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This issue reports: candidate statements from Rep. **John Garamendi** (p.5), St. Sen **Bill Dodd** (p. 2) and Assembly Member **Cecilia Aguiar Curry** (below) and from candidates for the 4th Supervisorial District **Jim Provenza** and **Linda Deos** (p. 3 & 4). Check the website <www.davisdemocraticclub.org> for current campaign activities.



Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry is a lifelong Democrat with a track record of getting things done as a businesswoman, City Councilmember, the first woman Mayor of Winters, a regional leader on issues like water and transportation, and now as the 4th District's Assemblymember.

The 4th District includes all or parts of Napa, Yolo, Solano, Sonoma, Lake and Colusa counties. In the Assembly, Cecilia chairs the Local Government Committee and the Select Committee on Wine; and serves on the Agriculture, Governmental Organization, Health, Transportation Committees, and on the Jt. Legislative Committee on Emergency Management and the Select Committee on the Census.

Cecilia grew up around agriculture. From cutting apricots in the packing shed to helping her dad in the walnut orchards, Cecilia learned about hard work AND what it takes to thrive in a farming community. Today, she and her brothers are co-owners of the family's 80-acre walnut farm.

After graduating from local schools, Cecilia earned degrees in business administration and accounting from San Jose State University. Her education and experience with agriculture inspired her to launch a consulting firm specializing in water, public policy and community outreach.

Cecilia has a long history of volunteering for her community. She has been Chair of the Yolo Housing Commission, Vice-Chair of the Yolo County Water Association, and served on the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Council of Governments.

As the first woman Mayor of Winters, Cecilia's worked to secure computers for every 6th-grader in the city, bridge the digital divide by bringing broadband to rural communities, build a state of the art senior housing development, and establish an ag innovation hub in Yolo County.

Understanding that jobs are the lifeblood of our communities, Cecilia helped bring a \$75 million PG&E training facility to Winters. She also worked to establish the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument, to protect environmental lands across five counties.

Cecilia's hard work on a wide range of issues has earned her broad support and recognition across the district, including these awards:

- "Women Who Mean Business" from the Sacramento Business Journal
- One of Congressman Garamendi's "Women of the Year" for 2015
- "California Emerging Technology Broadband Champion" for her leadership in promoting improved, affordable broadband access throughout the region
- Honored by the Yolo County "Women's History Committee"
- Winters Chamber of Commerce 2014 "Citizen of the Year"
- California State Fair "2015 Champion of Technology Award"
- 2017 Solano Transportation Authority Legislator of the Year
- California County Boards of Education Outstanding Legislator Award of 2018
- Champion for Children Award, 2018
- Women's Legislators Pacesetter Award, 2019
- 90/100 Courage Score, 2020
- Alzheimer's Association Legislator of the Year for 2020
- 95% legislative scorecard with California Labor Federation
- Napa Solano Central Labor Council Labor Partnership Award, 2019

Above all, Cecilia is the proud mother of two grown daughters, and has one stepson with her long-time partner, Larry Harris." For more information, go to www.CeciliaforAssembly.com.

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Meeting the Moment Together By Senator Bill



President Harry Truman said, “America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination, and unbeatable determination to do the job at hand.”

Those words have always resonated with me, with the understanding that is upon each of us to meet our moment in history and more fully realize the promise of America. The promise of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness *for all*.

During my four years in the Senate, California has made real progress on critical issues: Fighting climate change by passing bills like SB 100, which I coauthored to commit California to 100 percent renewable energy. Enacting nation-leading consumer protections, including the California Consumer Privacy Act that I co-wrote. Supporting immigrants and expanding healthcare access. And building up a rainy day fund to avoid the most draconian cuts to services for the most vulnerable among us during this recession.

This year our lives have been upended by COVID-19. We have also faced wildfires and a needed reckoning on social justice and police reform. California has toiled to continue moving forward. In 2020, we passed bills to improve wildfire safety, expand access to care for pregnant women, conduct independent investigations of police shootings, ban law enforcement chokeholds, allow the voters to restore affirmative action, and enact critical eviction protections.

However, much work remains ahead of us: Housing and homelessness. Education and equity. Sustainability and shared prosperity. I am committed to achieving real results on our greatest challenges and building a state we’re proud to leave the next generation.

But, this election cycle is much bigger than my race. Republicans in Washington, D.C. are trying to stymie and rollback progress. We have millions without a job and small businesses struggling. Yet, Mitch McConnell refuses to pass the HEROS Act. Speaker Pelosi and the House did its job to approve a lifeline to people in need.

