

# Thank You for Your Support and Looking Forward

After this month's election, I am excited to press ahead with my work as your County Supervisor for the next four years. I'm grateful and thankful for the confidence that West County voters placed in my leadership as we garnered nearly 80% of the vote.

As always, I'm open to input, ideas and concerns from the public. We'll soon be announcing our continuing schedule of Saturday morning neighborhood coffees where we talk about local and county issues in an informal setting.

Some of the high priority issues I will be working on include:

**County Budget:** The state and the counties will continue to struggle with budget shortfalls. I will maintain my focus on finding ways to reduce the County's costs, while protecting public safety and safety net programs. I will also continue partnering with non-profits and other agencies to creatively finance and offer services most needed by residents of West County.

**Health Care:** I will continue my work to improve the quality of care and financial stability at Doctor's Medical Center in San Pablo, and also work on building a new state of the art Health Center in West County.

**Youth Services:** I will continue to support the growth of the RYSE Youth Center, the Young Adult Empowerment Center, and other efforts that help our community's young people access job training and placement, health care, and have safe, fun places to be when they are not in school.

**Environment:** I will continue fighting for funding for San Francisco Bay restoration efforts and improvements in regional air quality. Mark your calendars for the annual Richmond shoreline coastal cleanup day for Saturday, September 25.

I look forward to connecting with as many of you as possible in the coming months and as always, please be in touch with my office with your concerns, ideas and suggestions.

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