revitalizing our city, breaking ground on a new \$75 million PG&E Training Facility, fighting to end the digital divide and improve broadband access in the region, and bringing in \$800,000 to provide all our school children with access to computers.

Now I want to take my ability to find solutions and achieve consensus and put it to work for residents throughout the district and California.

In the Legislature, my priorities will be as follows:

- Providing a good education to children in all communities – from pre-K through higher education;
- \*Protecting the interests of small cities and rural communities across a variety of issues, including health care, education, transportation and telecommunications;
- \*Job creation, retention and workforce development;
- \*Ensuring our state can provide adequate water resources to meet our needs in the face of both growing demands and the challenges imposed on us by climate change;
- \*Fighting the Digital Divide to make sure poor and rural communities have access to high speed broadband;
- \*Protecting agriculture, particularly the smaller family farms and growers prevalent throughout District 4.

With your support, I know I can help make 2016 another "Year of the Woman" and improve the lives of families all across this district and our state.

For more information about my campaign, go to [www.CeciliaforAssembly.com](http://www.CeciliaforAssembly.com) or contact me at (530) 505-1665 or [info@ceciliaforassembly.com](mailto:info@ceciliaforassembly.com).

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**Sun., Feb. 14, 6:00-8:30 pm. Love Your Elected.** Valentine themed party with pot luck and informal discussion with State County And local elected officials. I-House, Davis



*County Supervisor  
Don Saylor*

My record of collaborative leadership, real experience and solid results has prepared me to make a difference in the Assembly from day one.

I share your values and I bring the right tools. I am a lifelong Democrat. I had LBJ bumper stickers on my wall in 1964. I voted for McGovern in 1972. I have worked for social, environmental, and economic justice for over 40 years, including professional roles in the California Legislative Analyst Office and state administration. I have served 20 years as a School Board Trustee, City Councilmember and County Supervisor. Julie and I moved to Davis in 1987. Both our children grew up here and graduated from Davis High School.

You know my passion for helping people and working together to solve problems big and small. The spark for my commitment to public service is not as well known. Plainly stated, the experiences of my childhood drive me to make a difference for other people's kids. My mother was one week past her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday when I was born. Within a few weeks, she had started working as a waitress and continued that throughout most of her life. I recall many times helping her count her tips after a shift. She died of lung cancer in 2005 after decades of smoking.

I am committed to many causes that can be traced to the life of my mother and my experiences as a child. I am committed to fair opportunities for all and addressing income inequality through living wages and improved opportunities to move into and remain in the middle class. I work to improve food security, youth development, education and preschool, affordable housing, mental health treatment, child abuse and family violence prevention, health coverage AND access for all, planned parenthood, dignity for the homeless and downtrodden, fairness and giving every person a voice.

I believe our government must be responsive, transparent, and accountable to we, the people. To thrive, our people rely on good jobs, schools, safety, health, environmental quality, and public infrastructure. We need to increase and align resources to support those service demands. In the Assembly, I will work to:

- \*Strengthen the agricultural economy and fight hunger.
- \*Improve health coverage AND access for all Californians, including underserved communities. Parity and appropriate funding for mental health care. Improve community public health.
- \*Implement smart on crime solutions, like restorative justice, to strengthen communities and assure long-term public safety.
- \*Support optimal funding for quality public schools and address educational equity, California standards for critical thinking and local planning. Support for strong universal pre-K programs. Strengthen career technical education. Contain college tuition costs and bolster the path to higher education.
- \*Improve transportation, housing and health care access in rural communities.
- \*Create ways to provide affordable housing for seniors, mental health consumers, and working families. Reduce homelessness.
- \*Environmental stewardship. Protect air, water, natural habitats, and Delta.
- \*Invest in transportation, safe water, and broadband infrastructure.

I ask for your support so we can continue our legacy of experienced and effective leadership in Sacramento. <<http://www.donsaylor.org>> <<https://www.facebook.com/DonSaylorCampaign>>

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*Davis Mayor  
 Dan Wolk*

As a proud member of the Davis Democratic Club, I have had the opportunity to get to know many of you over the years, working together to make our community better. You have played an essential role in my previous campaigns and in fighting for our shared goals.

Since 2014, I have had the honor of serving as the Mayor of Davis and before that on the Davis City Council. In that time, I led efforts to construct a regional surface water project, pushed for greater investment in streets, parks and other vital infrastructure, promoted clean, alternative energy initiatives and passed fiscally responsible city budgets, while restoring the city's rainy day reserves.

In my day job, I am Deputy County Counsel for Solano County, handling public finance, public contracting and water issues. I am also the founder of the Legal Clinic of Yolo County, providing legal services to low-income families. I am proud to be a Davis native – I grew up in Davis and attended Davis public schools, before attending Stanford University and receiving my law degree from UC Berkeley. These days, I live in Davis with my wife, Jamima, a former professional triathlete and small business owner, and our two young daughters.

My experiences have given me the understanding, energy and skill necessary to make a difference for our entire community. I see nearly every day the challenges that face our community and region first hand and will work to address them, focusing on the policies that give everyone the opportunity to succeed.

In the Assembly, my priorities will include:

\*Championing the middle class and California's working families, working to raise the minimum wage so that those who work hard and play by the rules can make ends meet,

\*Reinvesting in public schools and providing universal preschool so all children are ready to succeed from day one,

\*Creating long-term solutions to stabilize our water supply and fighting plans that would let Southern California steal our water,

\*Growing our economy and creating well-paying jobs by investing in job training, small business incubators and clean-energy projects,

Since this summer, I have built a strong campaign and earned the support of a number of Democratic leaders. Over 75 elected officials from around the state and AD4 have already endorsed me, including State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson, Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma, Senator Mike McGuire, Assemblymember Bill Dodd, and more than 20 county officials and nine mayors.

And I recently received the endorsement of a number of progressive organizations, including the California League of Conservation Voters (CLCV), California Federation of Teachers (CFT) and the California School Employees Association (CSEA).

I would be honored to have your support in my campaign for Assembly. If you have further questions or want to find out how to get involved, please **visit <danwolk.org>** or **call (530) 297-8061**.

Thank you for all that you do to make Davis a better place.

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