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I love Santa Cruz deeply. At this critical moment, I'm running for Mayor so we can fight for our future – together.

I'm the only candidate endorsed by the Democratic Women's Club, Firefighters, Sentinel, Lookout, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte, Carpenters Union and thousands of Santa Cruzans.

As Mayor, I will:

Fight out-of-scale development, protect neighborhoods and create affordable housing for locals.

End unmanaged encampments through accountability and effective, humane solutions.

Keep neighborhoods and downtown clean, safe and beautiful.

Fill vacant storefronts, create jobs and a permanent Farmers' Market.

Protect our greenbelt, parks and bay.

Require UCSC to build housing before it grows.

Resist the Trump Administration's targeting of undocumented and LGBTQ+ neighbors.

Prepare for natural disasters.

Install public art.

Improve affordability for seniors and working people.

Ensure families thrive.

For decades, I've delivered results: launching programs for low-income families; bringing the Warriors to Santa Cruz; passing the Clean Oceans, Rivers and Beaches initiative; establishing Cotoni-Coast Dairies National Monument, community-owned clean energy and a hotline for day laborers; taking on the Trump Administration, big banks and vacation rentals; organizing trash cleanups and food drives.

I've served in local government, started local businesses and nonprofits. I teach law, run Leadership Santa Cruz County, and coach youth sports while raising my family here.

I'd be honored to earn your vote.