Promises made, promises kept. I believe keeping my word is paramount, so when I promised you I'd work hard on improving public safety, infrastructure, affordable housing and supporting local businesses, I meant it. During my time as mayor and on the council, we've made lots of strides in all these areas but there's still much work to be done.

Today, tackling affordability while also maintaining our quality of life is our biggest challenge. We badly need and are also required to build more affordable housing – but we also need to protect the character of our neighborhoods and reduce traffic hassles. We need to support parents with more affordable childcare while also ensuring our seniors can afford to stay in our community.

I'll always listen, study the issues, and be willing to ask difficult questions- which is why I'm supported by firefighters (IAFF L2400), police officers (SMPOA-505), local leaders and so many of our neighbors.

I grew up here; have lived in District 3 for 28 years, and am raising my two daughters here with my wife, Jennifer- so for me, building a better San Mateo is personal. I would be honored to have your vote. To learn more: vote4robnewsom.com