

Osby Davis, Mayor

City of Vallejo

Osby Davis is a 58-year resident of the City of Vallejo. He is a 1963 graduate of Vallejo High School, a 1970 graduate of California State University at Fresno School of Engineering, and a 1973 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley Boalt Hall School. He and his wife, Terrye, currently practice law as Davis & Davis, A Professional Law Corporation, in Vallejo, California, emphasizing in probate, living trusts, civil litigation, real estate, landlord/tenant, business law and municipal finance.

In April of 1979, Mr. Davis was appointed by then Governor, Jerry Brown to fill the vacancy on the Solano County Board of Supervisors for District 1, Vallejo, California, becoming the first African American to serve on the Solano County Board of Supervisors. Later he was elected Chairman of the Board, thus becoming the first African American in the history of California to serve as a Chairman of a Board of Supervisors. In the years of 1980, 1984 and 1988. Mr. Davis was elected and re-elected to serve on the Solano County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Davis retired from the Board of Supervisors on January 4, 1993, ending a distinguished fourteen (14) year career.

Mr. Davis has been a member of several Public and Governmental Boards and Commissions, i.e., President of the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, President and Trustee of the Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District, member of the Yolo/Solano County Air Pollution Control District, member of Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), the Bay Conservation Development Commission (BCDC), California Council on Criminal Justice, and many more. He is listed in Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities, Who's Who Among Black Americans, and Who's Who in Executives and Professionals.

Mr. Davis has serviced the community in the following capacities:

- Past member of the Black American Political Action Association of California where he served as treasurer and member at large for the past 20 years.
- Life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
- Established the "I CAN BE" program for elementary school students in 1988. The program consists of visits to different elementary schools to speak to 5th and 6th grade students regarding their ability to succeed in life and to encourage positive self-esteem and respect. He focuses on peer pressure and the students ability to be anything they want to be if they are willing to prepare themselves and put forth the effort.
- Served on Sutter Solano Hospital Board of Trustees.

- Served as a mentor and legal counsel to the Continental Omega Boys and Girls Club for over 25 years.
- As a County Supervisor, initiated monthly breakfast meetings with Black Business, which led to the formation of the Black Chamber of Commerce for Vallejo, California.
- Served as a Director of the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce and chaired the Educational Roundtable for the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce.
- Currently a member of and serves as a Chairman of the Finance committee at Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship Church and is the Adult Sunday School teacher.
- Currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Bethany University at Santa Cruz.
- Mentor for high school and college students.
- He and Terrye perform pre-marital counseling through Lighthouse Covenant Church, Benicia, CA.

He has a passion for the word of God, his family, young people and golf. In that order.

Mr. Davis is married to the woman of his dreams, Terrye Davis, and is the father of six children and ten (10) grandchildren.