



SUPERVISOR KEN CARLSON

*District IV
Contra Costa County*



Clayton City Council 10/17/23

WHO IS KEN

First LGBTQIA+ Member of the Board of Supervisors



Life-long resident of Contra Costa County



29 years on the Concord Police Department



10 years on the Pleasant Hill City Council



Previously a Board Member for the Family Justice Center, the Rainbow Community Center, and the John Muir Community Health Fund

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' COMMITTEES

- Airport Committee, Vice Chair
- Family & Human Services Committee, Vice Chair
- Legislation Committee, Chair
- Los Medanos Healthcare Operations Committee, Vice Chair
- Head Start Committee, Vice Chair
- Mental Health Commission, Board of Supervisor Representative

REGIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)
- Bay Area Counties Caucus
- Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)
- Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority (RecycleSmart)
- Contra Costa Transportation Authority
- Pleasant Hill BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit)/Contra Costa Centre Joint Powers Authority
- TRANSPAC

REGIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS- ALTERNATE

- Central Contra Costa Transit Authority (CCCTA)
- Delta Diablo Sanitation District
- Delta Protection Commission
- First 5 Children and Families Commission
- Hazardous Waste Management Facility Allocation Committee
- Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
- Southwest Area Transportation Committee (SWAT)
- TRAFFIX (Measure J Traffic Congestion Relief Agency)

ABOUT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

One of the nine Bay Area Counties

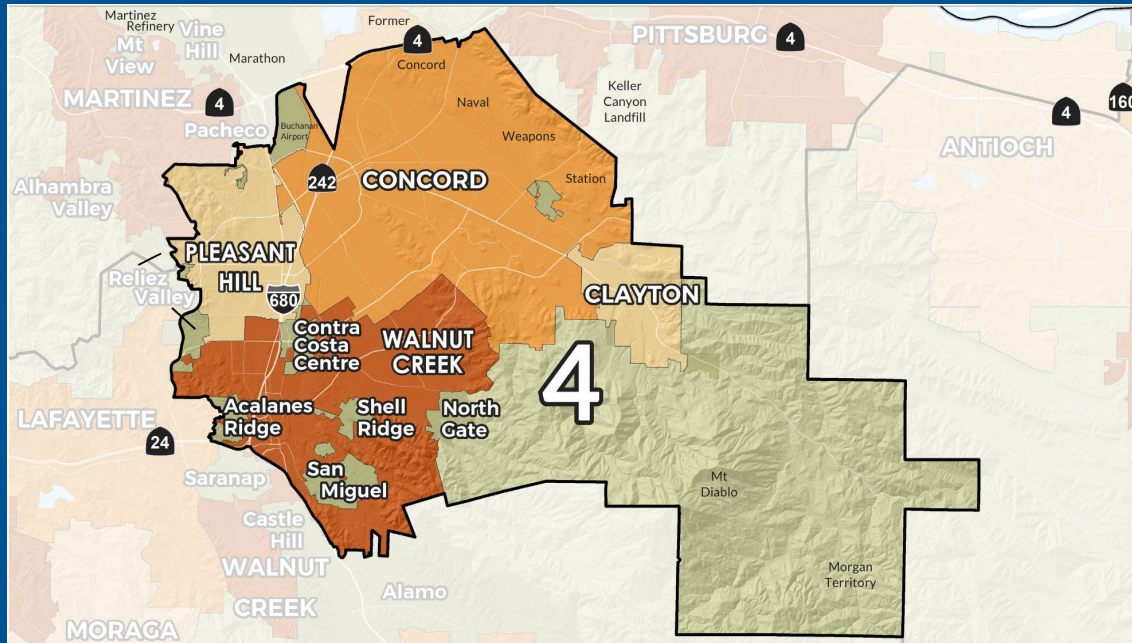
Contra Costa County has a balanced budget of \$5.515 billion in expenditures and revenues for all funds and districts

53% of the County Budget is through State and Federal Assistance

Contra Costa County has approximately 10,000 employees

Contra Costa Health is the largest department with over half of the County's budget

ABOUT DISTRICT IV



- Clayton
- Concord
- Pleasant Hill
- Walnut Creek
- The unincorporated communities of the Contra Costa Centre and Morgan Territory

COUNTY DEPARTMENTS & SERVICES

Contra Costa County has over 25 Departments

- Animal Services
- Assessor
- Treasurer-Tax Collector
- Veterans Service Office
- County Clerk-Recorder-Elections
- Employment & Human Services
- Contra Costa Health
- Library
- Conservation & Development
- District Attorney
- Probation
- Public Defenders
- Public Works
- Sheriff
- ConFire
- Housing Authority

WHAT DOES A COUNTY SUPERVISOR DO?

- Appoints most county department heads
- Approves the County Budget
- Proposes and votes on county ordinances
- Help residents navigate county departments and issues
- Represents Contra Costa County on regional boards and commissions
- Attends community events
- Recognizes extraordinary organizations or individuals in my district
- Meets with residents to address their concerns

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Expanded Stand Together Contra Costa

Funded additional positions for the District Attorney and the Public Defender Offices

Led the LGBTQIA+ Pride Month Presentation

Passed a balanced budget

Appointed the Co-Directors of the Office of Racial Equity and Social Justice

HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING

- CORE Mobile Outreach Teams have expanded their hours to 8 am to Midnight – 7 days a week
- CORE teams serve as an entry point into Contra Costa's coordinated entry system
- H3 has released its 2022 Annual Report
- New this year, H3 has created a Point-In-Time Count StoryMap

MEASURE X

- Measure X is the County's half-cent sales tax
- The Board of Supervisors received proposals from County Departments at the Sept. 19, 2023 meeting
- Upcoming Board of Supervisors Meetings with Measure X discussion:
 - November 28 – additional projects considered
 - December 12 – allocations made

GENERAL PLAN

- Update the General Plan and Housing Element; current General Plan adopted in 1991
- The Housing Element has been submitted to the California Department of Housing and Community Development for comment
 - Identifies policy direction to meet the housing needs of the County
 - Identifies locations that accommodate future housing.
- The General Plan is expected to come back to the Board of Supervisors later this year
- To find out about upcoming community input sessions, please visit:

<https://envisioncontracosta2040.org/>

AROUND THE COUNTY

Contra Costa County Seeks Nominations for Humanitarians of the Year

The Awardees will be recognized during the 46th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ceremony in January of 2024

One adult and one student will be selected

The deadline to submit candidates for consideration is Monday, Oct. 23

Contra Costa Health – Public Health Announcement

Contra Costa Health (CCH) recommends that everyone 6 months and older get the new COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible through their healthcare providers.

Save the Date Veterans Day Celebration

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 11 a.m. – Board of Supervisors Chambers in Martinez

This year, we will recognize the 50th Anniversary of the End of the Vietnam War

All are welcome to attend especially our Veterans

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