

## Candidate for AUDITOR

I, **JENNY WONG**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Jenny Wong
  2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley City Auditor
  3. That my residence is 2026 9th Street, Berkeley, CA 94710
  4. The place of my birth is Chung-Li, Taiwan
  5. My present occupation is Berkeley City Auditor
  6. I have held the following public offices: Berkeley City Auditor; Commissioner, Berkeley Commission on Labor; Commissioner, Berkeley Budget Review Commission
  7. Record of community service: International Center for Performance Auditing; Association of Local Government Auditors; Kehilla Community Synagogue; Congregation Netivot Shalom; Finance Committee, Jewish Community Center of the East Bay
  8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
9. Since being elected City Auditor in 2018, I have taken on some of Berkeley's most pressing issues. I have leveraged my 22 years of auditing experience to produce reports on street funding and equity, fleet funding and electrification, the library fund, and police call center, calls for service, and overtime. When COVID-19 hit, we produced a report sounding the alarm about potential fiscal impacts and we recently completed a comprehensive financial condition analysis that can be replicated in future years. Our reports have impacted City policy and I'm proud that during my tenure, two of our audits won national awards from the Association of Local Government Auditors as best audit in the country for an office our size. As an elected Asian American, I have used my role to raise awareness of hateful acts against our community. If reelected, I will audit the city's response to homelessness, staff retention, the Rent Board, and will identify other audits based on community engagement. I will continue to conduct clear, objective and independent analysis and promote transparency in Berkeley government. I would be honored to have your support. Please visit [www.jennyforauditor.com](http://www.jennyforauditor.com) for more information and a complete list of endorsements.
10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:
- Nancy Skinner, State Senator
  - Loni Hancock, Former Berkeley Mayor and State Senator
  - Tom Bates, Former Berkeley Mayor and State Assemblymember
  - Ann-Marie Hogan, Former Berkeley City Auditor
  - Anna Rabkin, Former Berkeley City Auditor
  - Ka'Dijah A. Brown, President, Berkeley School Board, Public School Teacher
  - Ty Alper, Berkeley School Board Director
  - Andy Katz, Director, East Bay Municipal Utility District
  - Margaret Fine, Chair, Berkeley Mental Health Commission

Wendy Bloom, Registered Nurse and Former Chair, Berkeley Commission on Labor  
Ray Yep, Transportation and Infrastructure Commissioner  
Barnali Ghosh, Co-founder, Berkeley South Asian Radical History Walking Tour  
Cecilia Lunaparra, Cal Berkeley Democrats President  
Alice Bing Chen, Social Worker  
Juana Alicia Araiza, Artist  
Kate Mountain, Neuropsychologist  
Rudabeh Pakravan, Architect  
David J. Cooper, Rabbi  
Paul W. Hammond, CPA  
Arabelle Malinis, Public Interest Attorney

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## Candidate for MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1

I, **ELISA MIKITEN**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Elisa Mikiten
2. The office for which I am a candidate is City Council: District 1
3. That my residence is (*Contact City Clerk Department*)
4. The place of my birth is Arlington, MA
5. My present occupation is Principal, Mikiten Architecture
6. I have held the following public offices: Planning Commission, City of Berkeley; Police Review Commission, City of Berkeley; Zoning Adjustments Board, City of Berkeley; Planning Commission, City of Albany
7. Record of community service: Docent, U.C. Botanical Garden; Berkeley Design Advocates Steering Committee.
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. The decisions we make now will shape Berkeley's next century. As Planning Commission Chairperson, I fought hard for reasonable height at North Berkeley BART. I will continue to fight for maximum affordability, lower scale at the neighborhood interface, generous sidewalks, street trees, and greenery. My career includes affordable housing, downtown revitalization, and community-oriented development. I have designed welcoming housing for seniors, students, people with disabilities, homeless families, and youths emancipated from foster care. I've built programs to revitalize shopping districts, and helped many local businesses with permitting. Over my four years on the Zoning Adjustments Board, I consistently supported housing, the arts, and businesses. Clean, safe, well-designed streets are essential; residents and businesses must be included in the process. As a docent at U.C. Botanical Garden, specializing in native plants, I will protect open space and habitat at Cesar Chavez Park. I've lived in beautiful District 1 for 26 years. My architecture firm is in West Berkeley, where we enjoy the creative community. I will be a committed, accessible, and hard-working Councilmember. Let's work together. My door will always be open. I'd be honored to have your vote. Elisa Mikiten  
[www.elisaforcouncil.com](http://www.elisaforcouncil.com). (510) 610-9051.

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Linda Maio, Former Councilmember District 1  
Sophie Hahn, Councilmember, District 5  
Sheila Jordan, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools, Emerita  
Tony Corman, North Berkeley Neighborhood Alliance Steering Committee  
Larry Orman, Founding board chair, Bay Nature Institute  
Ali R. Kashani, Founding Executive Director Affordable Housing Associates (AHA)  
Katherine Campbell, King Founding Board Member, Berkeley Food Network

Bonnie Lewkowicz, Bay Area Outreach & Recreation Program (BORP), Program Manager  
Jacquelyn McCormick, former President Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Assn.  
Mark T. McGoldrick, Asst. Alameda County Public Defender, Retired  
Aimee Baldwin, Artist  
Laura Klein, Musician  
Rev. Matthew Shultz, Chaparral House Chaplain  
Liza Sánchez, Founder of Escuela Bilingüe Internacional  
Fred Collignon, Former Councilmember District 8, Professor Emeritus City & Regional Planning, U.C. Berkeley  
Jim Maser, Owner, Picante  
Martin Nicolaus, CEO, Chavez Park Conservancy

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## Candidate for MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1

I, **TAMAR MICHAEL FREEMAN**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Tamar Michai Freeman
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Council Member District 1
3. That my residence is (*Contact City Clerk Department*)
4. The place of my birth is New York City
5. My present occupation is Mother & Disability Commissioner
6. I have held the following public offices: Chair, Commission on Disability
7. Record of community service: Commission on the Status of Women
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. Where there is the will, there is always a way to get things done. I stand for housing that is affordable and retainable for low-income and working-class families with meaningful input from neighborhoods on the design and scale of buildings. I will spearhead antipoverty initiatives by investing in our youth of all abilities to proactively address income inequality and institutionalized marginalization by securing vocational and student debt elimination opportunities through local and regional economic initiatives. I will fight for greater equitable and accessible access to Berkeley services and programs for seniors, persons with disabilities, and working-class families. I will be committed to reimaging Berkeley policing by insisting on high standards of ethics and accountability in public safety operations while realigning funds to invest in building and expanding the capacity of community-based organizations to address mental illness, health disparities, and poverty-reducing services in Berkeley. I am running because for me politics should not be business as usual. If elected I will listen and work hard. I am supported by Friends of Adeline and Gus Newport, former Mayor of Berkeley.

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Willie Phillips, Former Chair of West Berk Neighbor Development Corporation

Chris Schildt, Chair, Berkeley Housing Authority Board

James McFadden, Dr.

