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How did a Mormon mother of 6
end up in a place like this?



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Hawaii 1970's



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BYU - Public Policy (1982), JRCLS (1985), Prosecuting Attorney's Office in Hawaii



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Morgan Hill - 1991, City Council 1993-1994



Andersen readies leave from city council post

Family relocation means she won't seek re-election

Leave

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such a short time she's made a tremendous contribution to the city in personal involvement and commitment."



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"Once I'm gone, the program won't die," Andersen said. "It doesn't require much supervision."

The councilwoman also initiated Graffiti Wipe-Out, a volunteer-driven effort that mobilizes people with that time to paint over graffiti. Several people who often oppose city government are helping the wipe-out, Andersen noted.

An attorney on leave to raise four children, she was appointed to replace Councilman Fred Bassett in early 1993 after sitting on the city's now defunct Parks and Recreation Commission and Rent Stabilization Commission.

The council chose her over 11 other applicants. She would run for a four-year term this November, but her husband's employer, U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty, is moving from San Jose to Walnut Creek.

While continuing to raise her children, ages 2, 5, 7 and 9

enter government in whatever city becomes her new home. Andersen was born in Hawaii, where she also attended the state's deputy prosecuting attorney.

When she and her husband moved to California, she worked part-time with the Morgan Hill law firm of Craig Bassett.

A law background enabled her to keep a keen eye on the heretofore case, a lawsuit that resulted last summer in a \$5.3 million judgment against the city. It is now on appeal.

"I used some resources to get our appellate lawyers in the Berger case," she said. Lawyers handling the appeal are Crosby, Heafey, Roach and May.

Even in her absence, Andersen said she hopes Morgan Hill voters approve a 3.5-percent utility tax to revitalize the police and fire departments. Both departments lost employees to budget-driven layoffs two



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Danville Town Council 2003-2012

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Candace Andersen: Danville's Newest Town Council Member



Candace Andersen, new Council Member.

go to the Council members who were willing to take political heat from people they supported in the past, in order to select a candidate that was compatible with all four members of the Council. **The existing members said that Andersen's previous council experience in Morgan Hill, was a significant factor in their decision making. They wanted someone who could hit the ground running!**

Candace Andersen is a wife, mother, volunteer extraordinaire and attorney. She comes to Danville with a wide variety of experiences, having served on the Morgan Hill City Council (January 1993 through December 1994), and as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner for Morgan Hill 1991-92. Since moving to Danville, Candace has been extensively involved with the PTA (Sycamore Valley, Charlotte Wood and San Ramon Valley High), Scouts, Sports, Charities, Church, Sunday School, and, in her spare time, has done some pro-bono legal work. Now that her oldest son is off to college, and her youngest has entered elementary school, Candace had considered going back to work part-time, but, as she told the Council members during her interview, volunteering for the Town Council would be much more fun and interesting than working in a law office. We think so too. Welcome, Candace Andersen!

candidates vied for the seat Danville Town Council by Millie Greenberg, ment to the County advisors. Each of the six filled out a lengthy as individually inter- four council mem- zen sat in on about s and can affirm the statements lauding adidates. Due to n Act, the behind closed election. lled to handle own Council st 4. No one

strong choice for the job. "The reality is that we have son very, very large shoes to fill," Vice Mayor Newell Arnerich said. "Millie Greenberg has a body of knowledge that was unpassed by all four of us (council members) and then some. "Quite frankly, if you asked all four have four different choices," Arnerich said. "We all have personal friends (that list, people we've worked with) people we trust — and people we've gotten to know over the past few days. "I think we all have our favorite pe See **COUNCIL**, News



Danville's new Town Council. (l-r) Mike Doyle, Karen Stepper, Mayor Mike Shimansky, Candace Andersen and Vice Mayor Newell Arnerich



San Ramon Valley Herald

The Valley's Hometown Newspaper Since 1874

Danville picks Andersen

Town Council unanimous in selecting replacement for now-supervisor Greenberg

By Jeanine Benca
STAFF WRITER

DANVILLE — In a 4-0 vote, the town council Tuesday night appointed Candace J. Kay Andersen to fill the council vacancy left by longtime Councilwoman Millie Greenberg. Andersen, 43, an attorney, has lived in Danville for the past eight years. She is a former Morgan Hill City Council member, serving on that council

