

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

DAN CARSON

Age: 62

Occupation: City Finance and Budget Commission Chair

The community of Davis shares a collective commitment to open space, livability, education, diversity, family, health, and sustainability. These core values enrich our lives.

And significant challenges loom ahead.

- Davis is facing an \$8 million annual funding gap that will impact the high-quality services we enjoy.
- We must address our housing crisis, in ways that don't sacrifice our values or sense of community.
- Without an inclusive, collaborative process the UCD expansion risks becoming adversarial, divisive, and inequitable.

But I'm optimistic.

- As a 17-year veteran of the California Legislative Analyst's Office and city Finance and Budget Commission Chair, I'll help develop a thoughtful long-term financial plan that provides greater accountability for how your tax dollars are spent.
- With years of experience building common ground, I'll listen to every perspective, and proactively solicit input, to identify solutions that work in partnership with our community ethic.
- I'm committed to understanding University and student needs, and building a respectful, open, inclusive process that addresses the needs of our community and UCD.

I look forward to helping to build a stable foundation to ensure that Davis can remain committed to sustainability, education and family — for generations to come.

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