Candidate for AUDITOR

I, **VLADISLAV S. DAVIDZON**, 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 Vladislav S. Davidzon
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is City Auditor
- 3. That my residence is (Contact City Clerk Department)
- 4. The place of my birth is Odessa, Ukraine
- 5. My present occupation is Chief Executive Officer
- 6. I have held the following public offices: None
- 7. Record of community service: I have done extensive human rights work internationally, and previously helped organized protests in New York City against the Afghanistan and Iraq Wars.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. If city officials aren't terrified of the auditor, the auditor is simply not doing the job. With twenty years in business management, I know how to balance budgets, hire and fire people, and I am certainly not afraid to upset people in order to achieve results. The auditor signs every city check and contract. My promise is simple: unless I am 100% satisfied that taxpayers are getting the absolute maximum benefit for every dollar spent, or unless required to sign by law, that check or contract will not get signed. It's time to end the despicable waste and abuse, and demand meaningful results for every penny. Priorities: build a lot more housing, provide vouchers for housing outside the city for our homeless, rebuild infrastructure, enforce strict performance metrics and online reviews for each city employee, and aggressively pursue holistic sustainability - parks, bikes, scooters, high-density housing and carbon reduction. I am the only 100% independent candidate for auditor - I do not accept endorsements, nor outside funding. The city unions will have zero influence over me, and neither will the developers, nor the political machinery that is driving this city off the proverbial cliff. Only results matter. www.vladislav-auditor.com

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

None

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 Ninth Street, Berkeley, CA 94710
- 4. The place of my birth is Chung-Li, Taiwan
- 5. My present occupation is Auditor
- 6. I have held the following public offices: City of Berkeley Commission on Labor; City of Berkeley Budget Review Commission
- 7. Record of community service: Education Chair, San Francisco Association of Government Auditors; Instructor, Association of Local Government Auditors; Founder, Diversity Auditing Recruiting Day, Public Policy and International Affairs Program; Chair, Youth Committee, Kehilla Community Synagogue; Room parent for 6 years at Rosa Parks Elementary; Volunteer Team Manager for 5 years at Noll-Soll Little League
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. As City Auditor, I will work to ensure services are being delivered equitably and efficiently, and make audit findings and results more accessible to Berkeley residents. I have been an auditor for the independent federal Government Accountability Office for the last 18 years and I will bring that experience, my independent perspective, and progressive values to the auditor's office. I will use technology and consistent community outreach to share audit results, encourage feedback from Berkeley residents, and maintain the office's independence. I have worked on a variety of audits, from exposing the extent to which corporations didn't pay taxes to clarifying confusing IRS guidance for retirees, small businesses and taxpayers. Audits I worked on resulted in over \$3 billion dollars in savings. As Executive Director of 5 audit forums, I managed trainings for thousands of auditors across the United States. I am an immigrant, first generation college graduate, parent of twins at Berkeley High, and 24 year Berkeley resident. I am endorsed by current Auditor Ann-Marie Hogan, former Auditor Anna Rabkin, every Berkeley City Council Member, and former mayors Eugene "Gus" Newport, Loni Hancock and Tom Bates. Learn more and share your views with me via a community survey at www.JennyForAuditor.com
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Jesse Arreguín, Berkeley Mayor Laurie Capitelli, Former City Council Member Darryl Moore, Former City Council Member Andy Katz, Director, East Bay Municipal Utility District Juana Alicia, Muralist and Educator, Berkeley City College Varsha Sarveshwar, President, Cal Berkeley Democrats

Nuha Khalfay, Associated Students of the University of California External Affairs Vice President

Karen Weinstein, Trustee, Peralta Community College District

Judith L. Bloom, CPA

Paul W. Hammond, CPA

Brittni Milam, Government Auditor

James Chang, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner

Wendy Bloom, Registered Nurse and Vice Chair, Berkeley's Commission on Labor

Ty Alper, Berkeley School Board Director

Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Executive Director, BAHIA Inc. Berkeley School Board Director Ramon Ariza, Realtor

Tracy Hollander, Small Business Owner

Dan Chatman, Professor, UC Berkeley, City and Regional Planning

Rabbi David J. Cooper

Armael Malinis, Social Worker

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 Government Finance Manager
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Commissioner, Housing Advisory Commission; Commissioner, Community Health Commission
- 7. Record of community service: Volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area (former); Board Member, East Bay Women's Political Alliance (former); Board Member, Explorit Science Center (former)
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. As your Councilmember, I'll fight to ensure that Berkeley remains a beacon of opportunity, diversity, and social justice. My parents immigrated to California from India. They didn't have any money and English was their second language, but they were able to work hard and buy a modest home. I want that same opportunity for Berkeley's next generation, including my newborn son, Austin. With over a decade of relevant experience, I know how to make government reflect our values. At the California Legislative Analyst's Office, I helped win the fight for fair pay for low-wage homecare workers. I now manage a \$900 million budget for the City and County of San Francisco's Human Services Agency, which provides healthcare, meals, and other essential support to needy families. Serving on Berkeley's Housing Advisory Commission and Community Health Commission, I've championed affordable homes and fought to save Alta Bates Hospital. As your Councilmember, I will work with our first responders to ensure public safety and fairness for communities of color; fix our roads and make them safe for all users; and ensure Berkeley recommits to its climate action goals. I've received the endorsement of Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf because she knows I'll partner with neighboring cities on long-term, regional solutions to homelessness. I hope to earn your vote. www.rashi2018.org
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Nancy Skinner, State Senator
Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember
Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember
Darryl Moore, Berkeley City Councilmember (retired)
Laurie Capitelli, Berkeley City Councilmember (retired)
Shirley Issel, Berkeley School Board President (retired)
Ayelet Waldman, Bestselling Author/Berkeley Mom

Linda Schacht Gage, Board Member, Berkeley Public Library Foundation/Trustee, University of California, Berkeley Foundation (former)/Board Member, Berkeley Symphony (former)

Dorothy Walker, Community Leader and Activist for an Inclusive and Diverse Berkeley Stephanie Allan, Berkeley Unified School District Career Technical Education Adviser Karen McKie, Berkeley Public Schools Advocate

Jonathan Morris, President, Graduate Assembly, University of California, Berkeley Tora Spigner, Nurse, Alta Bates Hospital/Community Health Commissioner Debra Sanderson, Accessory Dwelling Unit Taskforce Co-Leader/City of Berkeley Planning Manager (retired)

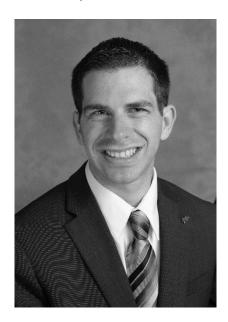
Sachu Constantine, Clean Energy Advocate/Energy Commissioner (retired) Michael Caplan, City of Berkeley Economic Development Manager (retired) Beth Gerstein, Volunteer Coordinator, Women's Daytime Drop-In Center/District 1 Neighbor

Victoria Eisen, Planning Commissioner (retired)/Transportation Commissioner (retired)/Member of the Downtown Area Planning Advisory Committee/Transportation Planner/District 1 Neighbor

Jill Martinucci, Jefferson School PTA President (former)/Housing Advisory Commissioner (retired)/District 1 Neighbor

Phyllis Orrick, School and Garden Volunteer/District 1 Neighbor

I, **IGOR A. TREGUB**, 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 Igor A. Tregub
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley City Council, District 1
- 3. That my residence is 1043 Virginia St., Berkeley, CA 94710
- 4. The place of my birth is Kiev, Ukraine
- 5. My present occupation is Rent Board Commissioner/Chair, Housing Commission/Engineer
- I have held the following public offices: Elected Commissioner, Berkeley Stabilization Rent Board; Chair, Zoning Adjustments Board; Chair, Housing Advisory Commission; Chair, Commission on Labor; City Council-Rent Board 4*4 Committee; AC Transit Parcel Tax Oversight Committee; Berkeley Unified School District Facility Safety and Maintenance Oversight Committee; Vice Chair, Joint Subcommittee for the Implementation of State Housing Laws; Zoning Ordinance Revision Project Subcommittee: Berkeley Planning Commissioner: Berkeley Transportation Commissioner; Chair, Budget and Personnel Subcommittee: Safe and Sustainable Housing Subcommittee; Chair, Subcommittee on Short-Term Rentals; Chair, Community Development Block Grant Subcommittee; Vice Chair, Accessory Dwelling Unit Subcommittee; Housing Trust Fund Subcommittee; U1 Fund Allocation Subcommittee: Low-Income Housing Subcommittee: Moderate-Income Housing Subcommittee: 1281 University Affordable Housing Subcommittee; Chair, Sweatshop-Free Subcommittee; Chair, Living Wage and Subcommittee: Earned Income Tax IRA/AGA Subcommittee: Right-to-Know Ordinance Subcommittee: UC Chancellor's Joint Oversight Committee on Parking and Transportation.
- 7. Record of community service: Chair, Sierra Club SF Bay Chapter; Berkeley Climate Action Coalition Steering Committee, Transportation Working Group; National Night Out Block Captain; Mentor, East Bay College Fund
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. As someone who has dedicated over 15 years of public service to Berkeley, I have the experience and integrity to make Berkeley a better place. I love this city; I'm running for City Council to make Berkeley a place we can all call home. I helped secure millions of dollars to house our neighbors, approved thousands of small businesses and housing units--many