The Republican U.S. Senate also refuses to even hold a hearing on the John Lewis Voting Rights Act or the Justice in Policing Act, ignoring the voices of millions in our streets.

President Trump has focused on dividing and destroying instead of helping the American people. From consumer protections, environmental safeguards, healthcare access, and immigrant and LGBTQ rights, Trump has worked to dismantle decades of progress. He’s also taken sickening actions to disenfranchise Americans, especially people of color, by ending the census early and slowing mail delivery for November’s ELECTION.

His callousness and inaction has led to unnecessary deaths and even greater economic devastation. While Harry Truman famously said, “The buck stops here,” Donald Trump infamously said, “I don’t take any responsibility at all.” He is pandering to his base, hawking misinformation, and stoking racial animus and fear. Enough is enough.

Trump may not take responsibility, *but we must*. Responsibility for being the change we seek. We have a chance in November to build back better. You are the super volunteers that fuel the Democratic Party, and your efforts absolutely make a difference. We need your energy and creativity. This is the most important election of our lifetimes.

California will continue fighting to do our part as the vanguard of progress, but we need the right leaders in Washington, DC. We cannot take victory for granted.

We are writing our collective history together. Let’s have our children and grandchildren say we met this moment. Calling, texting, postcarding, donating – together we can bring a Blue Wave this November and usher in much needed change and progress. Thank you and stay safe.

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I would be honored to have your vote by Linda Deos

We are in the midst of one of the worst crises in our nation's history. The absolute failure of our national response has cost tens of thousands of lives while leading to the worst recession in history.

The County's job is to ensure the health and safety of our residents, but too often we are coming up short. During our most recent fires, the Yolo County Alert System experienced a catastrophic 100% failure rate in alerting residents to the danger. Meanwhile, the persistent and systemic racism of our criminal justice system has led to a prison population that is 25% black, in a county that is only 3% black.

For too many years, under the leadership of an entirely male Board of Supervisors, we have poured money into our Sheriff and District Attorney while defunding the social safety net.

“Linda understands that today's problems: a global pandemic, economic recession. Extreme weather, and long bubbling concerns over racism, need real solutions, and that the current way of doing things is no longer working for too many.”

Betsy Marchand, former Yolo County Supervisor.

Today is a new day. The old system, steeped in hundreds of years of racism and sexism, has clearly failed this urgent moment. We can do better, and that is why I want to be your Supervisor.

As a consumer protection attorney, bankruptcy specialist, and community volunteer, I have dedicated my life to protecting people from the most powerful.

I have won court cases against the Big Banks over mortgage fraud, stood with local protestors to stop the Yolo County Board of Supervisors from purchasing expensive, military grade equipment, fought for LGBTQ rights, marched on behalf of racial justice, and worked to feed the hungry in Yolo County.

This past June, through my service on the Cannabis Tax Citizen's Oversight Committee, I led the fight to maintain funding for after-school and childcare programs instead of doubling the law enforcement budget as initially proposed.

MY VISION FOR YOLO COUNTY

CHILDREN, EDUCATION & FAMILIES

- Provide universal childcare, preschool and after-school programs to help children and families survive and thrive.

HEALTH

- Ensure every resident in Yolo County receives healthcare
- Protect seniors, employees, and vulnerable populations by mandating health and safety standards for care homes, senior facilities and local businesses to prevent catastrophic outbreaks
- Continue programs for housing and food distribution to those in need

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

- Make permanent the temporary end to cash bail
- Fully fund non-incarceration approaches to crime prevention
- Stop the jail expansion

LOCAL GREEN NEW DEAL

- Create just, equitable, sustainable businesses and a healthier environment
- Make Yolo a global leader in addressing climate change

We need a government that works for us because it cares for us enough to fight for us.

I care. And I will fight for the services that our families, children and seniors desperately need ... which is NOT a bigger jail.

It's a new day. We can be better. And now it's time to do better.

www.LindaDeos.com



I Respectfully Request Your Vote by Jim Provenza

BACKGROUND :

- Graduate of U.C. Davis Law School. Lawyer for victims of race and sex discrimination, child abuse and domestic violence.
- As legal counsel at the California Legislature, instrumental in enactment of California's landmark hate crimes protections and the strongest workplace safety law in the nation. Also advocated for criminal justice reform.
- On the Davis School Board, advanced quality education and addressed achievement gap and special education issues.

