

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

MARK WEST

Age: 58

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Our community is facing multiple challenges that will require tough choices and difficult decisions. We have a fiscal crisis that threatens services for residents and the continuing deterioration of our roads, parks, and other infrastructure. We have a severe housing shortage, that threatens the character of the City as a great place to live and raise a family. The housing crisis is especially challenging for young families, the working poor, and students who, together, makeup greater than half of our population.

I believe we need to address these challenges by building sufficient housing to meet the needs of all residents, and creating sustainable revenues for the City through economic development, thus providing opportunities for all residents to improve their quality of life.

I am running for City Council because I believe in a socially, environmentally and economically equitable and sustainable Davis community, now and for the future. I hope you will join me in working to attain those goals. Those are the values I was raised with, and I look forward to continue championing them now.

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Mark West