

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

MARY F. “FRANCESCA” WRIGHT

Age: 67

Occupation: Retired sole proprietor of research and evaluation consultancy business

I am excited to represent the people of Davis as a visionary, pragmatic city councilwoman with decades of experience serving our community and a career dedicated to improving public services. I came to Davis in 1996 to train agencies statewide on collaborative approaches to help children succeed. I earned a Masters in Public Administration in 2006. For fifteen years, I ran an independent consultancy helping dozens of local governments maximize the impact of their programs. In 2021, I received the City of Davis Thong Hy Huynh Memorial Award in Civil Rights Advocacy for leading community-wide efforts to improve public safety. This included greater police oversight and the creation of a new Department of Social Services and Housing.

I am eager to collaborate with our commissions, city staff and community members to lead Davis into a new era of innovation as we address the challenges of climate change, escalating cost of living and the desperate lack of affordable housing. To learn more about my ideas to assist renters and first time home buyers, improve staffing in key City departments, promote small sustainable farming on our perimeter, and make Davis a thriving hub for food businesses please visit www.wrightfordavis.org