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Candidate Statements: Three Democrats, **Chris Cabaldon, Rozanna Verder-Aliga and Jackie**, are running to succeed State Senator Bill Dodd. The DDC recommends each for your consideration:



Dr. Rozanna Verder-Aliga, EdD

Listening. Elected leaders need to listen to the people more, especially on the pressing issues California faces.

Climate change, access to mental health care, protecting the rights of women & our LGBTQ community members, policing reform, affordable housing, compassionate policies for the unhoused, immigrant rights, universal healthcare, and gun laws, among others. Listening more to everyday Californians and less to wealthy corporate interests would go a long way moving to bolder, more decisive action forward on these issues.

That's why Rozanna Verder-Aliga is the best Democrat for State Senate. Her superpower is listening.

Listening to the people of our community, and thoughtfully carrying out their priorities, is how Rozanna will provide progressive change as our next State Senator.

Listening has helped her positively impact thousands of lives as a mental health professional and manager of Solano County's Behavioral Health Adult Outpatient Clinics.

Listening has made her a force for change in her community. She is the ONLY candidate for Senate to successfully legislate a civilian police review commission, vote to meet regional affordable housing numbers, and implement project labor agreements for public works projects (totaling over \$200 million in union labor work).

She is the first Filipino American woman elected to public office in Vallejo and Solano County. In 1993 she was elected to the Vallejo School Board where she served for 12 years, and in 2007 to the Solano County Board of Education where she served for 6 years.

She was elected to a partial term on the Vallejo City Council in 2013 and re-elected to full terms in 2016 and 2020. Throughout her public service career and as a mental health professional, her work has focused on serving children, seniors and families. Her core values of equity, diversity, inclusion, equitable access to education, jobs, housing are reflected in her support of policies throughout her public service career.

A native of Manila, Philippines, she immigrated to California in 1981. Rozanna and her husband, US Marine Corps veteran and retired U.S. Army Colonel Nestor Aliga have three adult sons: Nestor Jr., Xavier and Riz – all who attended Vallejo public schools and graduated from California public universities.

Chris Cabaldon



I am running for State Senate to ensure California lives up to our shared values of equity, justice, sustainability, and economic prosperity. I know we can deliver real results for our communities because I've done it in my city and here in Yolo County as a mayor, presidential appointee, and educator.

For decades, I've won battles to protect undocumented youth, close fraudulent trade schools, create life-changing college and career pathways for millions of young people, protect habitat, farming and air and water quality, end student debt, and advance equity, racial justice, reproductive freedom, and LGBTQ+ rights. I'll be the first Filipino-American ever elected to the Senate, and the first LGBTQ+ candidate ever elected to county or state office in Yolo County.

President Obama appointed me to the College Promise National Board, chaired by Dr. Jill Biden. There, we worked to guarantee two years of free higher education to every qualified student in the country. A tenured university professor, I also served on the UC Davis School of Education board. As Mayor of West Sacramento, I spearheaded initiatives to expand access to preschool, create career pathways for high school students, and tackle the housing crisis. I am proud we became one of California's first seven Pro-Housing Communities, building market and affordable housing at one of the fastest rates in California, while shrinking its footprint and protecting even more habitat and agricultural land. **Continued p. 2**

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As the environmentalist in this race, I've proven we don't have to choose—we can build housing and reduce pollution and emissions while preserving habitat, open space, and working landscapes.

Yolo County has a proud tradition of Democratic leadership in the Capitol. That's why I'm proud to be endorsed by former Senator Lois Wolk and Assemblymember Helen Thomson, and current and former Davis councilmembers like Lucas Frerichs, Ruth Uy Asmundson, Brett Lee, Stephen Souza, Dan Carson, and Gloria Partida (partial list). Our collaborations brought grant dollars to Davis and Yolo for transit, trails, and paths, added service on YoloBus and the Capitol Corridor, and launched innovative initiatives like Downtown Streets, making a real difference for people experiencing homelessness.

