



ABOUT CARLA

I currently own and operate a Mobile Notary Public business. I am a Reading Instructor at Fresno City College. Collectively, I have 25 years of experience in public education from teaching Kindergarten to Community College. I have served as an elected School Board Trustee for Golden Valley Unified School District in Madera County. I am a graduate from Vermont Law School with a Master's degree in Environmental Law and Policy. I am a graduate of San Jose State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and hold a Master Degree from Fresno State University in Education and Literacy. I worked as a Climate Reality Leader and was trained by Vice President Al Gore. I am the Secretary of the Madera County Democratic Central Committee and an elected delegate to Region 4. I received the Madera Democratic Central Committee's award for grassroots spirit in 2016.

My daughter, Olivia, currently attends Sacramento State University. Many of the dear families in our community were very much a part of my daughter's upbringing with soccer, fun, and education. Stephen Smith is my life partner. Stephen is an Attorney. We live in Rural Southeastern Madera County.

My past work experience includes entrepreneurial experience. I founded the Green Footprint Company, a start-up waste grease biodiesel company, at the Water and Energy Technology Incubator at CSUF. I have been a very strong voice for renewable energy and healthy ecosystems as a leader in the green energy revolution. I organized for the Madera Water and Land Use Study Group to learn about area environmental concerns, climate change and the true costs of sprawling developments which have helped to mobilize the affordable housing movement. I saved my home during the recession, by working as a field coordinator, to put rooftop solar on many homes in the Central Valley, enabling hundreds of families to enjoy lower cost sustainable energy.

I believe all of our children and young adults are the future, and we need to come together to pay-it-forward for their success, pursuit of happiness, and dreams. This requires a much greater tolerance of differences and equality than what is available now. One solution includes community restorative justice.

ISSUES THAT MATTER

- Healthy CA, SB 562
- Economic Stability
- Safe Roadway & Bridge Infrastructure
- Broadband
- Sensible Sustainability Management
- Strong Community Public Education for all
- Elected Officials Who Listen and will Stop Dark Money
- Community Restorative Justice
- Reducing and Ending Homelessness and Poverty
- Safety and Law Enforcement
- Stop privatization of our Common Good
- Work with Local and State Main Street Businesses and the Non-profits
- Justice for All
- Retirement Security & Protect our Promise of Medicare, Social Security
- Build Sustainable & Affordable and Low-Income Housing
- Support Consumer Justice
- Provide Renewable Energy
- Combat Climate Change and work with Scientists
- Fair Tax Structure and development of a State Bank of California

So, please join me in 2018!

I hope to earn your vote on June 5th and again on November 6th. I need your donations and volunteer efforts to win as your next Assembly District 5 representative.

Let's work together for a better California!

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