



**DONNA
GERBER
IS RUNNING
FOR STATE
ASSEMBLY
TO
STOP
SPRAWL
IN OUR
COMMUNITIES**



First elected to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors in 1996 and re-elected in 2000, Donna Gerber has distinguished herself as one of the most effective leaders on “smart growth” in the Bay Area.

Gerber led Contra Costa County’s pioneering effort to move the urban limit line in order to protect 22 square miles of open space including Tassajara Valley from sprawl development. Instead of promoting sprawl, Gerber led a community-based plan for a transit village at the Pleasant Hill BART station.

Prior to her election to the Board of Supervisors, Donna Gerber worked for the California Nurses Association, representing registered nurses and healthcare employees for over 15 years. Donna Gerber has been widely recognized for her leadership on the issues of women and children, the environment, and health care.

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GROWING OUT OF CONTROL

Our traffic is the worst in California. The East Bay and Delta are growing faster than almost any area in the state. More than 160 square miles of green space and farmland are at risk of disappearing forever.

Without better planning and real leadership, our region will become the next Los Angeles.

DONNA GERBER'S 5 POINT "SMART GROWTH" PLAN

These five steps will give us the tools to better plan for and manage growth to protect our communities and open space.

1. **DEVELOPERS HELP PAY.** Developers pay to improve roads, provide transit and new schools if projects will worsen traffic or contribute to school overcrowding.
2. **THE COMMUNITY GETS A VOTE.** No loss of open space without voter approval.
3. **BUILD IN EXISTING TRANSIT CORRIDORS.** Focus development in areas where transit and jobs already exist.
4. **START WITH OUR OWN PLAN.** Communities create growth plans for developers to follow, instead of the other way around.
5. **A UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CENTER ON SPRAWL.** Start a center to provide research and expert assistance so community leaders can make informed planning decisions and protect our way of life.

If you agree with these principles, please fill out and mail the card below. Together, we can make sure California's next Governor and all of our elected officials make sprawl a top priority.

Dear Gov. Gray Davis and Candidate Bill Simon,

I support Donna Gerber's plan to reduce traffic congestion, stop sprawl and promote "smart growth." To protect California's future, I urge you to make stopping sprawl a top priority as Governor.

- I support Donna Gerber's Campaign to Stop Sprawl
 I will volunteer on Donna Gerber's Campaign to Stop Sprawl

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