

Albert Vallecillo - Council Member
Term Ends 2024

Albert Vallecillo was elected to the Winters City Council in November 2022. He will serve as Mayor pro tempore for the first two years of his term, as the candidate who received the highest number of votes in the election.

Al is a first generation, U.S. born son of Central American immigrants. He grew up in the S.F. Bay Area and came to the Sacramento Valley to study at University of California Davis. In 1980 he moved to Winters with his wife, Denise Cottrell. Together they raised their two children in Winters.

Albert obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Design from UC Davis in 1988. Upon completing his undergraduate work, he continued onto the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he earned a Master of Architecture. He returned to Winters in 1993 and has been employed in the construction and design industry as a general contractor, architectural designer, and as a project manager both in private practice and the non-profit sector. He retired from his position as a project manager at UC Davis in 2018.

He has been a volunteer for a number of civic and community-based organizations. In 1983 he volunteered and was appointed to the Winters Street Tree Commission. In 1985 he was appointed to the Winters Planning Commission, serving until attending graduate school required a cross-country relocation for his young family. Al was a founding member of the Winters Affordable Housing Steering Committee, serving until 2009. In 1995, he was again appointed to the Winters Planning Commission, serving until 2010. In 2016 he joined the Winters Hispanic Advisory Committee where he continues to actively serve the community. In addition to his volunteer work within the Winters community, Al served on the Board of Directors of Rural California Housing Corporation, a not-for-profit developer of affordable housing.

Al currently serves on the Board of the Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network and the Winters Community Corazón, both not-for-profit, public benefit organizations. Albert's committee assignments for the City of Winters may be found posted on the city's website.