

## CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**ERIC GUDZ**

Age: 31

Occupation: Transportation Commissioner / Consultant / Military Reservist

My name is Eric Gudz and I'm running for Davis City Council. I have dedicated my life to public service, as an Eagle Scout, an Army Officer in the 101st Airborne, a Commissioner for the Davis Bicycling, Transportation and Street Safety Commission, and as Chair of the Board of Directors for the international nonprofit Students for Sensible Drug Policy. I earned a Master's of Science in Transportation, Technology, and Policy from the University of California Davis and a Bachelor's of Science from the University of Michigan Ann Arbor.

After serving on the front lines in Afghanistan, I returned home to serve my fellow wounded sisters and brothers and saw firsthand the effects of the opioid epidemic on vulnerable populations. I came to believe that my efforts were best spent away from foreign wars, and I refocused my energy on fighting for our communities at home with new a mission to craft humane policy that champions environmentally conscious, economically responsible, and socially inclusive citizens. We have the power to make the greatest change at home, and my new mission is to help every citizen of Davis find a seat at the table. I would be honored to have your vote to serve on the Davis City Council.

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Eric Gudz