

Dr. Tom Campbell
Incumbent

Education: BS & MA Chemistry: UCSB
DDS: UCLA
MS & Orthodontics: Marquette University
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JD: Santa Clara University

Over the years, I've started or been involved in projects that preserve our open spaces north of town, improve open government, campaign reform and protect our climate. I've voted against water rate increases and oil trains. I've voted for helping small businesses, improving our deteriorated roads, increasing Benicia's water supplies, protecting Benicia's air quality and even facemasks. Thousands of votes, but for me it's always been: Protect Benicia's Finances. I helped keep our services intact and bring Benicia back from the dot.com bust, 9/11 and 2008 recessions. Because of those recessions I led Councils to set policies to double our reserves, update budgets quarterly (not yearly) and approach spending more cautiously. City staff and I identified an uncategorized account, \$13.6 million dollars that had never been included in any City fund. Now that additional money is available for today's challenging times. That constant oversight and forward thinking made us better prepared for the Covid recession. I ask for your vote so I can finish bringing us back from the Covid recession.