Richie Smith, Member Friends of Adeline

Cheryl Davila, Former Councilmember, City of Berkeley District 2

John E. Moore III, Boardmember Police Accountability Board, Planning Commissioner

Max Anderson, Former City Council District 3

Mari Mendonca, Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner, Vice Chair Housing Advisory Commission

Linda Olivenbaum, Retired Early Childhood Educator

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## Candidate for MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1

I, **RASHI KESARWANI**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Rashi Kesarwani
2. The office for which I am a candidate is City Council, District 1
3. That my residence is (*Contact City Clerk Department*)
4. The place of my birth is Westminster, CA
5. My present occupation is Councilmember, District 1
6. I have held the following public offices: City Councilmember, District 1; Chair, Public Safety Policy Committee; Member, Health, Life Enrichment, Equity and Community Policy Committee; Liaison to the Community Health Commission; Member, 3x3 Committee of the Housing Authority and City Council; Member, Joint Powers Agreement East Bay Sports Field Recreation
7. Record of community service: Board Member, East Bay Women's Political Alliance, Berkeley Democratic Club; Housing Advisory Commission; Community Health Commission; Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. Over the last four years, we have made progress on our toughest challenges, but there's still more work to do. I want to ensure that our community is a safe, healthy, and welcoming place for all. I have a proven track record of delivering results: I collaborated with state, county, and city leaders to bring an end to dangerous freeway encampments by providing motel rooms and housing navigation services to homeless individuals; I tackled the problem of our unsafe failing streets by authoring a fiscal policy to ensure adequate funding for street paving; I worked to secure \$15 million in state resources to repair infrastructure at our waterfront; I have successfully advocated for public safety resources, including reinstating police positions, to keep our neighborhoods safe. As your Councilmember, I leverage over a decade of state and local government experience. I managed a budget of over \$1 billion for the City and County of San Francisco Human Services Agency. At the California Legislative Analyst's Office, I helped win the fight for fair pay for low-wage homecare workers. With your support to serve a second term, I will continue to represent your values and needs, with a focus on fiscal responsibility and accountability. I hope to earn your first-choice vote. [www.rashi2022.org](http://www.rashi2022.org)

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Nancy Skinner, State Senator  
Linda Maio, former Councilmember, District 1  
Terry Taplin, Councilmember, District 2  
Ben Bartlett, Councilmember, District 3  
Susan Wengraf, Councilmember, District 6  
Rigel Robinson, Councilmember, District 7

Lori Droste, Councilmember, District 8  
Tom Bates, former Berkeley Mayor  
Loni Hancock, former State Senator  
Ka'Dijah Brown, Berkeley School Board President  
Laura Babitt, Berkeley School Board Vice President  
Ty Alper, Berkeley School Board Director  
Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Non-Profit Executive Director for Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement; former Berkeley School Board Director  
Elizabeth Echols, Director, East Bay Regional Park District  
Sarah Ranney, Commissioner, Environment and Climate Commission; Climate Literacy Advocate  
Ray Yep, Commissioner, Transportation and Infrastructure Commission  
Marc Trotz, former Commissioner, Homeless Services Panel of Experts; former Director, Housing for Health Program  
Brad Wiblin, Planning Commissioner; Non-Profit Affordable Housing Administrator  
Susie Medak, Managing Director, Berkeley Repertory Theatre  
Xavier Morales, Commissioner, Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Product Panel of Experts; Executive Director for a Health Equity and Racial Justice Non-Profit Organization

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## Candidate for MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

I, **KATE HARRISON**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Kate Harrison
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley City Council District 4
3. That my residence is (*Contact City Clerk Department*)
4. The place of my birth is Los Angeles, CA
5. My present occupation is Berkeley Vice Mayor
6. I have held the following public offices: Berkeley Vice Mayor; Berkeley City Councilmember, District 4; Member, Parks and Waterfront, Housing Advisory Commissions; Streets and Open Space Improvement Project
7. Record of community service: Founder, Berkeley Progressive Alliance; Member, Wellstone Club Coordinating Committee, East Bay Communities for Action and Sierra Club; Board Member, Berkeley Food and Housing and SF Mime Troupe; ASUC Senator
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
9. I am honored to serve as your Councilmember. I am running for re-election to continue building a diverse, vibrant, green and safe Berkeley and to make sure your voice is heard and your dollars well-spent. In my five years in office, I led the Council in the nation's first natural gas ban, a Charter amendment strengthening civilian police oversight, small businesses COVID-era commercial eviction protections, requirements that owners of vacant buildings and developers pay their fair share, making sure low-wage workers have health and schedule protections, establishing effective housing for the unhoused and enhancing tenant rights. Every day, I use my government experience to find federal, state and local resources to protect our open spaces and the Marina, fix our infrastructure and help low-income residents green their homes and transportation. I have proudly accepted public campaign financing because I am beholden to you, not special interests. Please join the Sierra Club, California Nurses Association, Service Employees Union, Berkeley Progressive Alliance, Mayor Arreguin, Councilmembers Hahn, Robinson and Bartlett, members of the EBMUD, Rent Stabilization, A.C. Transit, BUSD and Peralta Community College boards and many community leaders in supporting my campaign to make Berkeley a place we can all call home. Thank you for your vote.
10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:
  - Loni Hancock, Former Mayor and State Senator
  - Jesse Arreguín, Berkeley Mayor
  - Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Councilmember
  - Sophie Hahn, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 5
  - Rigel Robinson, Berkeley City Councilmember
  - David Hochschild, Chair, California Energy Commission (for identification purposes only)

Dyana Delfín Polk, Vice President, Peralta Community Colleges  
Nicky González Yuen, Trustee, Peralta Community College Board  
Andy Katz, Director, East Bay Municipal Utility District  
Ka'Dijah Brown, Berkeley School Board President  
Ana Vasudeo, Berkeley School Board Director  
Andy Kelley, Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner  
James Chang, Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner  
David Muhammad, Executive Director of National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform  
Winston Burton, Vice President NAACP  
Elliot Halpern, Boardmember ACLU/North East Bay  
Gordon Wozniak, former Berkeley City Councilmember  
Erin Diehm, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Commissioner  
Sam Greenberg, Transportation and Infrastructure Commissioner  
Moni Law, Community Activist; housing counselor

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## Candidate for MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 7

I, **RIGEL ROBINSON**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Rigel Robinson
2. The office for which I am a candidate is City Council - District 7
3. That my residence is (*Contact City Clerk Department*)
4. The place of my birth is Mesa, Arizona
5. My present occupation is Berkeley City Councilmember
6. I have held the following public offices: Berkeley City Councilmember, Commissioner for the Alameda County Transportation Commission, Chair of the Land Use, Housing, & Economic Development Committee, Member of the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment, & Sustainability Committee, Member of the 4x4 Joint Task Force Committee on Housing, Member of the 4x6 City/UC/Student Relations Committee, Berkeley Representative to the Oakland Airport Noise Forum
7. Record of community service: UC Student Association University Affairs Chair, ASUC External Affairs Vice President, ASUC Senator, Berkeley Symphony Boardmember
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
9. It has been the privilege of my life to serve you on the Berkeley City Council. In 2018, we ran a historic student-run campaign to bring new leadership, a fresh perspective, and progressive values to city government. Every day in office since then has made it even more clear to me how important it was that we took that leap. Berkeley is a laboratory for democracy, and we have a duty to lead the region, and the country, into a more equitable, sustainable, and resilient future. During my time on the council, my team has been leading on the issues that matter most, from the housing crisis to the climate crisis. I fought to build more affordable homes, protect vulnerable tenants, design safer streets, revitalize Telegraph, and have spoken up for students every step of the way. But the pandemic has made our work that much more urgent. I am lucky to be supported by a fantastic campaign team of students, and grateful to have the backing of a growing coalition of neighbors and advocates. The work goes on. I would be honored to have your vote. Join us: [www.rigel.vote](http://www.rigel.vote).
10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Nancy Skinner, California State Senator  
Jesse Arreguin, Berkeley Mayor  
Rashi Kesarwani, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Kate Harrison, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember

Ka'Dijah Brown, Berkeley School Board President  
Soli Alpert, Vice Chair, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board  
Mark Humbert, Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Commissioner  
Cecilia Lunaparra, Cal Berkeley Democrats President  
Bailey Henderson, ASUC External Affairs Vice President  
Sam Greenberg, Telegraph for People Co-Founder  
Davina Srioudom, District 7 Resident  
Avalon Yurish, UC Berkeley Student  
Mark Marion, Student  
Taylor Shimono, UC Berkeley Alumna  
Dan Lindheim, Faculty, Goldman School UC Berkeley

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## Candidate for MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 8