Andersen joins Town Council

The mother, attorney and ex-Morgan Hill councilwoman will finish Greenberg's Danville term



By Linda Davis
TIMES STAFF WRITER

DANVILLE — With a Brady bunch of her own at home, new Danville Councilwoman Candace Andersen is busy juggling her life as mom, attorney and commu-



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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors 2012-Present



2nd Supervisorial District (Vote For 1)		VOTE TYPE SUMMARY	CONTEST DETAIL MAP
140 of 140 Precincts Reporting			
		Percent	Votes
CANDACE ANDERSEN		59.62%	29,203
TOMI DIANE VAN DE BROOKE		28.35%	13,888
SEAN WHITE		11.83%	5,795
WRITE-IN		0.20%	99
			48,985



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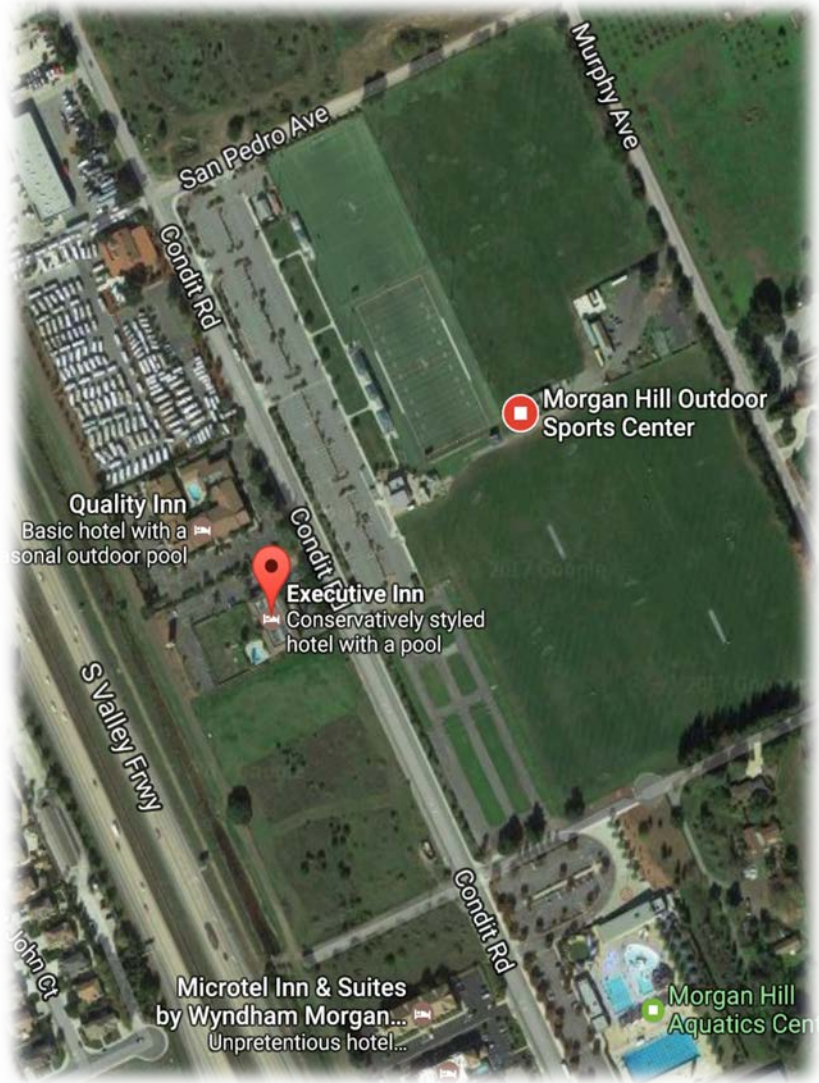
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Why Participate in Local Government?