LEADERSHIP DURING PANDEMIC

- With the pandemic upending our lives, we need leadership with the experience and relationships to deliver for public health and economic revitalization.
- Helped to raise and distribute significant funds to enable low income residents to avoid hunger and economic dislocation.
- Advocated for strong health orders while working with businesses and individuals to minimize impact.
- Supported successful program to provide housing and county services for homeless individuals, with the goal of permanent housing thereafter.

HELPING CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND SENIORS

- Spearheaded drive to keep Yolo Crisis Nursery open. When a family is in crisis, infants and young children have a place to go. Over 95% avoid involvement in the child welfare system.
- Instrumental in establishing and funding an early childhood intervention and prevention program for children most in-need. Raised millions of dollars for this effort.
- Added funding for quality childcare for low income persons.
- Established and chair the Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance, advocating for our aging population. Also developed disaster preparedness plan for seniors.

BOLD ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

- Provided key support for Yolo's Climate Action Plan, one of the first in California. Now working on new proposal to achieve net zero carbon in Yolo County by 2030.
- Responsible for enacting one of the strongest agricultural land protection ordinances in the nation.
- Helped develop, and obtained state and federal approval of, Yolo's Habitat Conservation Plan.

GOOD JOBS AND HOUSING

- Co-sponsored measure requiring that public works projects include apprenticeships, giving youth the opportunity to obtain well-paid jobs.
- Supported Yolo County's Housing-First, a program that works in addressing homelessness. Instrumental in agreement with UC Davis to increase housing supply.
- Provided county funds and services to help City of Davis address housing issues.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

- Helped develop alternatives to incarceration to alternatives to incarceration such as the Day Reporting Center, mental health courts, zero bail for low level offenders and restorative justice.
- Committed to reducing jail population through zero bail for low level offenders

SUPPORT

Representative John Garamendi, State Senator Bill Dodd and Assembly-member Cecilia Aguilar-Curry.

Delaine Eastin, Lois Wolk, Helen Thomson, and Mariko Yamada.

Mayor Gloria Partida and all members of the Davis City Council
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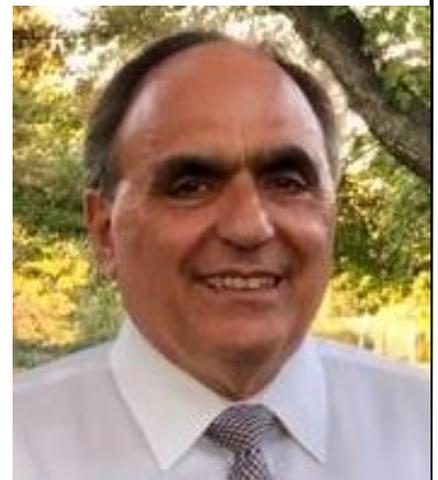
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Rep. John Garamendi

"It's been a very difficult and tragic year, a year of anxiety and fear, a year of shutdowns and layoffs. The COVID 19 pandemic has shattered American life and for many their personal dreams of a good tomorrow. The very nature of our society and system of government, education, and employment have been called into question.

Since 1776 Americans have endured hardships and pulled together to renew, restart, and continue the promise of our democracy. Now is the test of our character, our courage, and our capacity to respond to the challenge. I find optimism in our nation's history of perseverance to find the light in the face of seemingly insurmountable despair.

My greatest concern is the safety, health, and economic security of the people in my district. That is why **I am proud to have voted for both the CARES Act and HEROES Act**, legislation that sent relief to millions of Americans. By following public health guidelines and working together we can get the infection rate down and have a reasonable chance of staying healthy, reopening businesses, and going back to work.

It's an honor being your voice in Congress as we work together to put our economy back on track. Together we must fight for quality education and health care for everyone. We must protect our environment, tackle climate change, create good middle-class jobs and assure opportunities for everyone.

I thank you and express my sincere gratitude for your past support. I humbly ask for your vote once again on November 3rd."

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The CDP endorses reelection of Congressman **John Garamendi** (see above), of Calif. State Senator **Bill Dodd** (p. 2), and of Assemblymember **Cecilia Aguiar-Curry** (p. 1) and election of **Kelly Wilkerson** Los Rios C.C. D. Board of Trustees.

Ballot Propositions

Vote Yes on Propositions **14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25** and **29**.

Vote No on Propositions **20** and **22**

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