affordable--and maintained our parks. I've worked to improve West Berkeley's air quality, protect McLaughlin Eastshore State Park, raise wages, improve accessibility, and establish National Night Out block parties to promote public safety. My fiancée, Maritessa, and I came here as immigrants to raise a family. We want all of our neighbors to have the same opportunities. We're at a critical time. From providing families with the stability they need to raise their children to ensuring our neighbors are not forced to live on the streets, I'm the proven public servant we need to solve our tough challenges. I'm an independent voice for District 1, a leader who listens and can translate our shared values into city policy. Endorsers include Sierra Club, Nurses, Assemblymember Tony Thurmond, BART Director Lateefah Simon, Berkeley Tenants Union, majorities of the Berkeley and neighboring City Councils, Alameda County Building Trades, Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma former Berkeley Mayor Gus Newport. I'd be honored to be your voice on the City Council. www.lgor.vote.

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

Jesse Arreguin, Berkeley Mayor

Veronika Fukson, Berkeley City Councilmember (Ret.) District 1 Resident

Kriss Worthington, Berkeley City Councilmember

Gordon Wozniak, former Berkeley City Councilmember

Ying Lee, Former Berkeley City Councilmember

Maria Poblet, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner; District 1 Resident

Nicky González Yuen, Trustee, Peralta Colleges Board

Sheila Jordan, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools Emerita

Anna de Leon, Former School Board President; Parks and Waterfront Commissioner;

Civil Rights Attorney; Musician; District 1 Resident

Andy Katz, Director, East Bay Municipal Utility District

Mansour Id-Deen, President, Berkeley NAACP

boona cheema, Chair, Mental Health Commission, District 1 Resident

Malcolm Margolin, Former Publisher, Heyday Books; Author; Cultural Advocate;

Nonprofit Founder; District 1 Resident

Melanie Traynor, Duck's Nest Preschool Director, District 1

Aida Gamez, Art's Commissioner for City of Berkeley owner of District 1 Arts Workshop UC Berkeley Instructor

Pete Castelli, Former executive Director SEIU 1021 Berkeley Commission on Labor;

District 1 Resident

Sara Shumer, Animal Care Commissioner; former: Zoning Adjustments Board member, Planning Commissioner; District 1 Resident

Mel Martynn, Teacher Berkeley Adult School; Bd. Pres Savo Island Co-Op Homes, Berkeley

Luis Amezcua, Commissioner, Housing Advisory Commission; Chair, Sierra Club Northern Alameda County Group

Beth G. Montano, Oceanview Neighborhood Association Member

I, **MARGO SCHUELER**, 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 Margo Schueler
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley City Council District 1
- 3. That my residence is 890 Camelia Street, Berkeley, CA 94710
- 4. The place of my birth is California, USA
- 5. My present occupation is Civil Engineer
- 6. I have held the following public offices: West Berkeley Project Area Commissioner, Streets and Open Space Improvement Committee member, Public Works Commissioner
- 7. Record of community service: Infrastructure Vision 2050 task force member committed to sustainable Berkeley.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. We are fortunate to live in a beautiful city culturally, racially, and economically diverse city with committed, compassionate residents. Our neighborhoods, the strength of our city, face innumerable challenges. National and state policies have increased homeless populations and the costs of managing our city. Our climate is changing and stressing aging infrastructure. Berkeley citizens have often led efforts to address difficult problems. Today is no different. The road ahead requires hard work and attention to detail. I am ready and able to understand complex staff reports, insist on sound planning and budgeting, and help facilitate efficient productive public meetings leading to clear and unambiguous decisions. I will work for safe, clean streets and sidewalks, infrastructure for changing conditions, well maintained green spaces, protected watersheds and public safety systems functioning at the highest standard. I support secure, affordable housing, appropriate to existing neighborhoods, and developing regional homeless shelters and services with other cities. I've lived and worked in Berkeley for 24 years, with 15 years experience on City commissions. I am passionate about making Berkeley more livable for all. I'm Margo Schueler. I have the depth of experience, time and energy to serve as your Council representative. www.votemargo.com
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Loni Hancock, Former State Legislator, Mayor
Linda Maio, City Councilmember District One
Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Executive Director Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement
Mary C Breland, Minister Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist. Church
Jeanne Friedman, Peralta Street Neighbors
Lauren G. Parsons, Cedar Street Neighbors
Eduardo Pineda, Public Artist and Educator, Hopkins Street Neighbors
John Hitchen, Retired East Bay Regional Parks Supervisor
Larry Henry, Berkeley Public Works Commissioner

Kristina Hill, Professor of Environmental Planning, UC Berkeley
Claudia Polsky, Director, Environmental Law Clinic, UC Berkeley Law
Jack Kurzweil, Prof (emeritus) of Electrical Engineering
Michael H. Goldhaber, Chair, Community Environmental Advisory Commission
Sibella Kraus, Josephine St. Neighbors
Alan Louwerse, Francisco St. Neighbors
Kirk McCarthy, President Arts and Crafts Cooperative Inc., Hearst Ave Neighbors
Miranda Maupin, Environmental Planner
Christopher Polk, owner Christopher Polk Design/Build
Rob Browning, Talavera Ceramics & Tile, University Ave.
Liz Varnhagen, Community Environmental Advisory Commissioner

I, **MARY BEHM-STEINBERG**, 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 Mary Behm-Steinberg
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley City Council District 1
- 3. That my residence is 1447 Kains Ave., Berkeley, CA 94702
- 4. The place of my birth is Kansas City, Missouri
- 5. My present occupation is Community Volunteer, Artist
- 6. I have held the following public offices: None
- 7. Record of community service: Volunteer activist for SEIU Local 1021 at California College of the Arts, volunteer online organizer, former chapter president of Amnesty International, former World Affairs Council volunteer.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. My life and practical experience is broad, and gives me a cross-section of skills and experiences to formulate innovative policy proposals. I've lived in my home for over half my life. I'm a condo-owner; have been a tenant in a rent-controlled apartment and a tenant in an illegal sublet. My experience includes work at the state legislative level; grant writing and international program administration; and fair trade importing in my own small business in Berkeley. Finally, I'm a person with multiple disabilities. This gives me unique insight to both (mostly white) privilege and disadvantage, as well as a unique perspective, as people with disabilities often have to make one action count for multiple purposes to get by. I've learned to thrive doing it, and it's something I can do for the community. But I can't do it alone: my perspective isn't universal. I don't have the same experiences as everyone else (and there are so many other areas of expertise that need to be taken into account as well). Synthesizing diverse perspectives into wins for all is the goal of this campaign, no matter who wins, so I have based my campaign on collaboration so that we all will.
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

None

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 Councilmember/Public Sector Consultant
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Berkeley City Council, District 4
- 7. Record of community service: Berkeley Progressive Alliance; Wellstone Club; Berkeley Tenants Union; East Bay Citizens for Action; Sierra Club; Berkeley Food and Housing; SF Mime Troupe; ASUC Senate
- 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 community in the midst of our unprecedented housing affordability crisis. During my first term, I led the City Council in increasing housing fees paid by developers, making it easier to build in-law units, protecting tenants and humanely addressing Berkeley's homeless crisis. I am using my expertise in local and state government to fight to keep Alta Bates Hospital open, provide effective civilian police oversight, and combat climate change through stricter green building standards and better bicycle, pedestrian and transit options. I am beholden to you, not special interests. I have proudly accepted public campaign financing, fought to register lobbyists, opened the budget to scrutiny, and addressed over 400 constituent issues just this year. Please join the Sierra Club, SEIU 1021, Berkeley Progressive Alliance, Mayor Arreguin, former Mayor Newport, State Senator Kevin de Leon, Richmond City Councilmember Jovanka Beckles, Councilmembers Hahn, Davila and Bartlett, former Councilmember Gordon Wozniak, and members of the Rent Stabilization Board, School Board and Peralta Community Colleges Board 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:

Jesse Arreguín, Mayor, City of Berkeley
Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Council, District 3
Sophie Hahn, Berkeley City Council, District 5
Cheryl Davila, Vice Mayor/Councilmember District 2
Ty Alper, Berkeley School Board Director
John T Selawsky, Chair, Berkeley Rent Board
Gordon Wozniak, former City Councilmember
Andy Katz, Director, East Bay Municipal Utility District
Nicky Gonzalez Yuen, Trustee, Peralta Colleges Board

Karen Weinstein, Trustee, Peralta Colleges District
George Perezvelez, Commissioner, Berkeley Police Review Commission
Wendy Bloom, Registered Nurse, Vice Chair of Berkeley's Commision on Labor
Mansour Id-Deen, President of Berkeley NAACP
Elliot Halpern, Board Member ACLU/North East Bay
Rob Wrenn, Planning Commissioner
Anna de León, Former Pres. School Board
Tom Dalzell, Business Manager, IBEW Local 1245
Dyana Delfin-Polk, Vice Chair, Community Environmental Advisory commission (fmr)
Kelly Hammargren, Sustainable Berkeley Coalition
Soli Alpert, Executive Vice President, Progressive Student Association

I, **GREGORY MAGOFNA**, 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 Gregory Magofna
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is City Council, District 4
- 3. That my residence is (Contact City Clerk Department)
- 4. The place of my birth is Portsmouth, Virginia
- 5. My present occupation is Elder Nutrition Manager
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Community Environmental Advisory Commission Vice Chair, Housing Advisory Commissioner
- 7. Record of community service: Berkeley MLK Breakfast Committee Member, Berkeley Community Media Board Member, BCF Young Professional Advisory Group, Sierra Club, League of Women Voters
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. I'm running for city council to give back to the city that exposed me to new ideas, cultures, food, and the experiences that have shaped me. Right now, rising rents are displacing too many of our neighbors and excluding too many of the people who are most in need of housing and opportunities in Berkeley. My priorities are equity, diversity, and tackling the two biggest challenges we face today: housing affordability and climate change. I've dedicated my life to working with and for people as a teacher, an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer, manager of an elder meals on wheels program, and a senior aide in the Berkeley Mayor's Office. In my professional life, I've worked to increase arts funding, promote the downtown startup cluster, revitalize Telegraph Avenue, create a gigabit-fiber internet infrastructure plan, bring bike sharing and point-to-point car sharing to Berkeley, and curb the abuse of short-term rentals. In my volunteer life, I serve on the Berkeley MLK Breakfast Committee, served on the Housing Advisory Commission's subcommittees allocating Housing Trust Fund and Community Development Block Grant funding, and founded a housing-advocacy nonprofit. I ask you to work with me in building a Berkeley for all. UCB Political Science '07 | gregmagofna.com
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Loni Hancock, Former State Senator, Assemblywoman, Mayor
Tom Bates, Former Berkeley Mayor and Assemblymember
Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember
Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember
Darryl Moore, Former Berkeley City Councilmember, District #2
Michael Caplan, City of Berkeley Economic Development Manager (Retired)
Jonathan Morris, President, Graduate Assembly, University of California, Berkeley
Kathleen. Crandall, Berkeley Loan Administration Board Chair, Landmarks
Preservation Commissioner
Elisa Batista, Vice Chair, Children, Youth, and Recreation Commission

Ben Gould, Former Chair, Community Environmental Advisory Commission
Melissa Male, President of the Board of Directors, the Center for Independent Living
(The CIL)
Niels Teunis, Chaplain
Angela Jernigan, Minister
Taralyn Kawata, Senior Services Manager
Juli-An Julian, Shelter Plus Care Recipient
Jim Oki, Retired Small Business Owner
Chris Oki, Retired – Community Volunteer
Libby Lee-Egan, Neighborhood Organizer
Chris Lee-Egan, Neighborhood Organizer

Darrell Owens, Housing Advisory Commissioner

I, **BEN GOULD**, 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 Ben Gould
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is City Council, District 4
- 3. That my residence is 2110 Kittredge St. #212, Berkeley, CA
- 4. The place of my birth is Berkeley, CA
- 5. My present occupation is Sustainability Policy Analyst for the City & County of San Francisco
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Chair, Community Environmental Advisory Commission; Member, Police Review Commission; Member, Housing Advisory Commission; Member, Zoning Adjustments Board
- 7. Record of community service: Berkeley Democratic Club; Sierra Club; East Bay Young Democrats; East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club; REAL Berkeley; UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly; The Green Initiative Fund
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. I'm running for City Council because I love this city and believe in the future of our diverse community. I was born at Alta Bates, attended Berkeley High, and ultimately earned my master's degrees from UC Berkeley, where I studied public policy and environmental engineering. I've spent the last four years serving our community, from campus to City Hall. As a UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly Delegate, I secured LGBT-inclusive healthcare for all students; as Chair of the Community Environmental Advisory Commission, I fought for our children against lead poisoning; and as a legislative aide in City Hall, I wrote policies to tackle the housing and homelessness crises. As your representative on City Council, I will continue to fight for our future and be a champion for families and young people. I will work with our first responders to improve public safety and address the increase in violent crime in our Downtown. I'll support the creation of green and affordable homes for all. I will use smart and effective policymaking to deploy collaborative regional approaches to ending homelessness. And I'll leverage my environmental expertise to lead the fight against climate change, expand transit and bicycle infrastructure, and create a truly welcoming and green Downtown. It takes progress to be progressive. Join me: www.bengould.org
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 8
Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember
Laurie Capitelli, Former Berkeley City Councilmember
Darryl Moore, Former Berkeley City Councilmember and Former Chair, National Black
Justice Coalition

Jonathan Morris, President, Graduate Assembly, University of California, Berkeley Amma Sarkodee-Adoo, Senator, Associated Students of the University of California Elisa Batista, Vice Chair of the Children, Youth, and Recreation Commission, former Ecology Center Board Member

Jenny Wenk, Personnel Board, Chair

Alfred Twu, Vice Chair, Zero Waste Commission

Rashi Kesarwani, Housing Advisory Commissioner & Community Health Commissioner Gregory Magofna, Former Vice Chair Community Environmental Advisory Commission Pamela Gray, Former Chair, Parks and Recreation Commission and Former Chair,

Children, Youth and Recreation Commission

Bob Dixon, Member & Past Chair, Personnel Board

Darrell Ben-Lee Owens, Housing Advisory Commissioner

Dorothy Walker, Community Leader and Activist for an Inclusive and Diverse Berkeley

Dmitri Belser, Executive Director, Center for Accessible Technology

Stephanie Allan, BUSD Career Technical Education Advisor

Barry Fike, BUSD Teacher and Former President, Berkeley Federation of Teachers James Reagan, Homeless Shelter Provider

Jeff Vincent, Planning Commissioner and Deputy Director, Center for Cities + Schools

I, **CECILIA "CES" ROSALES**, 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 Cecilia "Ces" Rosales
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley City Council, District 7
- 3. That my residence is (Contact City Clerk Department)
- 4. The place of my birth is Philippines
- 5. My present occupation is Graphics and Web Designer
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Commissioner, Berkeley Community Health Commission
- 7. Record of community service: Co-chair, LeConte Mural Project, Founder and Organizer Russell & Ellsworth Streets National Night Out; Board Member of several East Bay organizations.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. Berkeley is a great city and it can be greater if we have the courage to make change happen. As your Councilmember I would be a leader with you in that change. I bring: Experience: I have been a co-housing community resident of District 7 for 18 years, a 20year+ small business entrepreneur, and I have a lifetime of activism for social justice. Commitment: As your Councilmember, I will build alliances to advance smart economic development to improve quality of life services without further burdening homeowners, tenants and students. I will seek, fight for and implement solutions to our community's housing needs. Now is the time to take charge and steer our way towards solutions that improve our community, including Telegraph Avenue; and support small businesses and neighborhood infrastructure needs. Integrity: I will champion public safety and I will provide an independent, diverse and courageous voice for District 7. A vote for me means a vote for safer neighborhoods, a thriving small business environment and a better quality of life for both our students and long-time residents. Endorsements include: Berkeley Councilmembers Linda Maio, Susan Wengraf and Lori Droste; former Councilmember Darryl Moore; BUSD Trustee, Judy Appel; Peralta Trustees Karen Weinstein and Nicky Yuen.
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Linda Maio, Councilmember Berkeley
Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember
Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember
Judy Appel, BUSD Board of Education Trustee
Karen Weinstein, Trustee, Peralta Community College District
Nicky Gonzalez Yuen, Trustee, Peralta Community College Board
Darryl Moore, Former Berkeley City Councilmember, Dist. #2
George D Perezvelez, Commissioner, Berkeley Police Review Commission
Stephen Murphy, Associate Director Alameda County Family Justice Center
Yelda Bartlett, Former Chair, Commission on the Status of Women

