

## Do you feel safe in Chico?

**Asked in downtown Chico**

**Lauren**  
nurse



It's multifactorial. It depends on where I am, the time of day, if I'm with my husband, by myself, if I have my pepper spray. I had transients living in my garage for days and I was unaware of it, so that put a bad taste in my mouth. Overall, I feel safe most of the time.

**Patrizia**  
county employee



No, I do not, because of the police. Being part of the BIPOC community I feel—especially in rural places like Chico—targeted for just existing. I feel like the police presence here is very heavy and it's very well funded, and that scares me.

**Chris**  
engineer



I feel safe anywhere. I think [Chico is] maybe a little more dangerous than the average city for this size, but it is a college town, so ...

**Deborah**  
retired



I, personally, would be OK walking down the street in Chico. I'm not even from here and I'd feel safe here. Folks who are houseless, they can cause concern. I think, locally, stick to the busy areas and you're fine.

political spectrum. Seven former Chico mayors endorse Measure H, as do seven of the eight council candidates.

**Ann Schwab**  
Chico

We strongly encourage you to vote for Eileen Robinson for the Chico Unified School District board. Her experience and expertise has served our community for over four decades, first as a member of the PTA, then as a full-time employee. She represented district classified employees as a representative both locally and statewide.

With years now on the district board, she has sat on both sides of the negotiation table. Her children and grandchildren have attended school in the district. She is intimately familiar with the history, budgets and personnel development and enhancement opportunities of CUSD and has a real 21st century vision and sensitivity to the needs and contributions of educators, service personnel, students and families of our unique diverse community.

Chico is fortunate to have had her on the board and luckier still to have her again place her name on your ballot. Please do our community the favor of voting for Eileen Robinson for Chico Unified School District board.

**Richard Roth**  
Spring Toms  
Chico

Dear City Council District 3 voters. We have a wonderful choice this election to be represented by an experienced, level-headed, ethical, local educator by voting for Monica McDaniel. She has been voluntarily serving for 13 years on the Chico Arts Commission and understands budgets, respects the law, supports city firefighters, genuinely cares for our safety and wants to bring civility back into the Council Chambers. She has been successful in bringing polarized factions together and wants to move our community forward with solutions.

Let's stop the finger pointing, the hate speech, and move toward the community we will all be proud to live in.

**Lynn Haskell**  
Chico

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