

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
SAN RAFAEL CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4**

**RACHEL KERTZ**

**AGE: 53**

**OCCUPATION:** San Rafael School Board Member, Central Marin Neighborhood Response Groups Coordinator

**Education and Qualifications:** San Rafael is experiencing unprecedented challenges and needs experienced leadership to meet these challenges.

As a San Rafael Board of Education Governing Board Member, I worked with and listened to the concerns of parents, students and teachers to keep our children and community safe during this difficult year.

As your Councilwoman, I will continue to address the inequities in our community, the uncertainty of living in the time of a pandemic and the increasing financial concerns of residents and businesses.

While we face a global pandemic, we must also maintain what makes San Rafael special. I deeply appreciate and will work to protect the natural beauty of the Las Gallinas Watershed, the surrounding Open Space areas and San Rafael's locally owned businesses and tight-knit neighborhoods.

I support the San Rafael 2040 General Plan's vision of a vibrant North San Rafael with a Town Center that promotes the strength and beauty of our neighborhood.

I am running for City Council to create social change through action. I pledge to make transparent decisions, fairly prioritize competing interests and build collaborative relationships.

My husband and I have two sons in college who are Terra Linda High School Alums and attended the Miller Creek School District schools. I am passionately committed to San Rafael and with your vote I will be your voice at San Rafael City Hall.

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