Angela Gallegos-Castillo, Latinos Unidos, BSEP member, Longfellow School Governance Council member Jack Kurzweil, Prof (emeritus) of Electrical Engineering, SJSU

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 University Affairs Chair, UC Student Association
- 6. I have held the following public offices: None.
- 7. Record of community service: External affairs vice president, Associated Students of the University of California. University affairs chair, UC Student Association. Senator, Associated Students of the University of California.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. During my four years at the University of California, Berkeley, I've been fighting to elevate student narratives at every level of government and today, I'm running for Berkeley City Council because it's time for students to have a seat at the table. UC Berkeley was my dream school, and it has been the privilege of a lifetime to earn my degree here. But beneath the blue and gold, students are struggling every day to make ends meet. Housing, food, and safety are basic needs. While students make up almost a third of this city's population, we are often missing in the conversations that affect us most. Four years ago, students led an effort to redistrict District 7 into the nation's first student supermajority district with the hope that, someday, students would elect one of their own to be their voice in City Hall. Now, it's time. I'm here out of love for my friends, my neighbors, and the City of Berkeley. I've been doing the work, but I'm not done yet. I hope to have your support this November. Learn more about our campaign at rigelrobinson.com.
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Jesse Arreguín, Mayor of Berkeley Kriss Worthington, Berkeley City Council District 7

Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 8

Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Council District 3

James Chang, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner

Christina Murphy, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner

Paola Laverde, Vice Chair Rent Board Commissioner

Igor Tregub, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner; Chair, Housing Advisory Commission and Zoning Adjustments Board

Varsha Sarveshwar, President, Cal Berkeley Democrats

Nuha Khalfay, ASUC External Affairs Vice President

Sarah Abdeshahian, ASUC EAVP Campus Organizing Director, Cal Berkeley

Democrats VP of Finance

Neil McClintick, Labor Commissioner Dominick Williams, UC Student Association Campaigns Chair Tyler Jacobson, Thorsen House Docent Nicholas Araujo, ASUC Senator, District 7 Resident Jonathan Morris, President, Graduate Assembly, University of California, Berkeley

I, **AIDAN HILL**, 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 Aidan Hill
- The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley City Council District #7
- 3. That my residence is (Contact City Clerk Department)
- 4. The place of my birth is Fountain Valley, California
- 5. My present occupation is Dog Walker & Freelance Photographer
- 6. I have held the following public offices: None
- 7. Record of community service: Environmental Activist: Food Security, Social Justice: Planned Parenthood, CALPIRG, Freelance Photographer.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. Aidan Hill (they/them) is an environmentalist and political activist dedicated to protecting the most vulnerable members of our community. Convinced that a public education at a public university should be free for all, Aidan is determined to establish a social safety net for the Berkeley Community. Running to be the United States first openly gender Non-Binary public office holder, Aidan hopes to continue the tradition of UC Berkeley bringing light to the world and take gender equity seriously. Aidan speaks truth to power and calls for a New Free Speech Movement at Berkeley to protect historical sites and highlight the struggles of marginalized students. A strong advocate for grassroots democracy, environmental wisdom, nonviolence, and social justice Aidan looks forward to continue empowering our community as your elected representative for Berkeley City Council District #7.
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Andrea Mallis, Citizen
Michael DeLacour, Member
Ilianna Delgado, Student
Itzhel Ramirez, Student
Rajelin Eszeldo, Human Person
Voulette HaHar, Student

I, **MARY KAY LACEY**, 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 Mary Kay Lacey
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley City Council, District 8
- 3. That my residence is 3047 Benvenue Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94705
- 4. The place of my birth is Monongahela, Pennsylvania
- 5. My present occupation is Attorney
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Planning Commissioner, Personnel Board Commissioner, Alternate Commissioner for Zoning Adjustment Board and Police Review Commission.
- 7. Record of community service: Mayor's Task Force to Save Alta Bates; Contributing Supporter, Sierra Club, ACLU, NCLR; Southern Poverty Law Center; Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, pro bono attorney.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. As the first person in my family to go to college, I was fortunate to attend Cal when my working-class family could afford tuition and housing. Since then, I have remained committed to giving back to my community. I am running for City Council now, after raising two BHS graduates, to be a leader in District 8 and address the tough challenges we face. I will use my expertise in law, policy and management to be your tireless advocate at City Hall, and my door will always be open. A key member of the Mayor's Task Force to Save Alta Bates, working on strategy and community engagement, I am committed to keeping a full service, acute care hospital in Berkeley. As a Planning Commissioner, I know that Berkeley can grow without sacrificing equity, diversity, or our neighborhoods. I will champion true affordable housing, the right to a living wage, and will work to alleviate homelessness through transitional housing and services. I am endorsed by leaders from the Bateman, Claremont Elmwood and Dwight/Hillside Neighborhood Associations, Save Our Claremont, and numerous Councilmembers and Commissioners, as well as Berkeley Progressive Alliance and Berkeley Citizens Action. I would be honored to have your vote. www.lacey2018.com
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Sophie Hahn, Berkeley City Council, District 5
Kate Harrison, Berkeley City Council member, District 4
Ying Lee, Former Leg. Director for Rep. Barbara Lee & Berkeley City Council member
John T Selawsky, Chair, Berkeley Rent Board
Paola Laverde, Vice-Chair, Berkeley Rent Board
Leah Simon-Weisberg, Commissioner, Berkeley Rent Board
Rob Wrenn, Vice Chair, Planning Commission
Patrick Sheahan, Commissioner, Zoning Adjustment Board

Libby Sayre, Chair, Commission on Labor
Wendy Bloom, Registered Nurse, Vice Chair Commission on Labor
Steven Finacom, Chair, Berkeley Landmarks Preservation Commission
Andrew Johnson, President, Bateman Neighborhood Association
Fumi Knox, Treasurer, Bateman Neighborhood Association
Joshua Sperry, Secretary, Bateman Neighborhood Association
Ron Choy, Board Member, Bateman Neighborhood Association
Jacquelyn McCormick, Board Member and Past President, Claremont Elmwood
Neighborhood Assn (CENA)
Phil Bokovoy, Board Member, Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Association
Joan V. Barnett, Chair, Dwight/Hillside Neighborhood Association
Ellen McKaskle, Steering Committe Member, Save Our Claremont
Elliot Halpern, Board Member ACLU Northeast Bay Chapter

I, **LORI DROSTE**, 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 Lori Droste
- 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 Circleville, OH
- 5. My present occupation is City Councilmember/Professor
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Berkeley Vice-Mayor; Berkeley City Councilmember, District 8; Association of Bay Area Governments delegate; 3X3 Committee of the Berkeley City Council and Berkeley Housing Authority delegate; City/UC/Student Relations Committee delegate; Ad-Hoc Subcommittee on Small Business delegate; Open Government Subcommittee delegate; Ad-Hoc Subcommittee on Community Benefits delegate; Housing Advisory Commissioner, Commission on the Status of Women Chair, Labor Commissioner, and Alameda County Human Relations Commissioner Vice-Chair.
- 7. Record of community service: School tour leader, Emerson Elementary; boardmember, Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Association; boardmember, Stonewall Democratic Club; boardmember, National Women's Political Caucus; Field Organizer, No on Prop 8
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. I'm proud to have lived in District 8 for over twenty years; now my wife and I are raising our family here. As your councilmember, I have spent my time listening to and working with neighbors to make sure the city provides needed services to all. In the past four years collaborating with every councilmember, I have delivered over \$300,000 in crosswalk funding for our neighborhood, supported over \$10 million in affordable housing and helped people stay in their homes, facilitated the opening of new businesses, and co-authored the \$15 minimum wage. As the only candidate endorsed by Berkeley's first responders, I'm proud of my work on crime prevention, disaster preparedness, and organizing the fight to keep Alta Bates Hospital open in Berkeley. I'm running for re-election to continue to advocate for you. As your councilmember, I will continue to fight to make Berkeley affordable for all, address Berkeley's homeless crisis, prioritize safety in our community, and support small businesses in our neighborhood. Together we can make Berkeley a place where everyone can live, work, and thrive. I am honored by the endorsement of State Senator Nancy Skinner, Councilmembers Linda Maio, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett, and the past three District 8 councilmembers. I hope to earn your vote. loridroste 2018.com