In the State Senate, my priorities will be:

Protecting Our Environment: I will elevate our fight against climate change, advocating for the preservation of our diverse ecosystems and championing innovative solutions.

Building Housing and Sustaining Communities: I understand the pressing need for affordable housing and understand how to build housing through sustainable growth.

Addressing the Homeless Crisis: I will champion compassionate, results-oriented policies that keep communities safe and get people off the streets and into housing with the supportive services they need.

Fighting for Justice for All: As a trailblazer for LGBTQ+ rights and racial justice, I will ensure that every Californian is represented and respected.

Building a Stronger Economy: Drawing from my experience in transforming West Sacramento, I will work towards equitable growth for our entire region.

Learn more about my campaign at www.cabaldonforsenate.com. I look forward to the opportunity to earn your vote.



Jackie Elward,

I am the progressive candidate for State Senate in District 3. I am a City Councilwoman, educator, labor organizer, first-generation immigrant from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and a mother.

We are all aware of the challenges that we face as a region — the housing and homelessness crisis, climate change, wage stagnation, and the future of our schools. Each of these challenges requires bold and courageous leadership. The 3rd Senate District deserves progressive representation and a leader who will be focused on working-class solidarity, better wages, affordable homes, more teachers, and a cleaner and safer environment for our

children.

I am first and foremost a labor organizer and educator. As a site representative for CSEA Local 75, I have risked my own employment to lead the unionization effort at my school. I stand with labor organizations across our district in their efforts for better conditions. I am running for State Senate to be a champion for labor rights, unions, and all the working people of the state who want to be able to afford to live here and raise a family.

As a City Councilwoman and former Mayor of Rohnert Park, I have found ways to bring my community together around affordable housing, solutions to help the unhoused, and investments in transportation, sustainable agriculture, and our clean energy future. I have served as a Director of Sonoma Clean Power and as a Director of Sonoma County Continuum of Care, which is responsible for homeless services in the county. **Continued p. 3**

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I have made it my mission to be a conduit for change, both as an elected official and as an active member of my community.

As a first-generation immigrant, I have an appreciation for this community that welcomed me, and I strive to govern with the same compassion that I was afforded when I made Rohnert Park my new home. My experience growing up in a war-torn and unstable environment has given me the perspective to know that California's challenges are fixable. When elected, I will make history as the first California state legislator born in Africa.

I believe in the promise of our state, its beauty, and its people. It is time we bring new ideas and people-first politics to Sacramento.

I am proud to have the support of Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis and U.S. Congressman Jared Huffman, state legislators like Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas, Assemblymember Damon Connolly, State Assemblymember Liz Ortega, and Assemblymember Tina McKinnor, and organizations like SEIU California, the California Federation of Teachers, SEIU 1021, SEIU 2015, SEIU-UHW (United Healthcare Workers), the North Bay Building Trades Council, the National Union of Healthcare Workers (NUHW), the Working Families Party, the California Democratic Renters Council, as well as dozens of other unions and trade organizations.

Learn more about my campaign at <https://www.jackie4senate.com>.

In Remembrance

Within less than one month, the Davis Democratic Club (DDC) lost three giant icons and dear friends to so many:

Supervisor Gary Sandy, Dr. Cap Thomson and Maynard Skinner. Cap's passing has been previously noted in the August Newsletter. Nonetheless, it is worth remembering again that, among many other accomplishments, this extraordinary person pioneered mental health programs in Yolo County.

Gary Sandy served on the Yuba Community College Board, on the Woodland City Council, as Woodland Mayor and on the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. According to his fellow county supervisors, Gary provided a voice of wisdom and was admired by all of his colleagues.

Maynard Skinner was a UCD Vice Chancellor from 1961-1991. During this period, he also served on the Davis City Council and twice as Mayor. His proudest accomplishments were stopping an 8-story building from being built in Central Park, starting the Farmer's Market, creating non-smoking regulations, changing Davis from a dry town to a wet town and establishing bike lanes. He endowed our town with a wonderful and enduring public legacy. We are privileged to have known and to have been served by these three extraordinary individuals.

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