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## Donald Williams for Mayor

### A Different Perspective

Does everyone in Calistoga think the same? Should your council always think the same? Do you value conformity—or independent, critical thinking?

Most council votes are unanimous. But often council member Donald Williams enlarged the conversation with different points of view.



Diverse perspectives give hope to unheard or unacknowledged Calistogans. His presence on the council brings more critical, diverse, independent thinking—and the greater opportunity for *your* viewpoint to be heard.

The liberating effect of dissenting viewpoints . . . underscores the value of having a diverse array of people around to poke holes in prevailing ideas. When we hear a dissenting view, we think more critically about what’s being said, prompting a consideration of different sides of an issue. Majorities . . . spur us to think only about data that support the majority perspective. . . “Minorities stimulate more originality while majorities stimulate more conventionality...” --- Olga Khazan (*The Atlantic* April 2020)

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