I, **PETER BRUCE DUMONT**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Peter Bruce DuMont
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Councilmember, District 8
3. That my residence is 2951 Derby Street Apt 119, Berkeley, CA 94705
4. The place of my birth is San Francisco, California (raised in Piedmont)
5. My present occupation is Civic Peace Values Educator
6. I have held the following public offices: None
7. Record of community service: 1970's: TM Teacher • 1985-Present: Volunteer Founding President, STAR ALLIANCE — a public-benefit nonprofit, dedicated to "Good Will & Integrity Wisdom Principles — Civic Values Education for All"
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. "Think globally. Act locally." Born in Piedmont, educated at UCB in "Peace & Conflict Studies," I have sacrificed personal wealth to prevent Nuclear War (and Winter), and to increase societal welfare and happiness by civic means. I have painstakingly authored declarations and pledges to educate and inspire all "Universal Citizens" to become "Star Citizens" dedicated to our trademark "Highest Civic Ideals" — principles, or "points of value" essential to healthy, sustainable relationships at every level. ([www.staralliance.org](http://www.staralliance.org)) This strategic concept can now be incorporated into universal cooperative ethics education and inspiration starting with Berkeley. All citizens and public employees are invited to study the ideals and commit to them or suggest how the documents can be improved. Thereafter, the documents and ideals can be officially adopted, integrated into police training, public and adult schools, mental health, rehabilitation, etc.. To cut costs, crime, and stress-related problems even further, the scientifically-validated "TM Technique" is recommended. An "Office of the Citizen Advocate" will create a point-of-entry for conflict resolution, expert legal representation, and meaningful referrals to balance and supplement the powerful tax-supported City Attorney's office. All together, these measures will improve lives holistically and model results for our city, nation, and world.

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Huntly L. Gordon, Banquet Manager Claremont Hotel  
Ernest D. Siravo, CEO, JetPerfect Foundation  
Dawn Bravo PhD, Stem Cell and Translational Medicine Research Scientist  
Joyce Scott, MA, Child Development and Special Education / RN  
Ellen Levin, Retired person from BUSD. – assistant, special ed.  
Cynthia Jean Johnson, Berkeley Fellowship Social Justice  
GP Kollarsen, Retired Lurcher-clan "Gypsy Dog Father"  
Richard Hart, Business Owner NYC (Retired)  
Cecile Earle, MA, PhD Studies in Social Science; Writer

Alice Schwebke, Volunteer, Clown Shobi, Hospital Clown Kaiser Oakland, 12/1990 –  
Pandemic  
Lucretia Cerny, Retired, Stanford Univ. Libraries. Grad Studies in Comp Lit and Art  
History, UC Berkeley, Grandmother. Writer/Editor

## Candidate for MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 8

I, **MARI MENDONCA**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Mari Mendonca
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley City Council District 8
3. That my residence is (*Contact City Clerk Department*)
4. The place of my birth is Berkeley, CA
5. My present occupation is Rent Board Commissioner
6. I have held the following public offices: Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner; Vice Chair, Housing Advisory Commission; Eviction/Section 8/Foreclosure Committee; Outreach Committee; 4x4 Joint Task Force Committee on Housing; Community Advisory Group for BART Development
7. Record of community service: Friends of Adeline
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. As a Berkeley native, born at Alta Bates Hospital, I grew up in Berkeley and attended Berkeley schools (BHS c/o '89). I have a rich history, deep connection and tremendous passion for our city, my home town. My family is multi-racial and I am a single mother of four. I am motivated by a genuine care, respect and love for humanity. I bring an ability to listen, understand and account for our differences rather than using them as a wedge to tear us apart. The truth is that we are interdependent. In silos we appear separate, but everything that we do ultimately affects everyone and everything else. Decisions we make collectively affect the longevity and sustainability of our City and communities. We are witnessing infringements upon many of our basic human rights at every level in our society. I bring relevant, committed, active organizing skills which I have given in community for the past several years. I have been steadfast working to address the right to housing for everyone, public safety, climate change, public health and protections for human rights. I am endorsed by Gus Newport the former Mayor of the City of Berkeley and The Friends of Adeline.

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Max Anderson, Former City Councilmember, District 3  
Laura Babitt, Vice President of Berkeley School Board  
Cheryl Davila, Former Council Member: City of Berkeley District 2  
Paola Laverde, Rent Board Commissioner  
James Chang, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner & UC Berkeley, Haas, Evening-Weekend MBA Association President  
Xavier Johnson, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner  
John T Selawsky, Rent Board Commissioner  
John E. Moore III, Board Member Police Accountability Board, Planning Commissioner  
Chris Schildt, Chair, Berkeley Housing Authority Board  
Tamar Michai Freeman, Chair Commission on Disability

J. George Lippman, Chair, Berkeley Peace and Justice Commission  
Richie Smith, Member of Friends of Adeline  
Darinxoso Oyamasela, President of Harriet Tubman Terrace Tenant Counsel President  
Elaine Williams Bloom, Harriet Tubman Terrace Council Member  
Ayanna Davis, Long time Community activist and organizer  
Eliza Finkelstein, Educator/resident District 8  
Tyler Haddow, Graduate Student Instructor-Dist. 8 Resident  
Julia Bourland, middle school librarian, district 8  
Willie Phillips, Member of Friends of Adeline, Former West Berk Neighbor Develop  
Corp president  
Linda Olivenbaum, Retired Early Childhood Educator

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## Candidate for MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 8

I, **MARK HUMBERT**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Mark Humbert
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley City Council District 8
3. That my residence is 2928 Linden Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94705
4. The place of my birth is Houston, TX
5. My present occupation is Attorney/Mediator
6. I have held the following public offices: Commissioner: Berkeley Transportation Commission; Berkeley Public Works Commission; Berkeley Fair Campaign Practices Commission; Berkeley Open Government Commission; Berkeley Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Commission.
7. Record of community service: Former President, Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Association; American Bar Foundation (Life Fellow); Member, AIDS Legal Referral Panel; Pro Bono Mediator, US District Court, Northern District of California.
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. I am running for City Council to ensure public safety for all, support our small businesses, and address our housing affordability and homelessness crises. As an attorney and mediator, I bring a data-driven and balanced perspective. I am proud to be endorsed by seven members of our City Council. I graduated from UC Berkeley School of Law and have lived in the Elmwood neighborhood for over 20 years. Our children attended John Muir, Willard, and Berkeley High School. As former President of the Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Association and a Transportation and Public Works Commissioner, I worked collaboratively to successfully advocate for our community, winning significant safety improvements along the Tunnel-Ashby Corridor. As your Councilmember, I will continue fighting to make our neighborhoods safer and stronger by improving wildfire and earthquake preparedness, traffic safety, and park and recreational facilities. I will be an advocate for our communities of color, for more affordable housing, and for our small businesses. I will work collaboratively with UC to address neighborhood concerns. I pledge to prioritize constituent services. Please join State Assemblymember Buffy Wicks, current and former Berkeley Mayors Jesse Arreguín, Tom Bates, and Loni Hancock, current and former District 8 Councilmembers Lori Droste and Gordon Wozniak, and a majority of the City Council in supporting my campaign. More: [www.humbertforcouncil.com](http://www.humbertforcouncil.com)

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

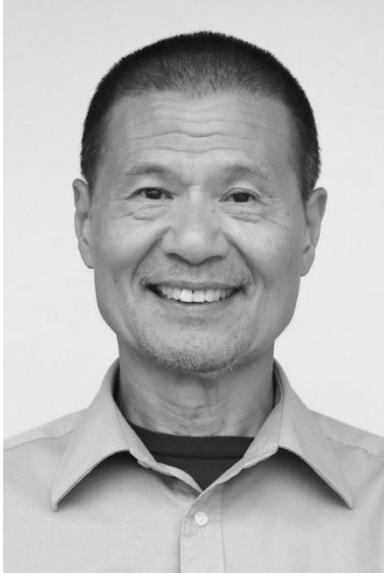
Jesse Arreguín, Berkeley Mayor  
Tom Bates, Former Mayor of Berkeley  
Loni Hancock, Former Berkeley Mayor and State Senator

Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Gordon Wozniak, Former Berkeley City Councilmember  
Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Terry Taplin, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Rashi Kesarwani, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Rigel Robinson, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Laurie Capitelli, Former Berkeley City Councilmember  
Ann Smulka, Former Berkeley Transportation Commissioner and District 8 Resident  
Libby Lee-Egan, Chair, Housing Advisory Commission  
Savlan Oriana Hauser, Board Member Bateman Neighborhood Association  
Kimi Hill, Willard Neighborhood Resident  
Barnali Ghosh, Co-founder Berkeley South Asian Radical History Walking Tour  
Zoë Williams, John Muir Elementary School Librarian  
Ray Yep, Berkeley Transportation and Infrastructure Commissioner  
Ben Gerhardstein, Walk Bike Berkeley Coordinating Committee Member and Former  
Transportation Commissioner  
Jordan Gill, Former President of Willard PTA & Willard Parent

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## Candidate for MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 8

I, **JAY WU**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Jay Wu
2. The office for which I am a candidate is City Council, District 8
3. That my residence is 2455 Prospect Street #123, Berkeley, CA 94704
4. The place of my birth is China
5. My present occupation is Limited-Investment Securities Licensee
6. I have held the following public offices: None
7. Record of community service: Contra Costa County library volunteer. Hope walk cancer support 2019 in Walnut Creek.
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. My candidacy is unique and even “unlikely.” I never served any public office, and all my endorsers are from grassroots, not local celebrities with shiny titles. I also only decided to run on August 5th, missed the best time for collecting signatures and endorsers. But at district level, people do not need a politician but someone who listens, understands and solves problems. This is where I do best. In teaching colleges, I received the highest student evaluations, whereas in driving Lyft, I got more tips than ride fares. To a roomful of financial advisors, I can explain what “options” and “options trading” are and why blockchain and cryptocurrencies have intrinsic value, whereas to a veteran, a plumber or a college freshman I can also strike a decent conversation and share laughs. One cannot fake these experiences, nor can one learn to do them overnight. For collecting nomination signatures I singled out the cause of “Asian safety,” but deep down I am fully prepared for a “fiduciary duty” of always placing residents’ interests and opinions before mine. I cannot promise to make everyone happy all the time, what I can promise is to treat a part-time job with my full heart.

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Ethan Gillis, UC Berkeley Undergraduate Student Instructor – Macroeconomics, Class of 2024

Gary Cady, Resident Property Manager & Plumber for 23 Years in Berkeley

Michael Crim, Retired Vietnam Veteran

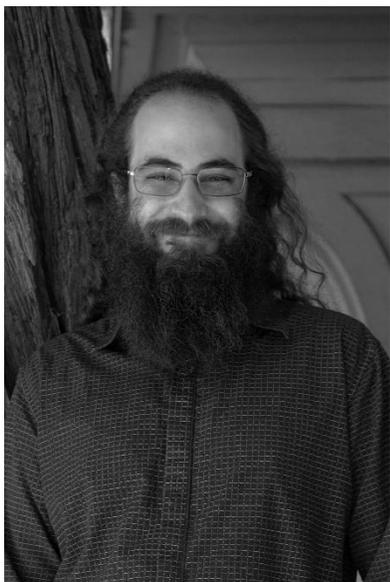
Valentin Astié, UC Berkeley Class 23’ in Mechanic Engineering; Student Intern at Apple Headquarters

Mathias Heldbo, UC Berkeley Class of 22’ scholarship rower from Denmark studying Biochemistry and Data Science while teaching Organic Chemistry

Xiao Yan Ruan, UC Berkeley Class of 24’ in Chinese Study

## Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

I, **SOLI ALPERT**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Soli Alpert
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner
3. That my residence is (*Contact City Clerk Department*)
4. The place of my birth is San Francisco, CA
5. My present occupation is Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner/Legislative Assistant/Union Steward
6. I have held the following public offices: Commissioner, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board (2018-Present); Vice Chair, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board (2020-Present)
7. Record of community service: Union Steward and COPE Representative, SEIU 1021; Administrative Coordinator, Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club; Delegate, California Democratic Party Central Committee; Alternate Member, Alameda County Democratic Party
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. Housing is a human right! I am seeking reelection to the Berkeley Rent Board, where I serve as Vice-Chair, having been elected by my colleagues in 2020. As a Commissioner and now Vice-Chair, I have worked to strengthen the Berkeley Rent Ordinance and expand tenant protections, with a focus on vulnerable senior and disabled residents. COVID-19, record inflation, and the ongoing housing crisis all threaten Berkeley working families and the stability and diversity of our community. Now more than ever we need leaders with a proven record of defending rent control and fighting for housing security. Professionally, I serve as a Legislative Assistant for the City of Berkeley. In this capacity I have drafted and advocated for legislation expanding worker's rights, creating more affordable housing, safeguarding tenant protections, and increasing government transparency, such as the Lobbyist Registration Act and the Fair Workweek Ordinance. I am also a shop steward within my union, SEIU 1021. I am proud to have earned support for reelection from the 2022 Berkeley Tenant Convention, a diverse coalition of tenants, landlords and homeowners committed to protecting rent control and tenant's rights. I am also endorsed by a diverse array of leaders and organizations including those listed below, as well as Former Mayor Gus Newport, the Berkeley Tenants Union, Berkeley Citizens Action, and the Berkeley Progressive Alliance. Learn more @ [BerkeleyRentBoard.org](https://BerkeleyRentBoard.org)

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Jesse Arreguín, Berkeley Mayor  
Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 3  
Kate Harrison, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 4  
Rigel Robinson, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 7  
Max Anderson, Former Berkeley City Councilmember  
Ty Alper, Berkeley School Board Director

Ana Vasudeo, Berkeley School Board Director  
Judy Appel, Former President Berkeley School Board  
Leah Simon-Weisberg, Chair, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board  
James Chang, Rent Board Commissioner  
Xavier Johnson, Rent Board Commissioner  
Paola Laverde, Rent Board Commissioner  
John T Selawsky, Rent Board Commissioner  
Dominique Walker, Rent Board Commissioner  
Mike Chang, Chair, Berkeley Police Accountability Board  
Alfred Twu, Planning Commissioner  
Wendy Bloom, Former Chair, Labor Commission  
Sam Greenberg, Transportation & Infrastructure Commissioner  
Héctor Malvido, Co-Chair, Latinos Unidos de Berkeley  
Cecilia Lunaparra, President, Cal Berkeley Democrats

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## Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

I, **STEFAN ELGSTRAND**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Stefan Elgstrand
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner
3. That my residence is 2539 MLK Jr Way, Apt A, Berkeley CA
4. The place of my birth is London, United Kingdom
5. My present occupation is City Legislative Aide
6. I have held the following public offices: Commissioner, City of Berkeley Public Works Commission; Alternate Commissioner, Zoning Adjustments Board; Alternate Commissioner, Homeless Commission
7. Record of community service: Former Secretary, Berkeley Tenants Union; Former Secretary, Parliamentarian, East Bay Young Democrats; Former Vice President of Membership, Cal Berkeley Democrats; Member, Alta Bates Task Force; Member, Sierra Club
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. The housing crisis makes maintaining roots in Berkeley increasingly unaffordable and unattainable for far too many. I'm the only candidate for Rent Board entrusted by a supermajority of the Berkeley City Council (Mayor Jesse Arreguin, Vice Mayor Kate Harrison, and Councilmembers Ben Bartlett, Sophie Hahn, Rigel Robinson, Terry Taplin, and Susan Wengraf) and the Chair of the Rent Board to lead us through these times of uncertainty. Economic challenges caused by inflation and COVID-19 can devastate renters, homeowners, and small landlords. Homelessness also compels us to action. We need experienced, progressive leadership on the Rent Stabilization Board to protect existing renters and support needed new housing. With extensive knowledge of rental and housing policies, I've developed a reputation for being fair, respectful, and dedicated. Over the last decade, I've shaped nearly every major tenant and affordable housing policy adopted by the City. As a Senior Legislative Aide to Mayor Jesse Arreguin, I strengthened our Rental Housing Safety Program and helped write the Tenant Protection Ordinance and COVID-19 Emergency Response Ordinance. I helped secure millions of dollars for affordable housing and rental relief for tenants and small businesses. A graduate of UC Berkeley, I believe in a Berkeley where everyone can feel safe and embraced. With your support, I'll address the root causes of our housing crisis and work to make Berkeley a place we can all call home. [www.stefan.vote](http://www.stefan.vote)