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

Nancy Skinner, State Senator Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Councilmember Linda Maio, Berkeley City Councilmember Gordon Wozniak, District 8 councilmember (ret.)/Parkside neighbor Linda Schacht, Retired UC Berkeley Journalism/Willard neighbor Mark Humbert, Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Association boardmember/Transportation Commissioner Lucy Smallsreed, Hillegass neighbor Janice Thomas, Panoramic Hill Association, Vice President Marion Abbott, Co-owner, Mrs. Dalloway's Bookstore Elizabeth McKoy, Berkeley Playhouse founder/Lewiston neighbor Ginger Ogle, Founder of the Berkeley Parents Network Judy Appel, Berkeley School Board Vice President Alex Wilfert, Associated Students of UC, President David Rose, PTA President, Emerson Elementary/Eton Ave neighbor Ty Alper, Berkeley School Board Director

Loni Hancock, Former State Senator Susan Medak, Managing Director, Berkeley Repertory Theatre Karen Chapple, UCB Professor of City and Regional Planning, Co-Founder of the Urban Displacement Project Markos Moulitsas, Publisher, Daily Kos

I, **ALFRED TWU**, 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 Alfred Twu
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley City Council District 8
- 3. That my residence is 14 Hillside Court, Berkeley, California 94704
- 4. The place of my birth is Oakland, California
- 5. My present occupation is Designer / Artist
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Zero Waste Commission Chair and Vice Chair, City of Berkeley Alternate Commissioner
- 7. Record of community service: Sierra Club San Francisco Bay Chapter Zero Waste Committee Chair, Berkeley Student Cooperative Alumni Association, East Bay Young Democrats VP of Programming
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. Quirky, romantic, progressive and pragmatic. I'm an artist, designer and community leader. I've designed homes, businesses, and public infrastructure for the last dozen years. Secure and sustainable communities are my first priority. Through design we can be a city where children are safe from cars, where young adults can afford a home, where families know their neighbors, and where our elders can age in place. We get there with stronger tenant protections, apartments near transit, corner stores, and backyard duplexes. We can grow our tax base to patch the potholes, build homes, save Alta Bates Hospital, and fund public services. As a leader in the Zero Waste movement, I know sustainability takes both long range vision and daily quality operations. As a Cooperative Movement Leader, I understand the importance of the Rochdale Principles of Cooperation and consensus. My name is Alfred Twu and I want to be your Councilmember because I'm ready to solve our challenges of traffic, safety, and affordability through innovation, artistic designs, and community empowerment. Together, we will take back our streets from traffic and recreate traditional human-scaled town squares. Together, we will keep our city beautiful, equitable, and financially stable. www.Alfred2018.com
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

James Chang, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
Alejandro Soto-Vigil, Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner
Helen Veazey, Chair of the ASUC Housing Commission
Soli Alpert, Executive Vice President, Progressive Student Associa
Sailing Tang, Finance Manager – Lothlorien Co-op
Evan Yoshimoto, Workshift Coordinator Lothlorien Co-op
Emery Martinez, Berkeley Student Cooperative Vice President of Experience &
Training

Zach Gamlieli, Former Berkeley Student Cooperative President

Christina Oatfield, Attorney
Amy Halpern-Laff
Antoinette "Toni" Stein, PhD
Kacey Carpenter, Author and Organizer
Kalie McGuirl, Waitress-bookseller
Martin Adams, Student – Lab Assistant – Clinic Volunteer
Elliot Lack, Oscar Wilde House House President
JJ Lamas, House Manager of Oscar Wilde co-op
Olivia Hanson, social manager – Lothlorian Co-op
Mira Wasserman, Anthropology Student, UC Berkeley
Bryan Urrutia, UC Berkeley Graduate: Literatur
Rocky Kamen-Rubío, Stüdent

I, **RUSS TILLEMAN**, 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 Russ Tilleman
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is City Council District 8
- That my residence is 2670 Parker Street, Berkeley, California
- 4. The place of my birth is Alameda, California
- 5. My present occupation is Green Transportation Designer
- 6. I have held the following public offices: None
- 7. Record of community service: Helped defeat greenwashed legislation. Got stop sign moved after child killed in crosswalk. Notifying residents about dangerous Berkeley radon levels. Working to stop police misconduct.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. We don't have to accept unresponsive government in Berkeley, we can create the kind of future we want. I'm not a machine politician and I'm not taking campaign money from special interest groups. I got my engineering degree from Cal and used it to make the world a better place. For ten years I've fought for our district, our city and our global environment, improving pedestrian and bicycle safety and exposing greenwashing, conflicts of interest and environmental fraud. If elected to the City Council, I will work to house Berkeley's homeless, assure full health coverage for every Berkeley resident, add new stories to existing houses as I did to my home at 2670 Parker Street to address Berkeley's affordability crisis, provide Neighborhood Electric Vehicles at BART stations for cost-effective, convenient and renewable door-to-door public transit, prevent People's Park crime from moving to Willard Park, and improve Berkeley's police department, while ensuring basic city services like street and sidewalk maintenance are done without raising taxes or fees. If you want these things and responsive government, elect me to work on your behalf. We'll make Berkeley a shining beacon of hope for a better future everywhere! RussTilleman.org 510-485-6044
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Nigel Guest, BCA Steering Committee, former President of PNA
Gene Bernardi, Sociology M.A. UCB, Veterans For Peace Ch. 162 Representative on
Police Militarization, SuperBOLD (Berkeleyans Organizing for Liberty Defense)
Karen Gillard, Health Care Provider
Peter Tierney, Engineer
Keefe Stevernu, Teacher
Suriani Abdul Rani
Conrad Lagasca, Senior Vice President

Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

- I, **WILLIAM** "THREE HUNDRED" BARCLAY CALDEIRA, 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 William "Three Hundred" Barclay Caldeira
 - 2. The office for which I am a candidate is Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner

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- 3. That my residence is (Contact City Clerk Department)
- 4. The place of my birth is Berkeley, California
- 5. My present occupation is Landscaper
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Commissioner: City of Berkeley Homeless Commission
- 7. Record of community service: Unpaid groundskeeper/landscaper at the Berkeley Public Safety Building since 2009. Community garden/streetscape designer. Member of City of Berkeley Homeless Commission.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. It is my experience that the rents are too high in Berkeley. Low income and moderate income people are struggling to cope with these rising prices and continuing gentrification of a once affordable college town. Whether or not you attend U.C. Berkeley, the big question is: Can you pay the sky high rents in Berkeley? No one wants to be evicted. No one wants to have to make the choice between paying for groceries or paying for rent. The Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board (B.R.S.B.) demands and collects exorbitant rental registration fees from Berkeley landlords. The B.R.S.B. also pays thousands of dollars every year to lease luxury office space in a private commercial building. U.C. Berkeley has failed to build enough affordable housing for its student and employee population and the B.R.S.B. has not solved that problem. Working class people, college students, and senior citizens are some of the many tenants who should receive the full protections of the Berkeley Rent Stabilization Ordinance. It is time for new leadership at the B.R.S.B.
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

None

Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

I, **JAMES 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 James Chang
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board
- 3. That my residence is (Contact City Clerk Department)
- 4. The place of my birth is Simi Valley, CA
- 5. My present occupation is Legislative Aide, Berkeley City Council
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner: Outreach Committee Chair; Budget and Personnel Committee; Resilience & Sustainability Chair; Eviction/ Section 8 / Foreclosure Committee. Housing Advisory Commissioner- City of Berkeley. Civic Arts Commissioner- City of Berkeley. Zero Waste Commissioner City of Berkeley.
- 7. Record of community service: Berkeley Tenants Union-Member. Vice President External Affairs/ Board Member-Berkeley Student Cooperative (BSC). Student Trustee-Ventura County Community College District.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. Housing is a Human Right. Affordable rents keep our community stable and diverse. I was chosen at the 2018 Berkeley Tenants Convention to represent a diverse coalition of tenants, homeowners, and landlords. Berkeley is facing an affordability crisis. As a product of the California's public system, I want to continue to be your Rent Board Commissioner because I believe in the power of government in lifting people up. As Rent Board Outreach Committee Chair, I expanded our outreach efforts by making the Rent Board more accessible to property owners and tenants. On the Eviction Committee, I fought to increase funding for housing legal services and successfully lobbied the Berkeley City Council to increase funding for free legal aid services. My commitment as a leader is to continue amplifying the People's Voice! I want to be your champion in fighting for our community. I ask you for your vote so that together we can keep Berkeley a place we can all call home. I'm endorsed by California Affordable Housing Act Proponent Christina Livingston, former Berkeley Mayor Eugene "Gus" Newport, and the super-majority of the Berkeley City Council www.berkeleyrentboard2018.org
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Nancy Skinner, California State Senator
Jesse Arreguin, Berkeley Mayor
Linda Maio, Berkeley City Councilmember
Cheryl Davila, Vice Mayor/ Councilmember District 2
Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Councilmember
Kate Harrison, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 4

