

There is tremendous opportunity ahead for Scotts Valley to remain the best place to live and work for generations to come. My wife and I moved here 26 years ago when we married and immediately fell in love with this community.

Our children grew up playing sports in Scotts Valley parks and learning in its schools. I was proud to help lead the Measure A campaign that rebuilt our middle school.

My career has included leadership roles in the tech industry and, more recently, local small-business ownership.

One of my greatest joys has been supporting our community through my business, Togo's Scotts Valley. These efforts have been recognized with awards including Scotts Valley Man of the Year, Santa Cruz County Hometown Hero, the Paul Harris Rotary Award, and Organization of the Year for the Scotts Valley Economic Recovery Committee.

To better understand our community's needs, I completed the Scotts Valley Citizen's Academy and Leadership Santa Cruz County. Last fall the City Council appointed me to fill a vacancy, and it has been an honor to serve.

I ask for your vote so I can continue working to keep Scotts Valley strong, vibrant, and a place where families thrive for the next 60 years and beyond.