

## Candidate Statement of Linda Lucks Running for President



My love for Venice goes back to my first visit to this unique community in 1968. Moving here in 1970, raising my children and working with organizations supporting children, I know full well the challenges families face.

As a 40 year Venetian, I take the long view. My philosophy is listen to everyone and work for solutions that benefit us all. While other issues come and go, I have consistently fought for public safety in our community and against overdevelopment, crime, and unresponsive city government.

My service on numerous State and City boards and commissions, and with community organizations, has given me deep resources to work for Venice at a time when government services are fast disappearing. We need to mobilize our community to take on these challenges. As a five year VNC board member and Vice President for the past two, I am ready to lead.