

2. List your key supporters, including campaign volunteers and hired consultants, and endorsements.

Key Endorsements

Congressman Mike Thompson, Assemblywoman Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Supervisors Ryan Gregory, Anne Cotrell and Belia Ramos, Mayor Scott Sedgley, Councilmembers, Mary Luros, Bernie Narvaez, and Liz Alessio, former Mayor Jill Techel, former Supervisor Brad Wagenknecht

Key Campaign Volunteers

Sandra Sims, Cathy Felder, Ellyn Elson, Ryan Gregory, Jill Techel

3. Where do you expect to receive your main financial commitments?

Donations have largely come from local community supporters.

4. What distinguishes your candidacy and campaign from the other candidates for this office?

At this time there are no other candidates for this office.

Issues: (100 words maximum per question)

5. What do you see as the major issues and their possible solutions in this campaign?

2020 to 2024 focused largely on stabilizing our community as we worked our way through and out of a global pandemic. In spite of that enormous challenge, we were successful in adopting the 2040 General Plan that sets a bold and bright vision for our city. Moving forward, we need to implement our General Plan and meet key goals in housing, transportation and road improvements, addressing homelessness and addressing climate change. While we have a robust and bright plan, the major challenge will be securing funding and obtaining the staff needed to move forward.

6. Do you believe in and would you work to protect a women's right to choose and to have control over her own body? Yes No Is it easy enough for a woman in Napa County to access healthcare to have an abortion?

The Planned Parenthood Clinic in Napa has been subjected to a constant barrage of protestors. Despite this significant obstacle, PP staff have worked hard to continue to operate an extremely high-quality clinic in our community. I will continue to stand up for Planned Parenthood and work hand in hand on any issues that surface in the future.

7. Is the City doing most everything it can to ensure that residents feel safe? Yes No If no, what 1-2 ideas do you think should be considered?

Let me preface this by stating that I feel we have a Chief of Police and Fire Captain who are working tirelessly to ensure that our residents feel safe. I answer "no" to this question because there is always more work we need to do. A few ideas:

- Work with our DA to find more options for penalties for acts of hate. While I will always stand up for our First Amendment right to free speech, I will not tolerate hate speech. Napa is not immune to the divisiveness we have seen across the Country. We need to work with not only our local law enforcement, but our elected officials at the State and Federal level to create laws to address this growing problem.
- Safety from Wildfires must be top of mind. We need to work with our partners at the County, RCD and Napa Firewise to build a much more robust program to clear our parks and undeveloped areas of excessive fuel load and support ongoing efforts in the unincorporated areas.

8. The number of children enrolled in school in Napa County continues to decline. What are 2-3 solutions to at least slow or stop this decline?

- Build more affordable, family friendly housing
- Improve our parks and open space
- Work with community members to provide sports fields, children’s museum and other amenities that will attract families.

9. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

I am running for re-election to the Napa City Council because I believe we need leaders with experience and the determination to create a brighter future for all Napa residents. I bring people together and make decisions with a collaborative and balanced approach.

My husband and I have lived in Napa for 29 years and raised our two children here. I have been active in the community for decades. I am proud of the work Napa City Council has done since 2020 to address homelessness, plan for local park improvements and move ahead with long awaited road improvements.

My priorities include:

- Fix potholes and improve streets for all modes of transportation
- Create housing that is available and affordable to all income levels
- Maintain city parks and improve recreation facilities
- Celebrate the diversity in our community
- Support public safety efforts in both law enforcement and fire protection
- Address homelessness and Dmental health challenges
- Work to address climate change and GHG issues at the local level

Please join Congressman Thompson, Senator Dodd, Assemblywoman Aguiar-Curry, Mayor Sedgley, Councilmembers Alessio, Luros and Narvaez, Supervisor Gregory, and hundreds of Napa neighbors in supporting my campaign. I would be honored to earn your support.

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Signature

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Date