

STATEMENTS FROM OUR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Democratic Candidates
for 2006 are:

23rd District U.S. Rep:
Lois Capps

24th District U.S. Rep:
Jill Martinez

**35th District State
Assembly Member:**
Pedro Nava

**33rd District State
Assembly Member:**
Robert Cuthbert

5th District Supervisor:
Yvette Andrade

2nd District Supervisor:
Joe Guzzardi

Das Williams
Janet Wolf

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LOIS CAPPS
23rd District

Congresswoman Lois Capps was sworn in as a Member of the 105th Congress on March 17, 1998, succeeding her late husband, Congressman Walter Capps. She represented California's 22nd District from 1998 to 2002 and, since January, 2003, has represented California's 23rd District.

Congresswoman Capps is committed to helping people improve their lives through better schools, quality health care, and a cleaner environment. She is deeply concerned about the huge federal deficits run up by the Bush Administration, due in large part to recent reckless tax cuts benefiting mainly the wealthy. Capps has passed legislation to stop new offshore oil drilling, address the national nursing shortage, curb underage drinking, improve mental health services, provide emergency defibrillators to local communities, bring CPR instruction to schools, and provide immediate Medicare coverage to patients suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease.



JILL MARTINEZ
24th District

Jill was raised on the Central Coast and has worked in the district for thirteen years building low-cost housing. She is strongly against the war which is not only taking the lives of our sons and daughters but also bleeding the financial resources necessary to insure their future. Jill believes every American has an inalienable right to quality, affordable healthcare, and that accessible, affordable education should again be a priority. Tax breaks for the wealthy are bankrupting our nation and need to be repealed. Also, the most critical challenge we face is a radical rethinking of the responses to environmental destruction. Jill believes the government has no place in our bedrooms as evidenced by her long commitment to many national pro-choice organizations. Jill will work in harmony with Lois Capps, unlike Elton Gallegly, who regularly negates Lois's vote.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ENDORSES DAS WILLIAMS FOR 2ND DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Democratic Women of Santa Barbara County endorses Das Williams for 2nd District Supervisor.

Das Williams is an especially qualified candidate to tackle some of the most important issues facing the county. He has a proven record of delivering on the promises he made to the city of Santa Barbara.

Democratic Women of Santa Barbara County is confident in his ability to run a vigorous, successful campaign and to follow through on his commitment to serving the constituents of the 2nd District.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SUPERVISOR

5th District



YVETTE ANDRADE

I have been a resident and activist in our community for the last 22 years. I have worked every election cycle either walking precincts or phone banking for Democratic candidates. I have an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts with a background in Sociology from Allan Hancock College. I was a county employee with Department of Social Services, held my real estate license for many years and also worked for Congresswoman Capps' as her com-

munity liaison for the Santa Maria/Guadalupe area. I have been involved in the following organizations: Boys & Girls Club of Santa Maria Valley, Democratic Club of Santa Maria Valley (served as secretary & president), Santa Barbara Legal Aid Foundation Board, Santa Barbara County Democratic Central Committee (Vice Chair & Chair), Member of Pueblo, Member of North County Women's Political Committee, National Delegate for Al Gore 2000, Chair of the Chicano/Latino Caucus, and the California Democratic Party.

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBER



PEDRO NAVA
35th District

Assembly member Pedro Nava is leading the fight for stronger environmental protections to prevent oil and gas drilling pollution in the Santa Barbara channel, protect the endangered California condor, and reduce air and water pollution.

In the wake of the devastating destruction from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, as well as the severe winter storms of 2005 that shut down the central coast, Nava authored legislation to fix the shortcomings in California's emergency preparedness and planning, better protecting Californians in the event of future disasters.

In the Assembly, Pedro will continue to fight for the highest quality education for our kids, affordable, quality health care and prescription drugs for our sick and elderly, improve and expand family planning services as well as continue to work for a clean and healthy environment for all Californians.



ROBERT CUTHBERT
33rd District

Robert Cuthbert worked for the United Farm Workers (1975) as a community organizer. That experience instilled a level of idealism that he holds today, as well as an understanding that successful social action is completely dependent on integrity.

