

Slater-Price to run for fifth term as supervisor

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CARDIFF -- Thirteen months before a potential June 2008 primary, county Supervisor Pam Slater-Price announced Tuesday that she intends to run for a fifth consecutive term.

Slater-Price made the announcement in front of a couple dozen supporters and coastal city politicians Tuesday morning at the San Elijo Lagoon Nature Center.

Slater-Price won re-election for a fourth consecutive four-year term in August 2004 without being challenged by a single opponent. If elected for another term, it would carry her through 20 years on the county board.

On Tuesday, Slater-Price said she had no idea if any opponent would challenge her in 2008, but that it was not early to announce her intention to run again.

Slater-Price said that other political offices could be opening up because of term limits and that she wanted to make sure that the public knew she wanted to remain a county supervisor.



Four term County Supervisor Pam Slater-Price, right, talks with San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy Executive Director Doug Gibson at a gathering Tuesday at the lagoon nature center where Slater-Price announced her candidacy for a fifth term as county supervisor.

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Among others facing term limits, Assemblyman George Plescia, R-La Jolla, is serving his third term in office and would not be allowed under current law to run again -- in a district that includes some of Slater-Price's county supervisors third district.

"We wanted to let everyone know that we're interested in continuing to work for the betterment of the county," Slater-Price said, after her press conference.

At Tuesday's press conference, she told supporters that she planned to continue to emphasize fiscal responsibility, the environment, public safety, children's health and libraries as supervisor.

Slater-Price's announcement followed an announcement earlier this year by fellow Supervisor Dianne Jacob that she also intended to seek a fifth consecutive term in 2008.

Jacob said by telephone Tuesday afternoon that she made her announcement because political supporters wanted to know if she would be interested trying to replace Rep. Duncan Hunter of El Cajon.

Hunter announced in January that he plans to forego running to retain his seat in order to make a run at the Republican presidential nomination.

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