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Glover to stay as county supervisor

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ANTIOCH -- Supervisor Federal Glover quashed any speculation about his future plans after his term as Contra Costa County supervisor ends in 2008.

With the San Joaquin River floating by the windows of Antioch's Humphrey's restaurant, he made his surprise announcement at an April 7 breakfast of his supporters.
He said his 50th birthday party in May would be the kickoff event for his run for a third term as the District 5 representative on the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors in 2008.

"I think we in East County have a pretty effective team right now," he said, referring to the present political leadership in Antioch, Oakley and Pittsburg and East County's representatives in Sacramento.

"There are still some things we need to accomplish," he said, "and I think I can best help initiate those changes by working in Martinez," the county seat.

It was widely speculated that Glover would attempt to run for a state office, either as a member of the Assembly or the state Senate after completing his second term representing the eastern part of Contra Costa County for six years. It was believed he would follow in the footsteps of two previous District 5 county supervisors: Sen. Tom Torlakson of Antioch and Assembly member Joe Canciamilla of Pittsburg.

District 5 encompasses the cities of Antioch, Oakley and Pittsburg and the unincorporated communities of Bay Point and Bethel Island. It is one of the most dynamic growth areas in the East Bay as it transforms from a rural-suburban community to a more self-supporting region.