

As a San Mateo County native and 12-year resident of our city council district, I know firsthand how special San Mateo is – and I also know we can and must make it better for all residents. I’m running for council because I have the consensus-building skills and career experience to do just that.

Nothing is more important than the safety of our families and neighborhoods, and I’ll work with our police and fire departments to reduce crime and improve pedestrian and traffic safety. On the council, I’ll also prioritize preserving and developing more housing at all cost levels and promoting a return to civil, transparent city government that’s responsive to everyone.

As the child of immigrants and the first in my family to graduate from college, I’m proud to have spent my career working with Senator Josh Becker, Senator Jerry Hill and others who believe government should serve everyone, not just the rich and powerful. My work with Adult Protective Services has deepened my commitment to supporting our seniors and vulnerable residents. I am proud to have the endorsements of community leaders like Congressman Kevin Mullin, Assemblymember Diane Papan, Former Mayor Claire Mack and organizations like San Mateo Labor Council and our firefighters union. Learn more at fernandezforsanmateo.com.