

## The CVPPAC Endorses Noha Elbaz



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The Central Valley Progressive PAC has endorsed Noha Elbaz in the March 2 Clovis City Council race.

Simone Cranston Rhodes, chairperson of the CVPPAC, said the group endorsed Elbaz because “we are tired of seeing the City of Clovis run by conservative Republicans who do not represent the interests of the people.”

Elbaz said that “the board is currently composed of five conservatives whose viewpoints are not representative of the entire community. Clovis is quickly diversifying and welcoming new residents of different faith traditions, race, gender, political beliefs and socio-economic backgrounds. I am an immigrant to the country who has travelled extensively and know the importance of a diversity of thought.”

Something the CVPPAC identified as a significant problem in Clovis elections is that they don't have district elections, which disenfranchises lower-income parts of the city. District elections would change the ethnic, social and political composition of the City Council allowing for more diversity in elected officials. Elbaz is the only Democrat running.

She has been endorsed by the Clovis Democratic Club, the Fresno County Democrats, the Central Valley Progressive PAC and the National Women's Political Caucus. If you would like to help Elbaz in this important election by phone-banking, making a financial contribution, texting, posting on social media or with literature drops, you can visit her website at [www.nohaebaz.com](http://www.nohaebaz.com).

The CVPPAC made a \$500 contribution to Elbaz's campaign and will support efforts to switch to district elections.

## Appleton says “news editors should be hanged”

Ray Appleton, a talk radio show host on KMJ, made the shocking statement (above) the day after the assault on the capitol in Washington. He was speaking about news editors whose view he disagrees with.

Was Appleton trying to incite his listeners to murder someone like *Community Alliance* editor Eduardo Stanley, who he disagrees with on many issues? This violent rhetoric coming from right-wing thugs must be stopped. The CVPPAC invites you to join us in defending democracy and the free press.

In a letter to KMJ and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the CVPPAC wrote “we find this statement to be abhorrent, repugnant, and offensive. Further, we believe that Mr. Appleton's comments run afoul of Federal Communications Commission regulations governing broadcast programming inciting ‘imminent lawless action’”

We demand action be taken to prevent this misuse of the public airwaves from ever happening again. KMJ's license to use the public airwaves should be challenged when it is up for renewal on December 1, 2021.

The next meeting of the CVPPAC will be Saturday, February 13, 2021  
For more information, contact Simone Cranston Rhodes (559) 978-4504

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