

Statement of Candidate for YC Council

Candidate Name: Manny Cardoza

Occupation: Retired/YC Employee

Age: 59

Education and Qualifications:

I am a lifelong resident of Yuba City, attending local schools and raising my family here. I have 3 lovely daughters and 4 beautiful grandchildren. I chose to raise them here because I love our city and all it has to offer.

I am fiscally responsible. I promise to listen to residents on all issues and weigh all sides carefully before making the best decision for our City.

I retired from the City of Yuba City after nearly a 35-year career, giving me a unique perspective on the inner workings of the city. After spending my entire adult life serving our citizens through my work at the City, I decided to run for a Council seat as a way to continue that service.

As one of your City Councilmembers, I will focus on 2 issues: 1) Making sure our fire and police departments are properly equipped to protect Yuba City residents and 2) The growing issues of homelessness by forming a coalition between local cities and counties.

I am active in several community organizations including nearly 2 years with Early Risers Kiwanis, Peach Bowl Lions and a 36-year membership with the Yuba City Moose Lodge.