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Kellner Seeks Second Term to Keep Novato Moving Forward

Novato, CA — Novato Councilmember and current Mayor Madeline Kellner announced today she is seeking a second term on the Novato City Council.

“Four years ago, you elected me to the city council to look after the health of our city,” Kellner said. “Today, I’m proud that our city is poised for recovery from this economic storm and I am seeking a second term this November to help keep Novato moving forward.”

Elected in 2007, Kellner has served Novato through the toughest times in the city’s 51 year history, helping the city manage its way through very painful budget cuts.

“In these trying times, I’ve listened to Novatans’ concerns about how to make our city a better place to live and work,” Kellner stated. “I have rolled up my sleeves to improve services with fewer resources. This November, I will be seeking voter approval for a second term.”

“Over the last few years, we have been forced to make some painful choices to put Novato’s house in order,” Kellner said. “Despite the cuts, we have balanced the budget, protected senior services, maintained our police force to keep our streets safe, fixed city hall, made progress toward reopening the Novato Theater and done our part to widen the Novato Narrows.”

Kellner feels like Novato is now in a good place to take advantage of the economic recovery when it comes.

“As the economy improves, Novato is ready to blossom,” Kellner said. “I am working to attract new businesses downtown, create stronger partnerships with other local agencies and ensure that we protect the quality of life and small town feel that we love about Novato.”

Kellner is a Bay Area native. She and her husband Clint moved to Novato 18 years ago to raise their two children, Laurel and Mark, now 29 and 25. She is the Executive Director of the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority of Marin where she serves low-income elderly and disabled residents of Marin who require in home care services in order to remain safely in their homes.