- Create laws, don't just respond to those passed by others
- Make important decisions affecting quality of life, including housing, open space, parks, recreation, transportation, transit, fiscal responsibility
- Identify solutions to problems
- Pass ordinances affecting Health & Safety
- Provide assistance to those in need

Opportunity to Make Balanced Decisions



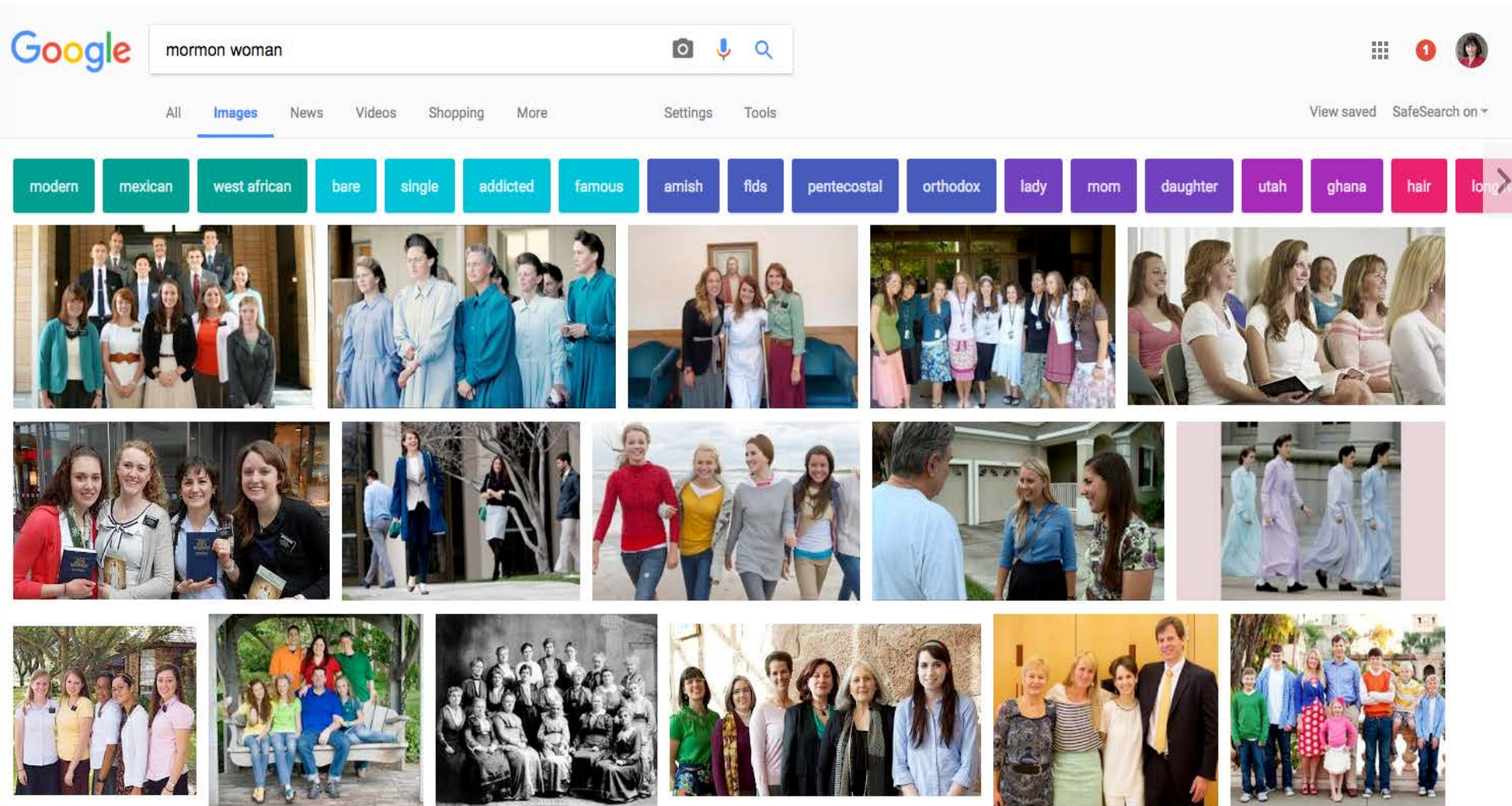
Develop Positive Working Relationships With Other Elected Officials