Sophie Hahn, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 5

Kriss Worthington, Berkeley City Council

Ying Lee, Former City Council Member

Ty Alper, Berkeley School Board Director

Karen Weinstein, Trustee, Peralta Community College District

Andy Katz, Director, East Bay Municipal Utility District

Igor Tregub, Rent Board Commissioner; Chair, Zoning Adjustments Board & Housing

Advisory Commission; City Council Candidate, District 1

Christina Murphy, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner

Jesse Townley, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner

Leah Simon-Weisberg, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner

John T Selawsky, Chair, Berkeley Rent Board

Paola Laverde, Vice Chair- Rent Board Commissioner

Maria Poblet, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner, and 2018 Tenants Convention

Endorsed Candidate

Soli Alpert, Executive Vice President, Progressive Student Association, and 2018

Tenant Convention Endorsed Rent Board Candidate

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 Berkeley 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 Legislative Aide
- 6. I have held the following public offices: None
- 7. Record of community service: Volunteer at SF Jewish Home for the Aged
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. Housing is a human right. Affordable rents keep our community stable and diverse. I was chosen at the 2018 Berkeley Tenants Convention to represent a diverse coalition of tenants, homeowners, and landlords. Berkeley tenants are facing rising rents, which are pushing them out of their homes and out of Berkeley. This crisis also places immense pressure on Berkeley's student community. Approximately half of Berkeley renters are students. More than 1 in 10 UC Berkeley students experience homelessness at some point during their tenure. Astronomical housing costs force students to choose between paying for rent, food, and school books. As a Senior at Cal and a Legislative Assistant for the Councilmember Harrison, I want to continue in the strong tradition of student advocates on the Rent Board. All of Berkeley's renters, whether students or not, are being forced to make tough choices just to get by. We need to do more to protect our most vulnerable residents. That starts with defending and expanding the Rent Stabilization Ordinance. I am endorsed by Assembly Candidate Jovanka Beckles, Mayor Jesse Arreguin, former Mayor Gus Newport, and many other elected and community leaders listed here. You can learn more about our campaign at www.berkeleyrentboard2018.org.
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Jesse Arreguín, Mayor, City of Berkeley
Kate Harrison, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 4
Kriss Worthington, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 7
Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 3
Sophie Hahn, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 5
Ying Lee, Former Berkeley City Councilmember
John Selawsky, Chair, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board
Christina Murphy, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
James Chang, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
Maria Poblet, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
Leah Simon-Weisberg, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner

Paola Laverde, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
Igor Tregub, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
Jesse Townley, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
Pamela Webster, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner, Retired
Andy Katz, Director, East Bay Municipal Utility District
Karen Weinstein, Peralta Board of Trustees
George Perezvelez, Commissioner Berkeley Police Review Commission
Andy Kelley, Berkeley Public Works Commissioner/Alameda County Planning
Commissioner
Wendy Bloom, Registered Nurse, Vice Chair of Berkeley's Commission on Labor

Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

I, **PAOLA LAVERDE**, 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 Paola Laverde
- 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 Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia
- 5. My present occupation is Public Information Officer, State of California
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner
- 7. Record of community service: Pro bono interpreter: Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights. Interpreted in two successful political asylum cases of women seeking refuge from domestic violence.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. Housing is a Human Right. Affordable rents keep our community stable and diverse. I was chosen at the 2018 Berkeley Tenants Convention to represent a diverse coalition of tenants, homeowners, and landlords. Berkeley is facing an affordable housing crisis. Too many people continue to be forced out of Berkeley because of the high cost of rent. I want to continue to be your Rent Board Commissioner because my work to make a positive, progressive difference in Berkeley is still not done. As chair of the Habitability Committee, I succeeded in updating Berkeley's elevator code which improved protections for disabled tenants. As a member of the Outreach Committee, I created the "Tip of the Month" program which expanded the Rent Board's outreach on social media. On behalf of Berkeley tenants, I lobbied in Sacramento for the repeal of the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act because this law is the reason why rents are so damn high! Expanding the Rent Stabilization Ordinance and keeping Berkeley a place we can all call home is my goal. I'm endorsed by California Affordable Housing Act Proponent Christina Livingston, former Berkeley Mayor Eugene "Gus" Newport, and Berkeley Rent Board Commissioners Christina Murphy, Jesse Townley, Leah Simon-Weisberg and Igor Tregub. www.berkeleyrentboard2018.org
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Jesse Arreguin, Berkeley Mayor
Kriss Worthington, Berkeley City Council, District 7
Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Councilmember
Ying Lee, Former Berkeley City Councilmember
Pamela Webster, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner, Retired
John T Selawsky, Chair, Berkeley Rent Board
Christina Murphy, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
Jesse Townley, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
James Chang, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
Leah Simon-Weisberg, Rent Board Commissioner

Igor Tregub, Rent Board Commissioner; Chair, Zoning Adjustments Board & Housing Advisory Commission; City Council Candidate, District 1 Andy Katz, Director, East Bay Municipal Utility District

Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

I, **JUDY J. HUNT**, 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 Judy J. Hunt
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is Commissioner, Rent Stabilization Board
- 3. That my residence is (Contact City Clerk Department)
- 4. The place of my birth is Alameda, CA
- 5. My present occupation is Non-profit Executive Consultant
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Commissioner, Alameda County Advisory Commission on Aging, 2006 2010 (Appointed by Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson); Commissioner, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board, 2012–2016 (Elected by City Voters); Trustee, Berkeley Board of Library Trustees, 2017 Present (Appointed by City Council).
- 7. Record of community service: Alameda County Leadership Academy, 2004 2005; Poll Worker, Alameda County Registrar of Voters, 2007 Present; Member, Alumni Council Head Royce School, 2005 2018.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. Berkeley residents need safe stable housing that is affordable for all income levels. Studios, one to three bedroom apartments, condominiums, duplexes, single family homes and accessory dwelling units (in-law cottages) are all housing options that fulfill a variety of needs for: families with young children and adolescents, college students, immigrants, single and married middle aged and older adults. Our vulnerable neighbors who are homeless, challenged with dual diagnoses of mental illness and substance abuse require secure residences with consistent, therapeutic services. Displacement affects tenants and older adult property owners who face increased regulations that strain their resources. Stakeholders' participation in decision-making requires representatives who develop realistic public policies. Rent Stabilization Board commissioners should respect all citizens: property owners, tenants, landlords, developers, builders and realtors. Every perspective has merit. Increasing the supply of housing for moderate and low income people requires developers, builders and realtors. Small and large rental property owners provide essential shelter despite increasing property maintenance costs. Single family homeowners need flexibility addressing their personal circumstances. The policies of the Rent Board appear to be tenant focused. We deserve public officials who address complex housing issues with diverse views, transparency, accountability, integrity, and fair reasonable policies.
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Rifhat Ahmed, Homemaker Jeana Arabzapen, Home Owner Charles S. Calhoun, Tenant – Retired Chef Laurie Capitelli, Former Berkeley City Councilmember, District 5
Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember District 8
Sam Fortune, Jr., Retired, City of Berkeley Public Works
Abigail Franklin, Former President, City of Berkeley, Board of Library Trustees
Pamela Hansen, Home Owner/Physical Therapist
Amanda Hart, tenant/teacher
Walter Kotecki, Tenant/Marine Maintenance Specialist
Alex Sharenko, PhD, Research Scientist/engineer
Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember District 6
Clarence Williams Jr., Retied Cintas Drives Sales
Idello Williams, Retired Teacher Aide, BUSD
Olga Volodina, Writer Coach Connection Volunteer East Bay Schools
Gordon Wozniak, former City Councilmember - District 8

Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

I, **MARIA POBLET**, 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 Maria Poblet
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
- 3. That my residence is (Contact City Clerk Department)
- 4. The place of my birth is Albuquerque, NM
- 5. My present occupation is Non-profit Director
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner, Chair of Committee on Evictions of the Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board
- 7. Record of community service: Ninth Street Housing Cooperative, Founding Executive Director Causa Justa Just Cause, Bay Resistance, Bay Rising, Alameda County Immigrant Legal Education Program, World March of Women.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. Housing is a human right. Affordable rents keep our community stable and diverse. I was chosen at the 2018 Berkeley Tenants Convention, to represent a diverse coalition of tenants, homeowners, and landlords. Berkeley tenants are facing rising rents, which are pushing them out of their homes and out of Berkeley. I am fortunate to live in an affordable housing cooperative that was built by the generation that came before me, which allows me to raise a family here, enjoying our excellent public parks, and education system. I want to pay it forward and make sure future generations of low and moderate incomes can live and thrive in Berkeley. As Chair of the Committee on Evictions, I strengthened our collaboration with community organizations providing free eviction defense legal services to the most vulnerable in our community. I want to continue to bring a community based perspective to our work of defending and expanding the Rent Stabilization Ordinance. I am endorsed by Assembly candidate Jovanka Beckles, Black Lives Matter Cofounder Alicia Garza, California Affordable Housing Act Proponent Christina Livingston, former Berkeley Mayor Eugene "Gus" Newport, boona cheema, Chair of Berkeley's Mental Health Commission, and majority the Berkelev City Council. the of www.berkeleyrentboard2018.org
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Alejandro Soto-Vigil, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
Christina Murphy, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
Igor Tregub, Commissioner Berkeley Rent Board; Chair, Housing Advisory
Commission; Chair, Zoning Adjustments Board
James Chang, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner and 2018 Tenant's Convention
Endorsed Candidate
Paola Laverde, Rent Board Commissioner
John T Selawsky, Chair, Berkeley Rent Board

