

## **Informed, talented and experienced women**

By Elaine Eisner, September 28, 2018

It's hard to pass up the opportunity to set the ubiquitous author of a letter to the editor straight. In his letter on Wednesday, Sept 26, he ranted about the "self-appointed leader", Mayor Elizabeth Patterson.

How in the world did she appoint herself as Mayor of Benicia? I believe a number of informed citizens voted for her several times to lead our city. Clearly that writer has no clue about how local governments are run or created. Mayor Patterson did not appoint Steve Young as Vice Mayor, he earned that position because he got the most votes for city council when he ran a few years ago.

How is the above a "takeover" of the Benicia City Council?

We here in Benicia is very lucky to have two informed, talented, and experienced women running for the City Council; Kari Birdseye and Christina Strawbridge. Their campaigns are positive, their donations are transparent and their intentions are to see Benicia the best it can be.

November 6, my vote will be for Kari Birdseye and Christina Strawbridge.

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