

## **CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

### **GLORIA PARTIDA**

Age: 59

Occupation: Councilmember/retired researcher/non-profit founder/small business owner

Serving as Mayor of the City of Davis during its most trying years, taught me to effectively meet our citizen's needs. The Pandemic required everyone to collaborate and made Healthy Davis Together a nationally recognized program. I am proud of having been a leader in this effort.

During my tenure I: Was on a subcommittee for Countywide Roadmap to the Future for Yolo County Children and Youth. Approved purchases of conservation easements along Wildhorse Ag buffer to increase access of open space. Navigated council through \$20 million funding recommendations for the American Rescue Plan Act. Created the fiscal strategy for pavement rehabilitation. Effected improved inclusion and diversity across the city. Approved projects for parks and greenbelts in District 4. Approved formation of a Department of Social Services and Housing. Served on Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District board and approved grants that benefited our schools. Served on Yolo County Housing Authority, to find solutions for homeless issues.

Priorities If re-elected: Ensure our Downtown Plan supports a roadmap to a livable, vibrant city core. Ensure we effectively tackle our Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. Prioritize youth and senior services. Promote economic development to diversify our tax base and address homeless and affordable housing challenges. Collaborate regionally to amplify our efforts and resources.

I would be honored to have your vote and continue to work on solutions that keep Davis the best it can be.