

Candidate Statement

Statement of Tony Nunez, candidate for Santa Cruz County District 4 Supervisor

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Watsonville deserves accountability you can see and progress you can feel.

Our community is strong. We work hard and care for each other. I grew up here, and I'm raising my family here. My heart is here. I'm a proud Mexican immigrant and the son of blue-collar workers.

As the award-winning editor of *The Pajaronian*, I listened to our community, reported the truth, and pushed for clear answers.

As a nonprofit leader at Community Bridges, I helped thousands of local kids, families, and seniors get food, child care, and other support, and I built partnerships to solve problems in immigration, disaster recovery, and education.

As chair of the Watsonville Community Hospital board, I led the county's largest fundraising campaign to keep our hospital open and have protected our community's access to care close to home.

As Supervisor, I will build on our strengths and focus on the basics: expansion of health care, housing for working families, safer roads and streets, more parks and open spaces, good jobs and small businesses, child care and support for schools, and services that help seniors age with dignity.

I would be honored to be your Supervisor and earn your trust.