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Dispel Notions About People of Faith & Identify Issues Have in Common



Where do you Start? Know the Local Issues

Congratulations to 2016 Volunteer of the Year and Environmental Award Winners

Fix Orinda Roads! YES on J

City Council Says Goodbye to Long-Time Elected Official

By SALLY HOGARTY

Changing of the Guard at OUSD

By SALLY HOGARTY

Alamo Today

FEBRUARY 2017

LETTERS FROM THE HEART: AMERICA'S WARS FROM A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

By Judy Morgan

ALAMO RESIDENT JIM NOE RECEIVES MLK HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Danville WEEKLY

Journaling for caregivers

Alamo AT THE crossroads

Tuesday's vote will decide the future of the central valley community

THE VALLEY SENTINEL

February 2016

SPOTLIGHT

California High School Student Receives Student Humanitarian of the Year Award

Coyotes adapt to urban and suburban spaces

This month's Special Sections:

Kids Camps page 9
Senior Living pages 10-11

EBMUD Celebrates Carr Ranch watershed acquisition

Brazilian beach volleyball comes to Moraga Commons

LAC honors young local artists

Local Postal Customer

IF YOU WANT TO SING OUT, SING OUT

Mutual 61 residents thrilled with new garden overlooking valley

Residents invited to apply to GAF committees

Mutual presidents seek help in getting contractors to follow Rossmoor's rules

ROSSMOOR NEWS

February 2017

Tickets are still available to the Women's Conference

Alamo Today

February 2017

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Familiarize Yourself with your City and County Websites & Sign up for Alerts

LAFAYETTE CALIFORNIA
Green Hills, Great Schools

HOME | CITY HALL | RESIDENTS | BUSINESS | VISITORS | SERVICES | WHY LAFAYETTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Rock the Plaza". To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the "Summer of Love" every Friday in June bring a blankets and a picnic for fun and music. For more information and band line up click [here](#).

Public Meetings | Planning & Permits | Parks & Recreation | Library & Schools | Shop & Dine | Arts & Culture | Senior Services | Getting Around

QUICK LINKS

- City Manager's Updates
- Public Works & Construction
- Open Government
- Hot Topics

LATEST NEWS

June 07, 2017
Almost Daily Briefing

June 06, 2017
Almost Daily Briefing

June 05, 2017
Almost Daily Briefing

CALENDAR

- 09 JUN THU Zoning Administrator
- 08 JUN THU Environmental Task Force
- 12 JUN MON Design Review Commission

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Help Us to Help You: Take our brief survey

Give us 5 minutes of your time to fill out an online survey, and you can help the County and our cities and special districts complete a very important plan that is used in emergency management. Help us understand your needs and concerns. [Read on...](#)

Missed the Board of Supervisors Meeting?

If you wanted to watch the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors meeting and missed it, you can see it in its entirety starting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday. You can also view meetings online the same week they are broadcast live on CCTV. [Read on...](#)

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	01

Tue, Jun 13
[Board of Supervisors Meeting](#)

Tue, Jun 13
[Housing Authority Board of Commissioners](#)

Tue, Jun 13
[Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors](#)

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Look at the Various Government Boards & Commissions that seem Interesting; Review Agendas

- Parks Commission
- Planning Commission
- Bond Oversight Committee
- Historic Resource Committee
- Trails Committee
- Traffic/Circulation Committee
- Arts Commission
- Alcohol & Other Drugs Committee
- Local Agency Formation Commission
- Transportation Commission
- Homelessness Commission
- Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Emergency Services
- School Site Committee
- Women's Commission
- Human Rights
- Library Commission
- Merit Board

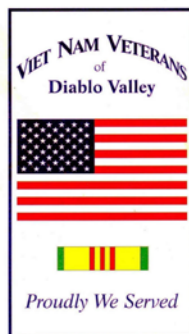


Attend and Participate in a Commission, Council, or Board Meeting When Topics of Interest are Discussed

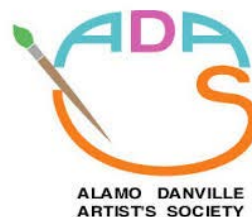
“... Teach those for whom you are responsible the importance of good civic manners. Encourage them to become involved, remembering in public deliberations that the quiet voice of substantive reasoning is more persuasive than the noisy, screaming voice of protest. In accepting such responsibilities our people will bless their communities, their families, and the Church” (Teachings of Gordon B. Hinckley, 131).



