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The Children are Listening



Local Democrats recently gathered in Veterans Memorial Hall to hear and support their favorite congressman, Rep. John Garamendi, at his annual pasta dinner.

Rep. Garamendi prefaced his speech by stating, “**the children are listening**,” highlighting the divisive, mean spiritedness of the Republican primary campaign. Reminding his audience that “*bullying is a real problem*,” Trump and other Republican candidates are making insults appear to be legitimate discourse as contrasted to important issues that we “*should be debating*.” He mentioned hearing world leaders ask, “*What is going on in America?*”

Our Congressman outlined his stand on what we ought to do to restore manufacturing (“*make it in America*”) to “*build the economy for the future by Investing in education and infrastructure, using our money wisely to address health care*” and “*refinance student loans to 2.25%*.”

He added that “*Five hundred and thirty-six people in America are making choices. Our job is to make choices for you.*” One upcoming choice, which he highlighted, is to spend a trillion dollars over the next twenty years on a new strategic arms race: “*extraordinarily expensive, extraordinarily dangerous. My choice is that we do not need a new Minuteman IV nuclear weapons but should deal with Alzheimer and infrastructure. This would make the world safer using our best values.*”

Davis Democrats enjoyed hearing a substantive discussion of policy by a great leader, John Garamendi.



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Calendar of Events & Campaign Activities

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Sun., June 12 (tentative date; place TBA), 11:00-2:00pm, Champagne Brunch. Mark your calendar. Since this is an election year, expect an exciting program. This annual event will feature one or more outstanding state leaders in addition to presentations by local city, state and county officials. The Brunch features a buffet provided by the Board, but if you are so inclined, please share a favorite dish with friends.
Tues., April 4 & May 2, 7:00-9:00 pm. DDC Board Meeting. Regularly scheduled Board Meetings to organize Club activities. All members invited to attend. Blanchard Room, Davis Library.

THANK YOU, MEMBERS! by Elly Fairclough, Membership Chair



Bob & Elly Fairclough with Rep. John Garamendi

"All politics is local," legendary House Speaker Tip O'Neill taught us. The strong and steadfast membership numbers of the Davis Democratic Club are testament to the truth of the former Speaker's words. Year after year, you step up to be counted, participate in activities and contribute financially to the club's mission of helping elect Democrats to office.

The Club boasts an active membership of 140 households, plus a long list of folks who follow issues and activities through the Club Newsletter. General meetings are well-attended, festive occasions: the *Love-your-Electeds* Valentine Social; the spring Champagne Brunch; the September Hawaiian BBQ; and the traditional Holiday Party that this year will be Friday, December 4.

I greatly appreciate your continuing generosity. It provides vital support to the Yolo County Democratic Party, our chartering organization, for coordinated Get Out The Vote (GOTV) activities locally, statewide and nationally. Volunteers maintain local headquarters that is so important for visibility, and their phone banking extends the DDC role in state and national campaigns.

As we head toward the June 7 California Primary and the November 8 General Election, your voice will be making a difference. I'm happy to report that more than half of the members have renewed by paying 2016 dues, so we can attest that "the state of the club is strong." You are true stars.

If you would like to become active by volunteering at upcoming activities, including the Davis Fourth of July Celebration and the Yolo County Fair, or at campaign headquarters in the fall, please email me at <ellyfairclough@yahoo.com>.

Remembering: We sincerely regret the passing on March 11 of **Dr. Andrew Gabor**, who with his wife, Judy, was a long time friend of our Club. Join us in extending sympathy to his family.

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Mayor – Businesswoman – Family Farmer

Cecilia Aguiar-Curry has a track record of getting things done as a community leader and businesswoman, Planning Commissioner, City Councilmember, as now as the first woman Mayor of Winters.

Cecilia's understanding of regional and local needs makes her a unique candidate in this vast District that includes all or parts of Napa, Sonoma, Solano, Yolo, Lake and Colusa Counties.

Cecilia's passion and appreciation for agriculture started when the family moved to Winters when she was three years old. By 10 years old, she was working farming jobs around Winters.

At 14, Cecilia's family bought its own small farm. Today, along with her three brothers, she is a co-owner 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, coupled with her passion for agriculture and open space, inspired her to launch a consulting firm specializing in water use, community outreach, and public policy.

In addition to her work, Cecilia is a non-stop volunteer. Her activities include serving on the Board of Directors for the Sacramento Council of Governments, as Chair of the Yolo Housing Commission, Vice Chair of the Yolo County Water Association, and on many other local and regional committees.

As Mayor, Cecilia's been working to bring an agricultural innovation hub to western Yolo County, build a state of the art senior housing development, secure computers for local schools, and encourage economic development.

Her leadership helped bring a \$75 million PG&E World Class Training Center to Winters - with jobs, job training, and economic development - and achieve the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument designation that coordinates agency resources, brings jobs and improves access to the area.

Cecilia's 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
- "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"
- One of Congressman Garamendi's "Women of the Year" for 2015
- California State Fair "2015 Champion of Technology Award"

Above all, Cecilia is the proud mother of two adult daughters, and has one stepson with her longtime partner.



"I'm running for the State Assembly to get things done for our entire region – to protect our natural resources, water and open space; strengthen agriculture; provide good jobs; and give our kids the tools they need to succeed in a competitive world."

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