

Richmond city government needs to get back on track – so it's focusing on solving problems for citizens, NOT bickering over petty issues and personal agendas.

In the 1990's, I was honored to serve Richmond on the City Council, where I worked hard to get things done. While serving you, I:

- Authored Richmond's "Sunshine Ordinance" to ensure public access and transparency in city government
- Created Richmond's first community chemical and disaster warning system to protect families
- Identified funding for the Center for Health and mobile healthcare unit, providing low-cost medical care for residents
- Founded Richmond's Rosie the Riveter National Park, approved by President Clinton and Congressman George Miller, to honor our women who worked in WWII

I own a small family business, where we grow fresh vegetables for local independent grocery stores. We also rescue and care for animals.

I solve problems using common sense and would like to return to Richmond city government to help get our priorities back on track:

- Instead of taking trips to foreign countries – our city leaders should be solving Richmond's \$6 million budget deficit **here at home.**
- City officials should be ***fighting for more police officers and gang prevention programs*** – NOT FIGHTING EACH OTHER.
- Our roads and infrastructure are shamefully neglected.
- We need QUALITY JOBS and vocational training for our citizens.

I have a proven track record for getting things done, which earned me support and respect of Richmond's police and firefighters. I would be honored to earn your vote.

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