Consider Joining a Community Group



THE AMERICAN LEGION



Orinda Chamber of Commerce



Identify and Meet with Opinion Leaders in your Community

- City Council Members
- School Board Members
- Business Leaders
- Presidents of Service Clubs
& Business Organizations
- Editors of Newspapers
- Public Affairs
Representatives of Agencies



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Participate in a Community Leadership Class



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Identify Specific Opportunities to be Appointed to a Commission or Board

- Look online on a City or County Website
- Watch for announcements online, city newsletter, or newspaper
- Meet with the Mayor, Councilmember or County Supervisor to talk about options where your skills might be the best fit

The screenshot shows the Contra Costa County website page for 'Board of Supervisors Appointed Bodies, Committees and Commissions'. The page features a navigation menu with 'Government', 'Doing Business', 'Environment', 'Community', and 'Help Me Find'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area includes a breadcrumb trail: 'County Home > Government > Appointed Bodies, Committees and Commissions'. The page title is 'Board of Supervisors Appointed Bodies, Committees and Commissions'. The text describes the County's governance structure, mentioning the five-member Board of Supervisors and various citizen commissions, committees, and other entities. It also provides information on how citizens can participate, including a link to the 'Boards & Commissions database' and a section for 'Apply Online' with links to 'Find out in which supervisorial district you live', '2017 Local Appointments List', 'Citizen Advisory Body Meeting Agendas', and 'PDF Application'. A section titled 'I've been appointed! What next?' lists links for 'Advisory Body Guidelines', 'Advisory Body Training Video', 'Brown Act and Better Government Ordinance Training Video', 'Ethics Training', and 'Municipal Advisory Council Policies'. Contact information for the Clerk of the Board is provided at the bottom, including the address (651 Pine Street, Room 106, Martinez, CA 94553), phone number ((925) 335-1900), fax number ((925) 335-1913), and email address (clerkoftheboard@cob.cccounty.us).

How much time do you have to spare?
Engage your spouse and family in a discussion
about how much time you can commit.



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Seek out Good Candidates to Support in Local, State, or National Elections



Catharine
Baker
for Assembly



DEBORA ALLEN
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OF UTAH St. George Area
Chamber of Commerce Women's
INFLUENCE CENTER Utah
DIXIE STATE LEAVITT CENTER
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COMMUNICATIONS	JULY 18
GET IN THE FIELD	AUG 1

National Women's Political Caucus
Recruit Train Elect CAUCUS
Orange County

Campaign Training

Bay Area **GOP.com** Your Window On Bay Area Republican Politics

Home ▾ Newsletter ▾ Calendar of GOP Events ▾ Voter Guide ▾ Links ▾



California Trailblazers Campaign Training

Saturday, April 22, 2017 N/A -
Location provided upon RSVP
Sacramento, CA
Map

CALIFORNIA TRAILBLAZERS The California Trailblazers Trainings will continue with a "Nuts and Bolts" one-day session in Sacramento. The campaign school will offer insight from Republican leaders and top political experts on what it takes to win. Attendees will have special access to the best political minds in the country to ask questions and seek advice on their campaigns.

RSVP: Contact jpatterson@CAtrailblazers.com or visit the CA Trailblazer website.
iCal • Send to Google Calendar

California Trailblazers Campaign Training

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

CANDIDATE TRAINING 101

Identify Your Grass Roots Support

PTA Members

Neighbors

Family

Sports Team Parents

Non-Profit Volunteers

Friends

Business Associates

Service Club Members

Opinion Leaders

Grass Roots Support:

- Develop a Platform
- Advise (Kitchen Cabinet)
- Endorsements
- Web Design
- Social Media
- Walk Neighborhoods
- Lawn Signs in Yards
- “Dear Friend” Cards
- Letters to the Editor
- Raise Money



