

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

CONNOR GORMAN

Age: 29

Occupation: UC Davis Physics Teacher / Labor Organizer

Black Lives Matter. I'm a physics education Ph.D. candidate and teacher at the University of California, Davis. Throughout my time in Davis, I've organized and worked with many political groups including:

- UC student and worker groups in support of UC service and patient care workers fighting for fair labor contracts
- Indigenous community members to convince the City of Davis to move their banking services away from Wells Fargo in opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline
- Concerned residents pushing to create the Davis Police Accountability Commission
- The campaign pressuring the Yolo County Board of Supervisors to provide In-Home Supportive Services workers with living wages and healthcare

On City Council, my priorities would be:

- More housing while also critically examining proposed projects to address neighbor concerns, include more environmental measures, expand affordability, and center marginalized communities
- Implementing a housing first approach to ensure that our homeless neighbors have places to live and are connected with services
- Addressing policing. As a first step, we need to return the city's armored vehicle, remove all officers with misconduct complaints, and redirect police funds to a new, and independent, Department of Public Safety that covers substance use issues and mental health crises

For more information about my platform and campaign, visit ConnorForDavis.com