# To the Voters of American Canyon:

During this campaign, I talked about my **30+ years in local government leadership roles** in cities throughout California, including American Canyon. I talked about **my commitment to this community**—serving on the Boards of the Arts

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Foundation, Relay For Life, and Kiwanis; or providing financial support to Boy Scouts, Little League, ACTS troop support, and other community groups.

But I also want to talk about the progress this City has made in the last two years. In 2016, voters wanted a change on the Council. I supported Mariam Aboudamous for Council and voted to appoint David Oro to replace Belia Ramos when she became our Fifth District Supervisor. This created a new majority on the Council—one that deals with the critical issues facing our community.

## What have we accomplished?

- We hired a new City Manager who is committed to getting things done.
- We secured new sources of water supply as well as ensured the long-term fiscal health of our Water Fund.
- We crafted a good compromise on *Cannabis*, after we learned our residents were evenly divided over the issue.
- We are coming to grips with our aging parks and streets. We now have a five-year plan for street repairs, and the opportunity to *earmark new revenues for street and park renovations*.
- We are *dealing with traffic* with a strategy of parallel roads and cross-connections (Devlin on our west side and Newell on the east side) and improvements on Highway 29—creating a grid that offers more *capacity* and *flexibility*, in case of an accident.
- And perhaps most important, we finally adopted the long-awaited *Town* Center/Watson Ranch project, that will bring us a new elementary school, parks and trails, Newell Extension for traffic relief, and an incredibly unique, almost magical, place—The Napa Valley Ruins and Gardens.

# Evening at the Ruins, 2018

### A Council that leads

I believe Voters want Council members that understand the issues and offer effective solutions to deal with them. As your Council member, this is what I have done and will continue to do. Please consider this when comparing the other



candidates, especially the challengers. Ask yourself: Are they addressing the key issues? Do they offer real solutions? And most important: Do they tell you how they'll pay for them?

I believe we are headed in the right direction. There is much more that needs to be done, and the road ahead will be long and challenging. Hard work, solid experience and commitment to community are my keys to success. *I ask for your support and your vote.* 





City Council

Mark is endorsed by our Firefighters!

# Don't Stop the Momentum - Re-Elect Mark Joseph