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, City of Berkeley; former Chair, Rent Stabilization Board  
Leah Simon-Weisberg, Chair, Rent Stabilization Board  
Ka'Dijah Brown, President, Berkeley School Board  
Kate Harrison, Berkeley Vice Mayor

Terry Taplin, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 2  
Ben Bartlett, City Councilmember District 3  
Sophie Hahn, Councilmember, District 5  
Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 6  
Rigel Robinson, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Linda Maio, Former Councilmember  
Gordon Wozniak, former Berkeley City Councilmember  
Ana Vasudeo, Berkeley School Board Director  
Dyana Delfin Polk, Vice President, Peralta Colleges Board of Trustees  
Andy Katz, Director, East Bay Municipal Utility District  
Ruben Hernandez Story, President, Latine Young Democrats of the East Bay  
Ray Yep, Transportation and Infrastructure Commissioner  
Jacquelyn McCormick, former President Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood  
Association  
Matthew Smith, Non Profit Manager  
Donald Lathbury, Former Chair, Berkeley Transportation Commission  
Randeep Rekhi, Small Business Owner

## Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

I, **NATHAN MIZELL**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Nathan Mizell
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner
3. That my residence is 2533 Hillegass Avenue, Apt 306 Berkeley CA 94704
4. The place of my birth is San Diego, CA
5. My present occupation is Paralegal
6. I have held the following public offices: Commissioner; Berkeley Police Review Commission; Vice Chair, Berkeley Police Accountability Board; Chair, Reimagining Public Safety Task Force
7. Record of community service: Member, Berkeley Community Safety Coalition; Member, BerkDOT Coalition; Member, Mayor's Task Force on Fair and Impartial Policing
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. Housing is a human right! I am running for the Berkeley Rent Board because the housing crisis has defined my time in Berkeley and greatly impacted my friends. As the Vice-Chair of the Police Accountability Board and Chair of the Berkeley Reimagining Public Safety Task Force, I have regularly fought to hold institutions of power accountable to people and advocated for community investments that improve the day-to-day lives of Berkeley residents. Professionally, I work as a paralegal at a plaintiff-side employment firm where I protect the rights of workers. I plan to use the same zealous approach in holding landlords accountable and protecting the right of tenants. Protecting and strengthening the Berkeley Rent Ordinance is paramount to the security and stability of our community, especially those most marginalized. Berkeley should be a place that fosters existing communities while creating affordable opportunities for new residents. I am proud to be nominated by the 2022 Berkeley Tenant Convention, a diverse coalition of tenants, landlords, and homeowners committed to protecting rent control and tenants' rights. I am also endorsed by many community leaders and organizations such as Former Mayor Gus Newport, BART Board Director Lateefah Simon, Former Berkeley Maternal Child Health Director and Founder of Healthy Black Families Dr. Vicki Alexander, MD., Civil Rights Attorney Osha Newman, the Berkeley Tenant Union, Berkeley Citizens Action, Friends of Adeline, and the Berkeley Progressive Alliance. Learn More @ [BerkeleyRentBoard.org](https://BerkeleyRentBoard.org)

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Berkeley School Board  
James Chang, Rent Board Commissioner  
Xavier Johnson, Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner  
Andy Kelley, Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner  
Paola Laverde, Rent Board Commissioner  
Dominique Walker, Rent Board Commissioner  
Mike Chang, Chair, Police Accountability Board  
J. George Lippman, Chair, Peace and Justice Commission, Commissioner, Human  
Welfare & Community Action Commission  
Alexandria Rodriguez, Commissioner; Housing Advisory Commission, Commissioner;  
Berkeley Housing Authority  
Alfred Twu, Berkeley Planning Commissioner  
Héctor Malvido, Co-Chair, Latinos Unidos de Berkeley  
Cecilia Lunaparra, President, Cal Berkeley Democrats

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## Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

I, **CAROLE MARASOVIC**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Carole Marasovic
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board
3. That my residence is 1425 Oregon Street #J-1 Berkeley, CA 94702
4. The place of my birth is Chicago, Illinois
5. My present occupation is Attorney/Policy Commissioner
6. I have held the following public offices: Chair, City of Berkeley Homeless Services Panel of Experts; Commissioner, City of Berkeley Commission on the Status of Women; City of Berkeley Mental Health Services Act Advisory Committee; Chair, City of Berkeley Homeless Commission (former); Chair, City of Berkeley Mental Health Commission (former); City of Berkeley Commission on Labor (former)
7. Record of community service: Co-producer, production of Roe with Actors' Ensemble Company/ Host, Loaves and Fishes dinner/Steering Committee, Alameda County Attorneys for Children/ Healthy Air Coalition/ CIT International
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
9. At a time that our community faces so many challenges and changes, polarization is unhealthy. As a 20 year Berkeley tenant and a homeowner elsewhere, I know the importance of maintaining stability in home and community. I bring legal and policy expertise as a City of Berkeley commissioner, having developed policies related to housing and mitigating homelessness. I work in a thoughtful, analytical manner where I listen to all perspectives and develop reasonable, balanced policies that work for the community. High-priorities for my work will be in the areas of anti-displacement, disability issues and protecting persons from discrimination in rental housing. I commit to hearing from all tenants regarding the issues they present while also concurrently, hearing the concerns of small landlords so that the two perspectives can be reconciled. I bring to this candidacy a history of participating in Berkeley government in a productive manner, frequently researching, writing and presenting on multiple local issues including affordable housing, housing equity and housing planning issues so that my work relies on well-informed, thoughtful analysis and critical thinking skills that include oversight, implementation and enforcement. I look forward to representing the Berkeley community further.
10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Terry Taplin, Councilmember

Jacquelyn McCormick, Former President, Claremont-Elmwood Neighborhood Association  
Ray Yep, Transportation and Infrastructure Commissioner  
boona cheema, Reverend  
Robbi Montoya, Executive Director, Dorothy Day House  
Jerome Solberg, Engineer, Theatrical Producer  
Mary Ann Meany, Lawyer and Mediator - Consortium for Children  
Alice Feller, physician/commissioner Homeless Services Panel of Experts  
Maurice b. Martin, Northern California Coordinator, Veterans for Peace; Facilitator, Alternatives to Violence  
Pamela Johnson, ASL Interpreter/Advocate for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Late deafened  
Linda Halpern, Ret'd teacher now MENTOR for New public school teachers  
Toni Mester, Retired Educator  
John Stephen Kromer, Energy Engineer  
Paul Kealoha Blake, President East Bay Media Center  
Deborah Tatto, Coordinator, Loaves & Fishes Community Dinner, Newman Hall  
Elliot Halpern, Social Justice Activist  
Phoebe Anne Thomas Sorgen, Teacher  
Diana Bohn, Peace & Justice Commission Member  
Charles Herring, Friends of the earth/Horticulturist

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## Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

