

Petaluma is a beautiful mix of rolling hills, rustic downtown, agricultural business, and family-owned shops and restaurants. We are mid-sized, artistic, and a popular worldwide destination. I am running for City Council to help preserve our city's charming identity and improve upon that which makes us unique.

We need to fund infrastructure improvements and fix our parks. We should create more affordable housing, fill empty storefronts, and make it safer to walk and bicycle around town without impacting parking. We need to complete the Ranier crosstown connector, maintain the river, find compassionate ways to help the unhoused, and reduce our contribution to the climate crisis.

My wife, Debra Ann, and I moved here 29 years ago and raised three children who are still Petalumans. I coached soccer and little league. I served as Cubmaster and on the Waugh Site Council, Petaluma American Little League, and Chernobyl Children's Project boards. I was an election poll worker for the past several elections. My family and I started Petaluma Hills Brewing Company which deepened our community roots, though I have since returned to DreamWorks Animation.

I believe in a pragmatic, deliberative approach to finding solutions for Petaluma and I appreciate your vote.

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