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Develop a Marketing Plan & Establish Yourself on the Internet



- Google Yourself
- Set up Google Alerts
- Secure Domain Names
- Set up a Website
- Start Posting on the Web
- Utilize Social Media
- Decide on Print Marketing
 - Lawn Signs
 - Door Hangers
 - Postcards
 - Newspaper Ads
 - Slate Mailers



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If Running for Higher Office, Consider Hiring a Consultant and Fundraiser

- Ask winning officials who they use
- Save political flyers you like
- Check the Campaign Finance Reports of successful candidates
- Identify where you'll need a consultant's help, for the whole campaign or just certain elements?
- Interview them - see who has a good grasp on your local issues and who best fits your style



AS DANVILLE MAYOR, Candace Andersen has protected taxpayers and city services. As Supervisor, she'll work with her colleagues to ensure county workers are fairly treated — while making sure their retirement benefits are affordable and sustainable for taxpayers.

CENTRAL AND SAN RAMON VALLEY
CONTRA COSTA TIMES

Andersen is the right supervisor choice in Contra Costa County

"Andersen holds much better command of the specifics, especially the nuances of public-employee pensions, and a more realistic approach to finances ... appreciates that the money available must be wisely spent to maximize jobs and ensure adequate services for residents ... That's why we endorse her."

ALSO ENDORSED BY

Contra Costa County Sheriff David Livingston
Contra Costa County District Attorney Mark Petersson
Deputy Sheriffs Association President Ken Westermann
Deputy District Attorney Association President Barry Grove
Contra Costa County Sheriff Warren Ruff (Retired)
Contra Costa County Sheriff Richard Rainey (Retired)

And respected city leaders in Danville, Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda, San Ramon and Walnut Creek

Complete list and more information at
AndersenForSupervisor2012.com

Candace Andersen
for County Supervisor



*We all agree,
we need Candace Andersen as
our next County Supervisor*

Mayor
Candace Andersen
for County Supervisor

Create a Strong Platform, Compelling Ballot Statement & the Right Ballot Designation

**TUESDAY,
JUNE 5, 2012**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS ELECTION

May 7 - First day Vote by Mail Ballots are mailed to voters. Early voting begins at the Elections Office.

May 21 - Deadline to register or re-register to vote.

May 22 - June 5 - Period for new U.S. Citizens to register and vote at the Elections Office. Voter must bring U.S. Naturalization Certificate.

May 29 - Deadline for Vote by Mail Ballot request to be received by the Elections Office. The suggested deadline for Vote by Mail applications to be mailed by the voter is before **Wednesday, May 23, 2012** to allow enough time to be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service.

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COUNTY		
SUPERVISOR, 2nd District Vote for One		
<input type="radio"/>	CANDACE ANDERSEN Mayor of Danville	
<input type="radio"/>	TOMI DIANE VAN DE BROOKE Businesswoman/College Trustee	
<input type="radio"/>	SEAN WHITE Solar Energy Professor	
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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS		
STATE		

CANDIDATE STATEMENT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2

My name is: Candace Andersen

My age is: 51

My occupation is: Mayor of Danville, former Prosecutor, Attorney, and Community Volunteer

Education and Qualifications:

County government is suffering. Now more than ever, we need strong leaders who will make difficult decisions to get County government back on track.

As Mayor of Danville, with a degree in Public Policy, and as a former prosecutor, I have a proven track record of sifting through complex issues and making tough decisions necessary to protect our quality of life.

My husband Phil and I are proud to have raised our six children here. I will fiercely defend the quality of life we have all worked so hard to achieve.

I have earned the endorsement of outgoing Supervisor Gayle Uilkema; District Attorney Mark Peterson; Sheriff David Livingston; Deputy Sheriffs' and District Attorneys' Associations; and many Mayors and Councilmembers. They agree that I can be counted on to:

Increase Public Safety: Law enforcement needs the tools to protect our residents and prosecute criminals. I will re-establish public safety as a top priority for Contra Costa County.

Fix the Pension System: We must stop all abuses and address pension formulas so they will not bankrupt our County.

