Ben Gould for Council

I've been endorsed by the ASUC and GA execs. Let's get a student elected to City Council!

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I earned their support because of the fresh perspective I'll bring to City Council, and my rational and progressive approach to policymaking.

They're joining a long list of local elected officials and community leaders supporting my campaign for City Council. Check out the full list here: www.bengould.org/endorse.
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New ideas. New leadership.

Ben is an engineer, policy analyst, and graduate student at UC Berkeley earning dual degrees in Public Policy and Environmental Engineering. Born and raised in Berkeley, he graduated from Berkeley High School and UC San Diego, where he studied biology and bioengineering.

A driven leader, Ben is the current Chair of the City of Berkeley’s Community Environmental Advisory Commission and former President of Engineers for a Sustainable World at Berkeley. He previously served as a representative on UC Berkeley’s Graduate Assembly, and has worked in a Congressional district office, at The International Council for Clean Transportation, and at Lawrence Berkeley National Lab.

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My life has been dedicated to sustainability: the idea that social justice, environmental protection, and economic prosperity can — and must — be achieved together.

I believe together we can accomplish this here in Berkeley.
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HOUSING AFFORDABILITY
We need to build more housing to address our housing shortage and prevent displacement. I support new construction built for transit and walkability, at all income levels.

TRANSIT & BIKING
We need to improve our transit & biking infrastructure to make it easy to get around Berkeley without a car. I support new bike and bus lanes, increased frequency of service, and new mobility options.

PARKS & INFRASTRUCTURE
Our parks and infrastructure are falling apart due to years of neglect and underfunding. I will work with residents and the community to provide more efficient services and find new sources of funding.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
Our award-winning climate action plan is almost 10 years old. I will continue its legacy by addressing our dependency on natural gas and expanding plans for climate adaptation and mitigation.

HOMELESSNESS & DOWNTOWN
As a resident of Downtown, I believe strongly in providing services and care for my homeless neighbors - especially inclusive, supportive housing to get people off the streets - while continuing the progress that has been made in revitalizing the area.

ENDORSEMENTS
Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember
Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember
Alfred Twu, Zero Waste Commission Chair
George Perezvelez, Police Review Commission Chair*
Liz Varnhagen, Community Environmental Advisory Commissioner
Kelly Jiang, Energy Commissioner
Victoria Q. Legg, Disaster and Fire Safety Commissioner
Diego Aguilar-Canabal, Housing Advisory Commissioner
Dax Vivid, Acting President of the Graduate Assembly
Jonathan Morris, External Affairs VP of the Graduate Assembly
Andrew Schwartz, VP of Finance of the Graduate Assembly
Aaron Smyth, Internal Affairs VP of the Graduate Assembly (ret)
Tyler Barnum, Chair of Graduate Assembly Housing Working Group (ret)
Eric Panzer, Environmental & Urbanist Advocate
Sonja Trauss, Founder of SF Bay Area Renter’s Federation
Daniel Kammen, Professor of Energy at UC Berkeley
Dick White, Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering at UC Berkeley
Lara Gundel, Environmental Chemist at LBNL
Reshma Singh, Program Director at Energy Technologies Division, LBNL
Bob Epstein, Business Entrepreneur & Environmental Activist
Eric Meyer, Director of Field Operations at Environmental Progress
Jenna Shakiban, President of Engineers for a Sustainable World at Berkeley

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Ben Gould supports the following ballot measures:

**YES on T1**
Measure T1 is a $100 million bond to tackle deferred parks and infrastructure needs. With interest rates at record lows, now is the time to invest in our city.

**YES on E1**
Measure E1 will renew a parcel tax dedicated to supporting Berkeley schools. As a graduate of Berkeley High, Ben supports this measure - we need to continue to invest in future generations.

**YES on U1**
Measure U1 is a tax increase on large landlords to help fund affordable, low-income housing. Subsidized housing is a critical part of addressing our housing shortage, and U1 will raise millions annually to create homes for low-income residents and keep Berkeley’s diversity.
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Public Figure

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

Nancy Skinner State Senator
Lori Droste Berkeley City Councilmember
Susan Wengraf Berkeley City Councilmember

Darryl Moore Berkeley City Councilmember (ret)
Gordon Wozniak Berkeley City Councilmember (ret)
Jennifer West Mayor of Emeryville (ret)
Reuben Holober Mayor of Millbrae

Left to right: Frances McGinley, André Luu, Ben Gould, Will Morrow, Alicia Lau

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