

## **Peterson uniquely suited to be mayor**

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I've known Anna Peterson for 20-plus years through our mutual involvement in local civic organizations and activities (chamber, SEDCOR, No Meth, Elsinore, etc.), and I enthusiastically endorse her candidacy to be Salem's next mayor.

Anna's volunteer contributions and passion for our community have been widely recognized, but her educational and business background is not as well known. Her journalism degree and management experience (in public, private and nonprofit entities) make her uniquely able to understand and appreciate the diverse interests that are so important to a vibrant quality of life in Salem.

Anna's passion and energy will allow us to continue and build on the business-government partnerships facilitated by our current mayor, Janet Taylor.

The issues facing us will not be solved by either business or government working alone, and certainly not as adversaries. Anna will provide leadership that is open, enthusiastic and balanced, bringing diverse parties together to find reasonable solutions to benefit us all.

Anna Peterson is uniquely suited to provide that leadership, and I urge you to make her our next mayor.

— Edward E. Davis, Salem