

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT  
AUBURN CITY TREASURER**

**Name:** DONNA SILVA

**Age:** 54

**Occupation:** Director of Finance/Treasurer

**Education and Qualifications:** A licensed CPA for 24 years, I have performed audits of government entities and worked as Finance Director for 3 local governments, serving as appointed Treasurer for 2 of them. I was recently recognized by the GFOA for Outstanding Public Service and awarded CFO of the Year in 2011 and 2019 by the Sacramento Business Journal.

During my terms I have safeguarded and increased our city's financial assets and transparency. I secured updates to the Investment policy and diversified the portfolio to increase earnings. Investment income during my terms has been over 50% greater than in the 8 years prior. I brought back the Treasurer's Report, preparing and presenting it to the City Council and community each quarter. I have increased internal controls by physically reviewing the check run each week, as well as reviewing the monthly bank account reconciliations. I have provided a measure of consistency in a department that has experienced turnover in management approximately every 2 years.

It has been a pleasure working with the city's professional finance team and an honor serving our community. With your vote I hope to continue adding value for another 4 years!