I, **VANESSA DANIELLE MARRERO**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Vanessa Danielle Marrero
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner
3. That my residence is 1819 Addison Street, Apt 4, Berkeley, CA, 94703
4. The place of my birth is Manhattan, New York
5. My present occupation is Education Non-profit Director, Policy Education Advocate, Certified Public Education Administrator
6. I have held the following public offices: None
7. Record of community service: California Association of School Social Workers (Legislative Chair), USC Rossier School of Education (Elected Representative), Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, Berkeley Tenants Union,
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. Housing is a human right! With inflation at an all-time high many of our long-time renters earn just enough to scrape by and need strong rental protections to prevent them from being displaced from Berkeley. Our Rent Stabilization and Eviction for Good Cause Ordinance is a key to fostering equity-centered policies, and practices for our families, students, individuals with disabilities, and the elderly. As your Rent Board Commissioner, I will demonstrate effective public organizational management, collaborative, action-oriented and transparent board governance, proper oversight of fiscal development and management using data informed practices. I am a progressive, pro-tenant candidate chosen by the 2022 Rent Board Convention. I refer to endorsers Former Berkeley Mayor Gus Newport, BART Board Director Lateefah Simon, the Berkeley Tenants Union, Berkeley Citizens Action, Friends of Adeline, Former California Association of School Social Workers President Paul Brazzel, Sausalito Marin City School District School Board Chair Ida Green, SEIU Local 32BJ Field and Grievance Representative Mohan Matabeek, and Professor of the UC San Diego Housing Wise Project Alysson Snow. I would be the only Latina non-profit executive director and certified public education social worker and administrator to serve on the Rent Board. Please support my candidacy, I will listen directly to the community and advocate with swift action for the most vulnerable in our community. Learn more @ [BerkeleyRentBoard.org](https://BerkeleyRentBoard.org)

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

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Max Anderson, Former Berkeley City Councilmember  
Ana Vasudeo, Berkeley School Board Director  
Ty Alper, Berkeley School Board Director  
Leah Simon Weisberg, Chair, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board

Soli Alpert, Vice-Chair, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board  
John T Selawsky, Rent Board Commissioner; BOLT Commissioner; Former President  
Berkeley School Board  
Andy Kelley, Rent Board Commissioner  
Paola Laverde, Rent Board Commissioner  
James Chang, Rent Board Commissioner  
Xavier Johnson, Rent Board Commissioner  
Dominique Walker, Rent Board Commissioner  
Richard Illgen, Former Rent Board Commissioner  
Nathan Mizell, Vice-Chair, Berkeley Police Accountability Board  
J. George Lippman, Chair, Berkeley Peace and Justice Commission  
Rafael Botella, Berkeley Commission on Labor Commissioner  
Alexandria Rodriguez, Commissioner; Housing Advisory Commission, Commissioner,  
Berkeley Housing Authority  
Héctor Malvido, Co-Chair, Latinos Unidos de Berkeley  
Cecilia Lunaparra, President, Cal Berkeley Democrats

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## Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

I, **IDA MARTINAC**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Ida Martinac
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner
3. That my residence is (*Contact City Clerk Department*)
4. The place of my birth is Zagreb, Croatia
5. My present occupation is California Department of Justice Legal Secretary
6. I have held the following public offices: None
7. Record of community service: SEIU 1000 Union Steward; Poll Worker (Primary and General 2018), Voter Registration, Education & Protection Volunteer; Reading Tutor; Post 9/11 Red Cross Volunteer
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. Housing is a human right! I am running for the Berkeley Rent Board because as an immigrant and single mother who has had to move eleven times since coming to the Bay Area in 2003, I have lived the working-class struggle of building community while repeatedly being priced out of my home. I have dedicated my career to civil service, currently working as a California Department of Justice Legal Secretary, where I am also a shop steward with my union, SEIU Local 1000. As a lawyer, I focused my study on environmental law, and will work to create climate programs at the Rent Board that will improve the quality of life of Berkeley tenants while building our community's climate resiliency and reducing our emissions. I am also concerned for the ability of elderly and disabled Berkeley tenants to age in place with dignity. I am proud to have been nominated to run for the Rent Board by the 2022 Berkeley Tenant Convention, a diverse coalition of tenants, landlords and homeowners committed to protecting rent control and tenant's rights. I am also endorsed by a broad group of leaders and organizations including those listed below, as well as Former Mayor Gus Newport, BART Board Director Lateefah Simon, Former Berkeley Maternal Child Health Director and Founder of Healthy Black Families Dr. Vicki Alexander, MD., Civil Rights Attorney Osha Newman, the Berkeley Tenants Union, Berkeley Citizens Action, Friends of Adeline, the Berkeley Progressive Alliance, and SEIU Local 1000 District Labor Council 744. Learn more at [BerkeleyRentBoard.org](https://BerkeleyRentBoard.org).

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Max Anderson, Former Berkeley City Councilmember  
Leah Simon-Weisberg, Chair, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board  
Soli Alpert, Vice-Chair, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board  
John T Selawsky, Rent Board Commissioner; BOLT Commissioner; Former President Berkeley School Board

James Chang, Rent Board Commissioner  
Xavier Johnson, Rent Board Commissioner  
Andy Kelley, Rent Board Commissioner  
Paola Laverde, Rent Board Commissioner  
Dominique Walker, Rent Board Commissioner  
Richard Illgen, Former Rent Board Commissioner  
Judy Ann Alberti, Former Rent Board Commissioner  
J. George Lippman, Chair, Peace and Justice Commission, Commissioner, Human  
Welfare & Community Action Commission  
Mike Chang, Chair, Police Accountability Board  
Alexandria Rodriguez, Commissioner; Housing Advisory Commission Commissioner;  
Berkeley Housing Authority  
Alfred Twu, Berkeley Planning Commissioner  
Rafael Botello, Berkeley Commission on Labor Commissioner  
Héctor Malvido, Co-Chair, Latinos Unidos de Berkeley  
Cecilia Lunaparra, President, Cal Berkeley Democrats

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## Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

I, **NEGEENE MOSAED**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Negeene Mosaed
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Rent Board Commissioner
3. That my residence is 1178 Colusa Ave. Berkeley, CA 94707
4. The place of my birth is Cincinnati, OH
5. My present occupation is Registered Physical Therapist
6. I have held the following public offices: None
7. Record of community service: Steering Committee Member, Berkeley Tenants Union; Steering Committee Member, Berkeley Citizen's Action; Member, Friends of Adeline
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. Housing is a human right! I am a homeowner and the owner of Berkeley Community Physical Therapy, a thirty year institution in Berkeley serving people from all walks of life, including MediCal and Medicare clients. In the last decade I have helped thousands of Berkeleyens regain mobility to move forward with their lives. Many of my clients have lived through the misery of eviction and displacement. I have observed firsthand the negative impact housing insecurity inflicts on their health and wellbeing. I am determined to be an advocate in this aspect of my patients' lives by enforcing Berkeley's tenant protection and rent control laws. I believe that as a fundamental human need, Berkeley's housing stock must not be solely dedicated to the growth of passive wealth and instead be balanced with preserving the life of our community. I am proud to have been nominated to run for the Rent Board by the 2022 Berkeley Tenant Convention, a diverse coalition of tenants, landlords and homeowners committed to protecting rent control and tenant's rights. I am also endorsed by a diverse array of leaders and organizations including those listed below, as well as Former Mayor Gus Newport, BART Board Director Lateefah Simon, Former Berkeley Maternal Child Health Director and Founder of Healthy Black Families Dr. Vicki Alexander MD., Civil Rights Attorney Osha Newmann the Berkeley Tenants Union, Friends of Adeline, Berkeley Citizens Action, and the Berkeley Progressive Alliance. Learn more at [BerkeleyRentBoard.org](https://BerkeleyRentBoard.org).