Oppose Growth in the Tassajara Valley: I will honor the voter approved Urban Growth Boundary and never build outside it.

Create Jobs and Support Businesses: I will cut bureaucratic red tape to help businesses grow and stimulate our economy.

We need strong leaders to get the County back on track. I invite you to call me on my cell, 925-858-4466, to share your ideas or visit my website: www.AndersenForSupervisor2012.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Fully Understand & Strictly Follow All Campaign Finance Guidelines

Recipient Committee Campaign Statement Cover Page

COVER PAGE

	Date Stamp	CALIFORNIA FORM 460		Page _____ of _____ For Official Use Only
Statement covers period from _____ through _____	Date of election if applicable: (Month, Day, Year)			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

1. Type of Recipient Committee: All Committees – Complete Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Officeholder, Candidate Controlled Committee
 State Candidate Election Committee
 Recall (Also Complete Part 5)

General Purpose Committee
 Sponsored
 Small Contributor Committee
 Political Party/Central Committee

Primarily Formed Ballot Measure Committee
 Controlled (Also Complete Part 6)
 Sponsored (Also Complete Part 6)

Primarily Formed Candidate/Officeholder Committee (Also Complete Part 7)

2. Type of Statement:

Preelection Statement
 Semi-annual Statement
 Termination Statement (Also file a Form 410 Termination)
 Amendment (Explain below)

Quarterly Statement
 Special Odd-Year Report

3. Committee Information

COMMITTEE NAME (OR CANDIDATE'S NAME IF NO COMMITTEE)

STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT) NO. AND STREET OR P.O. BOX

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE

OPTIONAL: FAX / E-MAIL ADDRESS

I.D. NUMBER

Treasurer(s)

NAME OF TREASURER

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE

NAME OF ASSISTANT TREASURER, IF ANY

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE

OPTIONAL: FAX / E-MAIL ADDRESS

4. Verification

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing and reviewing this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in the attached schedules is true and complete. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ Date _____	By _____ Signature of Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer
Executed on _____ Date _____	By _____ Signature of Controlling Officeholder, Candidate, State Measure Proponent or Responsible Officer of Sponsor
Executed on _____ Date _____	By _____ Signature of Controlling Officeholder, Candidate, State Measure Proponent
Executed on _____ Date _____	By _____ Signature of Controlling Officeholder, Candidate, State Measure Proponent

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EAST BAY TIMES



Booking mug shot released of ex-Contra Costa DA Mark Peterson



By NATE GARTRELL | ngartrell@bayareanewsgroup.com | Bay Area News Group
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MARTINEZ — Police have released the mug shot of the man responsible for prosecuting criminals in Contra Costa for the past seven years, the latest ironic twist in a scandal that has rocked the District Attorney's office.

In the mug shot released Thursday, former Contra Costa DA Mark A. Peterson appears to be wearing the same suit he donned for his arraignment hearing last week, when he pleaded no contest to felony perjury shortly after announcing he had resigned. His face is expressionless.

Peterson had been in hot water since December, when he admitted to illegally spending \$66,000 in campaign cash on personal expenses. He resisted calls for his resignation for months, until the California attorney general charged him with 12 counts of perjury and one count of grand theft, all felonies, on June 14. He resigned from office, pleaded no contest to perjury, and was sentenced to probation and community service that same day.

Peterson was never arrested, but was required to go through a formal booking process, where his mug shot and fingerprints were taken. The Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office released Peterson's mug shot Thursday afternoon, in response to a public records act request from Bay Area News Group.



The Contra Costa Sheriff released the mugshot of former Contra Costa District Attorney Mark Allen Peterson, who was convicted of perjury last week.

Be Accessible to the Media

- Identify which media outlets and reporters are covering your community
- Introduce yourself to them via email or in person
- Give them your personal cell phone #
- Encourage them to call you if they have a question about an issue
- When they call, answer the phone or get back to them as soon as possible – find out if they have a deadline
- If you don't know the answer, or need more facts, tell them that you'll get back to them, and do!
- Before a media interview, develop your talking points, know your facts, speak in “sound bites”



VOTE



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