

Our government treats the needs of our communities like abstract policy debates rather than lived realities.

As a father raising a toddler in Santa Cruz, I see a system that funds war and abandons the vulnerable. I'm running because I want my child to experience something better.

I grew up in a working class home with a nurse for a mother and a mechanical engineer for a father. Even with two steady jobs, the rising cost of living and a mountain of medical debt hit our family hard. When it was time for me to go to college, the money simply wasn't there.

I eventually built a career in engineering, but I didn't get there because the system worked. I got there because I caught a lucky break with an internship at IBM that turned into a job. Most people don't get lucky.

Our system is failing because it prioritizes billionaires over the dignity of our neighbors and profits over our collective future. I'm running to move power back to the people, establishing healthcare, housing, and education as fundamental rights, not commodities.

We will build a democratic economy by taxing the rich, supporting unions, and moving essential infrastructure like energy into public ownership. We must protect our coast through climate action and replace war profiteering with a foreign policy centered on human rights.

A life with healthcare, housing, nutritious food, and clean air shouldn't be a matter of luck; it must be a guarantee for everyone.

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