Jesse Townley, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
Leah Simon-Weisberg, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
Soli Alpert, Executive Vice President, Progressive Student Association, and 2018
Tenant Convention Endorsed Rent Board Candidate
Stefan Elgstrand, Secretary, Berkeley Tenants Union
Julia Cato, Steering Committee, Berkeley Progressive Alliance
Linda Franklin, Steering Committee, Berkeley Citizen Action
Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Councilmember
Cheryl Davila, Vice Mayor + Councilmember District 2
Kate Harrison, Berkeley City Councilmember District 4
Kriss Worthington, Berkeley City Council
Sophie Hahn, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 5
Jesse Arreguin, Berkeley Mayor
Gerald Lenoir, Cofounder, Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI)

Andy Katz, Director, East Bay Municipal Utility District

Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

I, **JOHN T. SELAWSKY**, 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 John T. Selawsky
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board
- 3. That my residence is 1912 Blake St Berkeley CA 94704
- 4. The place of my birth is Brooklyn, NY
- 5. My present occupation is Rent Board Commissioner
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Berkeley School Board, 12 years; Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board, almost 4 years; Zoning Adjustment Board; BOLT (Library Board); Community Environmental Advisory Commission
- 7. Record of community service: Peoples' Park Advisory Committee (co-chair); BUSD Planning and Oversight Committee (co-chair); Ashby BART Task Force (co-chair)
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. Housing is a human right. Too many communities and too many individuals are impacted by the exceedingly high cost of housing in Berkeley, and rent control is one mechanism to stem displacement and excessive rents. Rent control and eviction protections maintain stable, diverse communities. The Rent Board's mandate is to uphold and protect the Rent Control and Just Cause Ordinances, and I pledge to do that in my second term. I refer to endorsers Gus Newport, former Mayor of Berkeley, and Christina Livingston, California Affordable Housing Act. I was chosen at the Berkeley Tenants Convention by a coalition of tenants, homeowners, and landlords. I am a thirty-one year resident of Berkeley and the only senior on the Board; please support my candidacy, I am honored to serve the community I love.
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Jesse Arreguin, Berkeley Mayor
Kate Harrison, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 4
Kriss Worthington, Berkeley City Council, District 7
Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Councilmember
Sophie Hahn, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 5
Mansour Id Deen, President, NAACP Berkeley
Richie Smith, Neighborhood Activist
Igor Tregub, Chair, Zoning Adjustments Board
Andy Katz, Director, East Bay Municipal Utility District
Paola Laverde, Vice Chair - Rent Board Commissioner
James Chang, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner
Julia Cato, Berkeley Tenants Union Steering Committee
Matthew Lewis, Housing Advisory Commissioner
Neil McClintick, Labor Commissioner

Ying Lee, Former Berkeley City Councilmember Jesse Townley, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner Pamela Webster, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner, Retired Mary Kay Lacey, Planning and Personnel Commissioner, City of Berkeley

Candidate for RENT STABILIZATION BOARD COMMISSIONER

I, **DAVID H. BUCHANAN**, 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 David H. Buchanan
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is Rent Board Commissioner
- 3. That my residence is 1930 Napa Ave, Berkeley
- 4. The place of my birth is Oakland, CA
- 5. My present occupation is Investor
- 6. I have held the following public offices: None
- 7. Record of community service: Inspector or poll worker at all major elections since 2002.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. The Rent Board needs balance. Tenants should be protected, landlords should be represented, and homeowner's interests protected. Presently, the Rent Board advocates only for tenants. A Board member in a Board meeting recently compared the relationship between landlords and tenants to a form of slavery. This is way over the top. As a homeowner over 20 years, and a current tenant in Berkeley and current landlord in Oakland, I can bring balance to the Board. If Prop 10 passes, your house is no longer excluded from rent control. Seniors who want to stay on their property need flexibility and protection. Most homeowners do not want the Rent Board in their house or in their yard (in the ADU). Read the 2012 Alameda County Grand Jury report on the Berkeley Rent Board for insight that is still true today. My family moved to Berkeley in 1969. I am a Cal graduate. I will represent homeowner interests on the Board. Bring sanity and balance to the Rent Board and protect homeowner's rights. I am endorsed by Laurie Capitelli, Judy Hunt, Alex Sharenko and Olga Volodina.
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

None

I, **TY ALPER**, 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 Ty Alper
- 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 Longmont, Colorado
- 5. My present occupation is U.C. Berkeley Law Professor and Director, Berkeley School Board
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Berkeley School Board Director (2014 present)
- 7. Record of community service: In addition to my work in the Berkeley schools, I have been a public interest lawyer and educator my entire career.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. I am a graduate of the Berkeley public schools with three kids currently in the District. I ran four years ago to be an independent parent voice on the Berkeley School Board, and I am proud of our work to promote equity and excellence in the public schools. During my first term on the Board, we revamped the ninth grade at Berkeley High to provide a small, supportive learning environment for every student, and we made a number of difficult but prudent financial decisions that have kept our budget balanced. In 2016, I co-chaired the campaign to renew our BSEP measure, which provides for small class sizes, arts and music education, professional development for our teachers, instructional technology, career technical education, and supports for struggling students. If re-elected, I will continue to ensure that we spend our scarce resources on programs that are proven to work. I am endorsed by each of the current members of the School Board (President Josh Daniels, Vice-President Judy Appel, and Directors Karen Hemphill and Beatriz Leyva-Cutler), as well as many more educators and community leaders, including the Berkeley Federation of Teachers and Assemblymember Tony Thurmond. I would be honored to have your support. Please visit www.tyalper.org for more information and a complete list of endorsements.
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Robert B. Reich, Professor, U.C. Berkeley; Former U.S. Secretary of Labor Nancy Skinner, State Senator Jesse Arreguín, Berkeley Mayor Laurie Capitelli, Former Berkeley City Councilmember Carole Davis Kennerly, Former Berkeley Vice-Mayor Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember Kate Harrison, Berkeley City Councilmember Linda Maio, Berkeley City Councilmember Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember Joaquín J. Rivera, Trustee, Alameda County Board of Education; Former Berkeley School Board President

Dr. Ramona Coates, Berkeley High PTSA Vice-President of Equity and Inclusion James Chang, Berkeley Rent Board Commissioner Maria Echaveste, Senior Fellow, U.C. Berkeley Center for Latin America Studies

Barry Fike, Former President, Berkeley Federation of Teachers Christine Staples, Former President, Berkeley PTA Council

Mary Friedman, Former Executive Director, Berkeley Public Schools Fund

Sheila Jordan, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools Emerita
Christopher Edley, Jr., Professor of Law, L.C., Berkeley School of Law, F.

