

Ballot Statement General

Gloria Allen
School Community Liaison

My name is Gloria Allen and I'm a candidate for the Stockton City Council District six. I've been a resident of Stockton for over 50 years with a vested interest in, "rebuilding Stockton to its fullest potential. The citizens of Stockton deserve nothing less from their City Council."

As an experienced community activist and leader, I have helped shape the future of Stockton's educational system while serving as a Trustee on the Stockton Unified School Board from 2008-2017. I served as Board President two terms.

While on the School Board, the Board maintained a balanced budget with reserves that was accepted and approved by the State of California.

Meanwhile, the City of Stockton suffered from two very serious financial upsets. The first was the national foreclosure crisis of 2007-2008 secondly Stockton filed for Bankruptcy in 2012.

I'm a retired "United Food and Commercial Workers International Union" for the Safeway Corporation for twenty years while working as a Merchandiser and Field Merchandiser. I'm also a retired Teamster. These experiences have given me a greater understanding of budgeting, reading financial reports and knowing the needs of local businesses.

I earned my Master of Arts in Governance from California School Board Association.

My campaign platform will focus homelessness and housing insecurity, public safety, economic development and education. My motto is fair firm and consistent.

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