He has been active from that time on a number of progressive issues. He is committed to full equality and equity for all.

In the late 90's Robert began attending Cal Poly, as an older student, graduating Magna Cum Laude in 2001 (Social Science). Then, he became a full-time activist, and today is the candidate for 33rd State Assembly.

Robert is the Lompoc DEM Club President, a Member of the Santa Barbara Democratic Central Committee, VP of the 33rd Assembly District Committee, and is a delegate to the State Central Committee. Robert can be reached at 717-0709.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SUPERVISOR - 2nd District



JOE GUZZARDI

Joe Guzzardi is the only candidate with County government experience, eighteen years working with public safety agencies such as County Fire Department, Sheriffs Depart., and Public Health Department.

As an Emergency Management professional, I work every day to protect our community from disasters. I created the County's Ocean Water Sampling Program, and have been directly involved in decreasing pollution of our creeks and beaches.

I have a long record of neighborhood preservation, and fighting high-density development. I will work to eliminate State laws that seek to destroy our community. Quality of Life is my highest priority.



DAS WILLIAMS

I was elected to City Council to represent neglected neighborhoods and the environment. Since then I've brought the majority of the council together into a working coalition to advance good policy for our city.

As Supervisor, I will stay true to the values of my constituents. I will not compromise in the name of "getting along" and I will not build consensus around bad policy. Our county is at the point where we need strong vocal leadership to defend our quality of life, our environment and our values.



JANET WOLF

As a longtime member of Democratic Women I appreciate this opportunity to tell you why I am the best choice for Supervisor.

As Chair of the Planned Parenthood Action Fund, I led the fight against Proposition 73 that threatened the health of our young daughters. On the Goleta School Board, I stood up for children and families while fighting discrimination by groups like the Boy Scouts.

I am the only candidate with the experience, leadership, common sense and mature judgment to work with the current board majority to protect our interests while building a new majority that shares our values.

DEM. WOMEN ATTEND CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL CONVENTION

by Bev Herbert

Board Members Joan Hebert and Beverly Herbert attended the March 24-26, 54th annual convention of the California Democratic Council, a statewide coalition of grassroots Democratic organizations.

The keynote speaker, Congresswoman Barbara Lee gave a rousing speech. She pointed out numerous lies and misstatements by the president and the White House, reminded the delegates to keep holding the Republicans' feet to the fire, and advised the crowd that the political tide was changing for the mid-term elections.

The three day meeting included many workshops such as: how to build coalitions, how to create better communications within a club and how to talk to the media.

For those interested, information on speakers or recordings related to the workshops are available at: <http://www.CDC-CA.org>.

NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION UPDATE

By Dianne Channing

There will be an "Open House" on May 13th, at the Faulkner Gallery to present the new Single Family Design Guidelines. The purpose of this ordinance is to give direction to design review boards regarding neighborhood compatibility for new and remodeled single family homes. If you are interested in this issue please contact Dianne Channing, Committee chair at 963-2127, dchanning@cox.net or Heather Baker, planner at 564-5470 or go to www.santabarbara.gov/Resident/Home/Planning/NPO.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

In addition to our annual Summer Luncheon, the Ways and Means Committee is looking for fundraising ideas to work on throughout the year. If you're interested in helping, please call Bev Herbert at 964-6343, or send an e-mail to bsherbert@msn.com.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

By Mary Ellen Wylie

On behalf of the Membership Committee, I am pleased to report that we have welcomed over fifty returning members to our organization during the past quarter. Our goal is to double our membership in the coming twelve months.

Let us know what issues interest you to help us plan future membership events. Our committee meets on the first Monday of each month at 5:30. If you would like to join us, contact Jill Dexter: 565-1492 or Mary Ellen Wylie: 967-9515 or emailtosbdemwomen@hotmail.com

RAPE CRISIS CENTER will hold their annual luncheon the "Shining Star Benefit Luncheon" on Thursday, May 11, from 11:30 to 2pm at the Four Seasons Biltmore. For reservations, call 805-963-6832.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual Summer Luncheon
SATURDAY, JULY 29
at the Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort.



With our special guest speaker

U.S. Senator Russ Feingold

Look for our invitation in the mail and on our website!



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