

Name:

Dr. Soheila Bana

Ballot designations:

- Richmond City Councilmember

I'm proud to be your voice at City Hall. In my first term on the City Council, I've prioritized neighborhood safety, emergency preparedness, and everyday needs—from filling potholes to fixing streetlights.

I've made public safety, including wildfire prevention, a top priority at City Hall. As Chair of the West Contra Costa Fire Safe Council, I brought city, county, and regional agencies together to conduct Richmond's first emergency evacuation drill.

I've worked with local nonprofits to reduce gun violence and gender-based violence, fought to protect our immigrant communities, stood up for higher wages for working families, supported our small businesses, and worked to improve our parks and soccer fields.

I've also helped strengthen City-County collaboration and promoted local cultural celebrations like El Sobrante Stroll and Pride events.

My priorities going forward: adequate police and firefighter staffing; citywide emergency preparedness; safer, cleaner streets; better parks and dog parks; more workforce housing for teachers, nurses, police, and firefighters; a vibrant small business community; climate resiliency; and a more accountable City government.

Richmond has been my home for nearly 30 years. After earning my PhD in Electrical Engineering at UC Berkeley, my husband and I raised two children here. Outside of City Hall, I've worked as a State Transportation engineer, and advocated for women's, children's, minority, and union rights.

I'll continue to be your neighborhood advocate and independent voice, focused on public safety, social justice, and practical, results-oriented solutions.

Endorsements: D.A. Diana Becton, Richmond Mayors Tom Butt and Nat Bates, and many more.

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