Christopher Edley, Jr., Professor of Law, U.C. Berkeley School of Law; President, Opportunity Institute

Julie Sinai, Chief Strategy Officer, LifeLong Medical Care; Candidate, Berkeley School Board

Ka'Dijah Brown, Public School Teacher; Candidate, Berkeley School Board

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 1312 Cornell Ave., Berkeley, Ca. 94702
- 4. The place of my birth is Chicago, II
- 5. My present occupation is Community volunteer
- 6. I have held the following public offices: None
- 7. Record of community service: Elected Alameda County and State Central Committees member, Peace and Freedom Party, for 18 years. I march and meet with us all building socialist revolution.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. Mine is a platform on which people can say at last, what they feel and think, disclose to themselves and among others their suppression in service to the viciousness of profit, capitalism, the enrichment of a tiny few people who kill us when we resist their self-established, murderous authority, the millennia-old structure in its several forms in which we've labored all our histories, even until today and tomorrow. School is just a structural service to that relationship through which we are stuffed and transformed into willing victims, unable to detect our role. The alternative is we're all teachers and students all our lives. We are educated in myriad ways. Those go along with age-integrated living and meaningful 'work'; no venerated 8 hour day. Just us all doing necessary, pleasurable activities. School Is The Opposite of Education, a study to release us from our confinement https://tinyurl.com/ycn23r53
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

None

I, **DRU HOWARD**, 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 Dru Howard
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is School Board
- 3. That my residence is 1370 University Ave #411 Berkeley, California 94703
- 4. The place of my birth is Cincinnati, Ohio
- 5. My present occupation is Berkeley Unified School District Instructional Technician
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Commission on Aging, Human Welfare and Community Action Commission, Parks and Waterfront Commission, Personal Board, and Commission on the Status of Woman.
- 7. Record of community service: Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax Campaign, Center for Community Change-Poverty and Race Advocacy, City of Berkeley Special Parks Parcel Tax Measure F Campaign, Alameda County Measure A, Sales Tax for Childcare and Early Education.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. I am the parent of 2 children that attended Berkeley's public elementary schools. I have worked in the Berkeley Unified School District over 10 years. Due to my City of Berkeley Comission experiences and leadership development, I know that I am qualified and have the experience for this position. My work as a family advocate for Berkeley YMCA Head Start helped me developed a love and passion for the family. I am a stronger candidate because of the work I have done with Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax Campaign, Center for Community Change- Poverty and Race Advocacy, City of Berkeley Special Parks Parcel Tax Measure F Campaign, Alameda County Measure A, Sales Tax for Childcare and Early Education. I believe my inderity along with my compassion for all children add to my qualifications.
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Michael A. Smith Mary C. Breland, (Liberty Hill MBC) Reverend Cheryl Davila, Vice Mayor/ Councilmember District 2 Ben Bartlett, City Councilmember Maxwell G. Anderson Jr., former City Council Member

I, **ABDUR SIKDER**, 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 Abdur Sikder
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is School Board Director
- 3. That my residence is 1400 San Pablo Ave, Berkeley, CA 94702
- 4. The place of my birth is Barisal, Bangladesh
- 5. My present occupation is Entrepreneur/ Professor
- 6. I have held the following public offices: None
- 7. Record of community service: I am a member of Bangladeshi American Democratic Coalition, worked as a volunteer for Presidential Election Campaign 2016, member of Berkeley Democratic Club. I was Secretary for the Bangladesh Bioinformatics Society.
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. I am running for Berkeley School Board because I want our District to be a place where all children have an equal opportunity to have high quality education, all students are taught to enjoy learning, not that they have to. As a parent I know what kind of environment requires for students to become lifelong learners. I attended Schools in Bangladesh, Singapore, New Zealand, Australia, and USA including UC San Diego & Lincoln University being founder of a nonprofit educational institute and a for profit Software company and accounting firm in Berkeley I have the diverse background to understand all the stakeholders in BUSD. My three children currently attend Berkeley public institutions. Having a Ph.D. in Computer Science and training in Business I have the skill, experience and commitment to ensure that we use our resources efficiently. I will listen to all stakeholders and will incorporate their suggestion in the decision making process. Together we can achieve impossible. If elected I will work to have a safe, fun and friendly environment for our children to be successful including special need students. My goal is to facilitate practical oriented curriculum for our children to be ready for college or enter into workforce and live a productive life.
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

None

I, **JULIE SINAI**, 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 Julie Sinai
- 2. The office for which I am a candidate is School Board Director
- 3. That my residence is 1661 Tacoma Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94707
- 4. The place of my birth is San Francisco, CA
- 5. My present occupation is Chief Strategy Officer, LifeLong Medical Care
- 6. I have held the following public offices: City of Berkeley Children, Youth & Recreation Commission; City of Berkeley Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Product Panel of Experts (aka Soda Tax Commission); Berkeley School Board Director (appointed 2013-14); The Berkeley Alliance; Alameda County Child Care Planning Council
- 7. Record of community service: Prison to Employment Connection Advisory Board, 2020 Vision for Berkeley's Children and Youth Design Team, Gateways STEM Network Steering Committee, Rosa Parks Collaborative, Longfellow Middle and Berkeley High School Site Councils; East Bay Biomedical Manufacturing Network
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- 9. As a long-time Berkeley resident, parent of two BUSD graduates, and experienced policymaker, I pledge to ensure all Berkeley students graduate ready to take charge of their education, their career, and their future. Preparing students for today's world requires a full-throated commitment to literacy, math, science, technology and career exploration. For 30 years I've demonstrated passionate, results-oriented leadership in nearly every arena impacting our children's lives - child development, K-12, afterschool care. Higher Education, healthcare and employment services, the Berkeley School Board (appointed 2013-2014) and City of Berkeley Mayor's Office (2003-2011). I will focus on strengthening BUSD's curriculum, professional training, and use of data by doing what I do best: harnessing the expertise and resources of our region's world-renowned colleges and universities, community organizations, local governments, businesses, labor, teachers and parents/guardians. With an unwavering commitment to eliminate the opportunity gap, I will promote rigorous program evaluation and ensure fiscal responsibility. I am supported by the Berkeley Federation of Teachers, Berkeley Firefighters Association, Building and Construction Trades Council, Senator Nancy Skinner, Assemblymember Tony Thurmond, Peralta Community College Trustees Yuen and Weinstein, and School Board Directors Daniels, Hemphill, Appel and Leyva-Cutler. Vote Julie Sinai for School Board. www.julie.vote

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Ty Alper, Berkeley School Board Director

Jesse Arreguín, Berkeley Mayor

Linda Maio, Berkeley City Councilmember

Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember

Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember

Loni Hancock, Former State Senator

Tom Bates, Former Berkeley Mayor

Carole Davis Kennerly, Former Berkeley Vice-Mayor

Laurie Capitelli, Former City Councilmember

Bruce Simon, Associate Director, CSU East Bay Institute for STEM Education; Chair

BSEP Planning & Oversight Committee

Mara Kolesas, President - Berkeley PTA Council

Dr. Ramona Coates, Berkeley High PTSA Vice-President for Equity and Inclusion

Mimi Pulich, Berkeley High PTA President and Local Control and Accountability Plan

Parent Advisory Committee Representative

Barry Fike, Former President, Berkeley Federation of Teachers

Glenn David Wolkenfeld, Science Teacher Berkeley High School

Michael A. Smith, Pastor McGee Avenue Baptist Church

Melissa Male, President, Center for Independent Living Board of Directors

Mary Friedman, Former Executive Director, Berkeley Public Schools Fund

Ka'Dijah Brown, Public School Teacher, Candidate Berkeley School Board

I, **KA'DIJAH 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, California
- 5. My present occupation is Public School Teacher
- 6. I have held the following public offices: Chair, Berkeley Youth Commission
- 7. Record of community service: International Vice-President, Women's Society Advisor, Black Student Union; Member, NAACP; Member, Toastmasters; Bennett College Ambassador; Counselor, Cazadero Music Camp; President, MWA School Site Council
- 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
- As a proud product of Berkeley schools (Washington, Longfellow, and Berkeley High), I am committed to the academic and holistic success of all BUSD 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. As a public elementary school teacher, I am well versed in the Common Core Standards, and I work every day to deliver instruction that is culturally responsive, relevant, and yields optimal results. As the President of my school's Site Council, I lead a governance body comprised of students, parents, faculty and staff members that develops our budget and fiscal accountability plan (LCAP). In this leadership role, I assess and evaluate student data, school improvement plans, and engage stakeholders around school decision making that is student centered. As a member of the Berkeley School Board, I will be a champion for closing the equity gap, an advocate for educational and workforce pathways, promote fiscal accountability, and support best policies and practices that ensures the success of all students in our schools. I am proud to be supported by State Senator Nancy Skinner, Assemblymember Tony Thurmond, the Berkeley Federation of Teachers, as well as a host of educators, parents, and community leaders. Please visit www.kadijahbrown2018.org.
- 10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Nancy Skinner, State Senator
Jesse Arreguín, Berkeley Mayor
Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember
Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Councilmember
Kate Harrison, Berkeley City Councilmember
Linda Maio, Berkeley City Councilmember
Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember
Josh Daniels, Berkeley School Board President

Judy Appel, Berkeley School Board Vice-President
Karen Hemphill, Berkeley School Board Director
Ty Alper, Berkeley School Board Director
Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Berkeley School Board Director
Darryl Moore, Former Berkeley City Councilmember, District #2
Shelia Jordan, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools Emerita
Jennifer Shanoski, President, Peralta Community College District
Julie Sinai, Chief Strategy Officer, Lifelong Medical Care; Candidate for School Board
Stephanie Allan, BUSD Career Technical Education Advisor
Mark Coplan, BUSD Public Information Officer - Retired; Past President Berkeley PTA
Council

Gerald Baptiste, Deputy Director, Center for Independent Living, Emeritus