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Soli Alpert, Vice-Chair, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board  
John T Selawsky, Rent Board Commissioner; BOLT Commissioner; Former President Berkeley School Board

Mari Mendonca, Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner; Vice Chair Housing Advisory Commission  
Paola Laverde, Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner  
James Chang, Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner  
Xavier Johnson, Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner  
Dominique Walker, Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner  
Richard Illgen, Former Rent Board Commissioner  
Mike Chang, Chair, Police Accountability Board  
Rafael Botello, Berkeley Commission on Labor Commissioner  
J. George Lippman, Chair, Peace and Justice Commission; Commissioner, Human Welfare & Community Action Commission  
Alexandria Rodriguez, Commissioner, Housing Advisory Commission; Commissioner Berkeley Housing Authority  
Chana Kronfeld, Bernie H. Williams Professor of Comparative and Hebrew Literature, UC Berkeley  
Ms. Richie Smith, Member Friends of Adeline  
Cecilia Lunaparra, President, Cal Berkeley Democrats  
Héctor Malvido, Co-Chair, Latinos Unidos de Berkeley

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## Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

I, **WENDY SAENZ HOOD**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Wendy Saenz Hood
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Rent Stabilization Board, Commissioner
3. That my residence is (*Contact City Clerk Department*)
4. The place of my birth is Philadelphia, PA
5. My present occupation is Retired Nonprofit Professional
6. I have held the following public offices: None
7. Record of community service: Member, American Alliance of Museums, 1999-present; Volunteer, Muscular Dystrophy Association, 2014-present; Member, Berkeley Hadassah, 2—5-2011; Volunteer Coordinator, Olive Releaf, 9/01-11/01
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. I am running for Rent Stabilization Board because I believe in fair and balanced housing policy. I am a former rental housing provider – now a tenant – who lives with her 101 landlord. We live in a city where relationship between tenant and rental housing provider is critical. Much of the rental housing in Berkeley is provided by our fellow community members. They often share common space with their tenant and are referred to as “mom and pop” housing providers. Without them, Berkeley would not have affordable housing options. I believe deeply in fostering an environment that strives to increase the availability of affordable housing units. I understand the critical need for more affordable housing, and seek to find willing providers of that housing. I will respect the rights of tenants and create a supportive space for owners that incentivizes them to rent out their properties. I will strive for positive communication between rental housing providers, tenants, and the Rent Stabilization Board so that we may all make Berkeley our home.

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Terry Taplin, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Laurie Capitelli, Former Berkeley City Councilmember  
Sasha Futran, Commissioner, Commission on Aging

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## Candidate for SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR

I, **KA'DIJAH A. BROWN**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Ka'Dijah Brown
2. The office for which I am a candidate is School Board Director
3. That my residence is (*Contact City Clerk Department*)
4. The place of my birth is Oakland, Ca
5. My present occupation is Teacher
6. I have held the following public offices: President, BUSD Board of Education; Director, Berkeley School Board; Chair, Berkeley Youth Commission; Commissioner, Berkeley Youth Commission
7. Record of community service: 2nd Vice President, BWOPA, Berkeley/Oakland Chapter; International 2nd Vice-President, Women's Missionary Society
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. I am proud to serve as the youngest School Board President and first teacher elected to the Board. Together with my board colleagues, and our district and city partners, we weathered the challenges of the pandemic by closing the digital divide and implemented new systems to bring BUSD into the 21st century. We approved a boundary policy to combat sexual harassment and expanded funding for peer-to-peer education. We passed our first climate resolution to ensure that our students graduate from BUSD climate literate. We approved the framework for our African-American Success Initiative and priorities within our Latinx resolution. As a teacher and proud product of BUSD, I am committed to the academic and holistic success of all students. My firm belief is that education levels the playing field, provided that all students are afforded a quality education that is both equitable and accessible. I will continue to be a champion for closing the equity gap, ensuring a safe learning climate for all students, developing educational and workforce pathways, using research-based practices and differentiated learning to inform instruction and improve outcomes, and promoting fiscal accountability. I am proud to be supported by a host of educators, parents, and community leaders

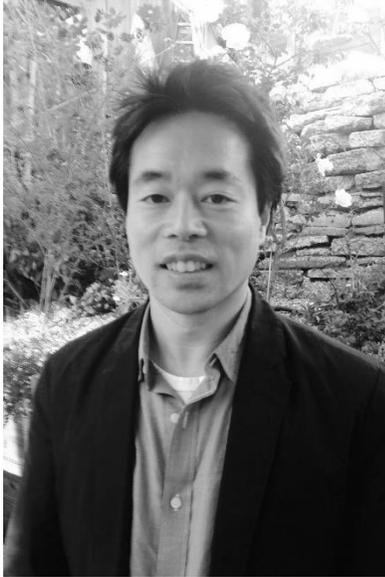
10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Nancy Skinner, State Senator  
Jesse Arreguín, Berkeley Mayor  
Kate Harrison, Berkeley Vice Mayor  
Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Sophie Hahn, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Rashi Kesarwani, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Terry Taplin, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Rigel Robinson, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Laura Babitt, Berkeley School Board Vice-President, BUSD Parent

Ty Alper, Berkeley School Board Director, BUSD Parent  
Julie Sinai, Berkeley School Board Director  
Ana Vasudeo, Berkeley School Board Director, BUSD Parent  
Jenny Wong, Berkeley City Auditor  
Judy Appel, Former Berkeley School Board President  
Josh Daniels, Former School Board President, BUSD Parent  
Karen Hemphill, Former School Board Director  
Beatriz-Leyva-Cutler, Non-Profit Executive Director, Bay Area Hispano Institute for  
Advancement, Former Berkeley School Board Director

## Candidate for SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR

I, **MIKE CHANG**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Mike Chang
  2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley School Board Director
  3. That my residence is (*Contact City Clerk Department*)
  4. The place of my birth is Brooklyn, New York
  5. My present occupation is Education Law Attorney
  6. I have held the following public offices: Chair and member, City of Berkeley Police Accountability Board (2019-present)
  7. Record of community service: District PTA V.P.; AAPI BUSD Board; Latinos Unidos de Berkeley; Asian American Bar Association Civil Rights Committee co-chair; American Federation of Government Employees representative.
  8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
9. As a longtime Berkeley public school parent, federal education law and civil rights attorney, and U.C. Berkeley lecturer, I have the skills and experience to help BUSD respond to the mental health, learning loss, and teacher retention challenges the district faces. I am committed to ensuring every student has equitable access to the programs and services necessary to help them thrive. With three kids in the district, I have deep connections to Berkeley's public schools and serve on the PTA Council's executive board. I would be the first Asian-American school board member to serve the district in decades. I am honored to have wide support across the city, including from Mayor Arreguín, School Board members Ty Alper, Julie Sinai, and Ana Vasudeo, BUSD administrator and teacher Susannah Bell, the Berkeley Federation of Teachers, the Berkeley Council of Classified Employees, Alameda Labor Council and Latinos Unidos de Berkeley. Each of our students should graduate ready for college or a career, literate in climate science, free from sexual harassment, and empowered to use their rigorous and well-rounded education to make the world a better place. I know we can do it, and I would be grateful for your vote. Please visit <https://www.mikechangforberkeley.com/>.
10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:
- Jesse Arreguín, Mayor
  - Kate Harrison, Vice Mayor
  - Sophie Hahn, Berkeley Councilmember
  - Rigel Robinson, Berkeley Councilmember
  - Ty Alper, Berkeley School Board Director
  - Julie Sinai, Berkeley School Board Director
  - Ana Vasudeo, Berkeley School Board Director
  - Judy Appel, Former Berkeley School Board Director and President

Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Non-Profit Executive Director, Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Former Berkeley School Board Director  
Alfred Twu, Berkeley City Planning Commissioner  
Soli Alpert, Vice Chair, Berkeley Rent Board  
Sheila Jordan, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools, 1999-2015  
Stephanie Allan, Advisor, Career Technical Education  
Nicky González Yuen, Trustee, Peralta Community College Board  
Becky Gross, BUSD, Berkeley Independent Study teacher  
Mary Charlesworth, BUSD teacher and Restorative Justice leader  
Julie Leftwich, Berkeley Police Accountability Board member

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## Candidate for SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR

