

K. Annette Hipona

Elected Daly City Clerk, community activist

I have been a lifelong champion of open government and public participation. I've been a community activist as a young parent in our schools, as my neighborhood association President, as Jefferson Elementary School District Board President, and now as your City Clerk for the past 8 years. I'm Daly City's only Clerk to have earned professional Municipal Clerk certification.

To protect our right to government information, Daly City residents have long fought to keep the City Clerk independent from undue City Manager and Council influence and control. I've proudly served you as the People's Clerk guarding public records and ensuring that information is accurately recorded and available to you. I've honored your confidential requests for public information so that you can exercise your full rights without fear of reprisals.

Since 2009, the Office of the City Clerk has raised \$750,000 serving as an Official Passport Acceptance Office while cutting our staff by 20% and maintaining our full service to Daly City. During our present budget crisis, I was the only Daly City staff member to protest executive pay raises, including my own.

I am more motivated than ever to defend and protect your access to public records.

Together we can make democracy work.