

Candidate Statement General

Michael D. Tubbs
Mayor

When I first ran for office, Stockton faced 16% unemployment, record crime, and bankruptcy.

As Mayor, we've created 3,000 jobs and our strong fiscal position enabled us to pass a balanced budget without cuts. I am so proud of Stockton.

Our budget surplus allowed us to face the coronavirus head-on by creating a moratorium on evictions, delivering drive-thru testing, and providing \$27 million in emergency funding to residents and small businesses. We've also expanded our fresh fruit and vegetable distribution sites and services and delivered masks, gloves, and rental assistance to farmworkers and essential workers.

By uniting as one community we've reduced our homicides by 40% and expanded shelter space, acquiring hotels to house the homeless. We've Reinvented our Downtown! The Waterfront Warehouse is at capacity and we've brought in the Stockton Kings.

We've also created the Stockton Scholars program guaranteeing our youth a scholarship to college or a trade school and secured \$12 million from the Governor to support schools and fund planning for a State University in Stockton.

As a son of Stockton, it has been my honor to serve as your Mayor and I look forward to continuing our work together to #ReinventStockton.

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