I, **JENNIFER SHANOSKI**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Jennifer Shanoski
  2. The office for which I am a candidate is School Board Director
  3. That my residence is 1335 Ashby Ave., Berkeley CA 94702
  4. The place of my birth is Detroit, MI
  5. My present occupation is Chemistry Professor
  6. I have held the following public offices: Chair, Berkeley Commission on the Status of Women.
  7. Record of community service: Treasurer, Malcolm X PTA Board; BUSD Superintendent's Budget Advisory Committee; co-chair, 2020 E,G, & H campaign for Berkeley Public Schools; coordinator, COVID-19 grocery deliveries.
  8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
9. I am a parent of two BUSD kids and a community college chemistry professor with a U.C. Berkeley Ph.D. I co-chaired the committee to increase local funding for Berkeley Schools, passed in 2020, which helped fund competitive teacher salaries and improved facilities and maintenance. During COVID-19, I supported our community by organizing grocery deliveries, planning and staffing vaccine clinics for frontline workers, and researching COVID testing options for our schools. I am not a career politician; I am a teacher, parent, and labor organizer committed to the future of public education for all of our kids. I am committed to closing BUSD's persistent opportunity gaps, expanding STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) opportunities for all students, improving recruitment and retention of teachers and staff, and authentically engaging with our community. I am endorsed by community leaders including the Berkeley Federation of Teachers, Berkeley Council of Classified Employees, Alameda Labor Council, International Association of Firefighters Local 1227, Latinos Unidos de Berkeley, current school board members Ty Alper, Julie Sinai, and Ana Vasudeo, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools Elect Alysse Castro, and others. Please visit [shanoski4berkeley.nationbuilder.com](https://shanoski4berkeley.nationbuilder.com) for more information and a complete list of endorsements.
10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:
- Nancy Skinner, State Senator  
Jesse Arreguín, Berkeley Mayor  
Kate Harrison, Berkeley Vice Mayor  
Ben Bartlett, Berkeley Councilmember  
Sophie Hahn, Berkeley Councilmember  
Rashi Kesarwani, Berkeley Councilmember  
Rigel Robinson, Berkeley Councilmember

Terry Taplin, Berkeley Councilmember  
Ty Alper, Berkeley School Board Director  
Julie Sinai, Berkeley School Board Director  
Ana Vasudeo, Berkeley School Board Director  
Jenny Wong, Berkeley City Auditor  
Judy Appel, Former School Board President  
Josh Daniels, Former School Board President  
Sheila Jordan, Alameda County Superintendent of Public Schools Emerita  
Nicky González Yuen, Trustee, Peralta Community College District Board  
Karen Weinstein, Former Peralta Community College District Board Trustee  
Wendy Bloom, Organizing Director, ProtectUs; Registered Nurse  
Barry Fike, Retired BUSD Teacher and Berkeley Federation of Teachers President  
Gladys Stout, K-12 Committee, Latinos Unidos de Berkeley and BUSD Parent

This candidate is participating in the Berkeley Fair Election Program, which provides public matching funds to candidates that abide by specific fundraising restrictions.

## Candidate for SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR

I, **NORMA J F HARRISON**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Norma J F Harrison
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley School Director
3. That my residence is (*Contact City Clerk Department*)
4. The place of my birth is Chicago
5. My present occupation is no paid work, no employment
6. I have held the following public offices: none
7. Record of community service: a lifetime of working to enable people to recognize their social oppression by church/state/community and the release to be found through communist struggle
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. It's difficult for people to see what so painfully controls their – our – lives/minds, it's so integral and so supported by our neighbors, our social institutions, our myths, our Owners' armies. My campaign is about this fierce alienation from actuality, looking toward us becoming more and more aware with our fellows, thereby to overgrow it with our increasing knowledge not just of what actually goes on, but of how to figure out how to come out from under its horrible oppression, abuse of us all. We put up with the requirement to attend classrooms regardless how offended we are by that command we are – 'behave properly toward being instructed'. We submit to this 'compulsory free education', 'education', 'learning' now firmly having been made into a commodity. Diplomas, degrees, need to be displayed to prove having been 'educated'. People need to want to be allowed to associate to build revolution. End age segregation. End the eight-hour day. Allow learning – education – to occur by just living; age integrated. Permit people not to have to be judged – graded all the time. Allow us all to produce and enjoy the fruit of our labor. End our Owners' profiteering from our labor.

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

none

## Candidate for SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR

I, **REICHI LEE**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Reichi Lee
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley School Board
3. That my residence is (*Contact City Clerk Department*)
4. The place of my birth is Taipei, Taiwan
5. My present occupation is Youth Advocate/Attorney
6. I have held the following public offices: Commissioner, City of Berkeley Peace and Justice Commission
7. Record of community service: Youth Advocate/Board Member, East Bay Children's Law; Board Chair, ACCESS Reproductive Justice; Chair, School Site Council; Anti-Racism Committee; Parent Founder, West County Mandarin School.
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. Our children have experienced a lot of disruption in the past few years. I am running because more than ever, families deserve elected leaders who are unapologetic champions for students. I will respond with the urgency and speed that our children deserve. I have a 4th and 6th grader, and I was a foster youth attorney, language immersion school founder, and an educator who worked with the highest needs students. I have expertise in bringing together different stakeholders to accelerate student success. I will prioritize resources for learning loss from the pandemic, mental health support, universal afterschool care, and enrichment activities such as language learning, art, science and physical fitness. I believe education is social justice, where challenging opportunities and robust support around math and literacy lead to more equitable outcomes. I will demand transparency and accountability to families so that we know how our children are doing and exactly what supports they need. I will call for better program evaluation to ensure that each student receives the highest quality education. The question we should ask is, which candidate will view this job through the student lens? I know I will. Thank you for your vote. [www.reichilee.com](http://www.reichilee.com)

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Ka'Dijah Brown, President, Berkeley School Board  
Laura Babitt, Vice President, Berkeley School Board  
Shirley Issel, Former Berkeley School Board President  
Karen Hemphill, Former Berkeley School Board President  
Irene Hegarty, Former Berkeley School Board President  
Terry Taplin, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Rashi Kesarwani, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Councilmember

James Chang, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner  
Ray Yep, Commissioner, Transportation and Infrastructure Commission  
S. Abby Ejigu, Commissioner, Berkeley Reimagining Public Safety Taskforce; Co-Chair, African American and African Descent Advisory Council  
Dyana Delfin Polk, Vice President, Peralta Community College Trustees  
Ann Callegari, Berkeley Unified School District Administrator, Office of Family Engagement & Equity (Retired 2021)  
Kacy Robinson, Former Chair: School Site Council & African American and African Descent Advisory Council; BUSD Equity Recruitment and Retention Consultant  
Candace Martinez, Chair, School Site Council, Rosa Parks Elementary; Director, Mustard Seed Preschool  
Suzanne Ingley, BUSD Science Teacher 1st-5th, Rosa Parks and Oxford Elementary  
Sandy Stier, Marriage Equality Plaintiff and Information Technology Director for Santa Clara County Social Services  
Peggy Scott, Former television producer, writer, parent member BUSD Sexual Harassment Advisory Committee (2014-2022)

## Candidate for SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR

I, **TATIANA GUERREIRO RAMOS**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Tatiana Guerreiro Ramos
2. The office for which I am a candidate is School Board Director
3. That my residence is 1618 Cornell Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94702
4. The place of my birth is Los Angeles, CA
5. My present occupation is Educational Advocate And Consultant
6. I have held the following public offices: None
7. Record of community service: I volunteer for a nonprofit that awards financial aid to under-resourced families for educational services.
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. I am a parent and advocate with deep experience working with Berkeley families. I have seen firsthand the difference it can make when students' needs are met in and out of the classroom. I have a proven track record of getting the supports and services students need so they can be successful at school. I have three neurodivergent kids and I work with many kids with learning differences, so I understand what they need in the classroom. I have extensive experience advocating for kids, including my own, at the elementary, middle, and high school levels and I know special education law. I have collaborated with many administrators and teachers to adapt instruction and classroom materials to the needs of all students, especially those with learning differences. I have worked hard to connect with families in my community and as a result I have become a resource for parents who are looking to access and navigate resources for their children. I am passionate about serving students and ensuring equal access to our schools for everyone, especially our most vulnerable and marginalized kids. I will work hard for all Berkeley families if elected to the school board.

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

None