

## **Kari Birdseye for City Council**

By Kathy Kerridge, October 7, 2018

I support Kari Birdseye for city council for one simple reason. I trust her to put the health and safety of Benicia first and to work to make this city even better. I have watched her as Chair of the Planning Commission and seen the even handed way she works and her welcoming attitude. She is independent and competent. When the biggest safety threat to Benicia, Crude by Rail, was before the commission she went into the hearings with an open mind, studied all of the voluminous reports and voted against it. Why is the Crude by rail issue still important in Benicia? Because it could be brought back at any time and now the Federal government has further weakened rail safety protections.

Kari Birdseye wants to promote economic diversity and sustainability in our city. She will work to make sure we have clean water and air and will be a good neighbor at city hall. She wants to make sure Benicia is a city where we can remain as we get old and where our children can afford to live.

Kari is committed to public service. She was PTA President at Matthew Turner and President of the Benicia Stingrays. Her professional career is impressive. She worked as an Emmy award winning broadcast news producer. She worked for the California wine industry and helped develop the Code of Sustainable Winegrowing Practices. For twenty years she has managed staffs and budgets in the media and nonprofit field. Kari has been endorsed by the Solano County Democratic Central Committee, the Sierra Club, Congressman Mike Thompson, Supervisor Monica Brown, Mayor Elizabeth Patterson and many others. Vote Kari Birdseye for City Council.

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