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1. Elected office sought:

Santa Cruz city council district 6

2. Length of residence in the district you seek to represent:

3.5 years

3. Your occupation or avocation:

Student, cashier, volunteer educator

4. Significant memberships and affiliations (political, labor union, public service, etc.)

Fellow of the Everett program, volunteer educator at Barrios Unidos

5. In what political campaigns, organizations, and movements have you been active, and what role did you play?

At Cabrillo College I helped peers organize support calling for a letter supporting a ceasefire resolution in Palestine released by Cabrillo College. I was a part of the free Palestine movement at UCSC, in the summer of 2025 I co-taught a tech education class at rountree facility in watsonville, and I am currently volunteering about 15 hours a week to forming a free tech classroom at Barrios Unidos with a group of peers at the Everett program.

6. If you were eligible, did you vote for Bernie Sanders in the Primary Election 2016 or 2020?

Yes in 2020

7. Which of Bernie Sanders' policy proposals are you most passionate about?

Medicare for all, free college with cancelation of student loans, free universal preschool and the wealthy tax to fund social programs!

8. How can these policies you care about be implemented at the local level?

We can increase taxation for: corporations in santa cruz, people who own more than two properties (tax goes up as number of real estate properties goes up), individuals with an income over \$300,000 a year taxed at 50%, individuals with an income of over one million a year at 75%, tax corporations with an overall income of over 10 million dollars a year (like amazon) at 75%

9. What are your key goals and, if elected, how will you achieve them?

My key goals are to prioritize 100% low income housing listed at a rate that is affordable to a minimum wage worker. In order to make this happen we can subsidize rent for low income workers with money generated through a wealthy tax, and encourage the developing of 100% low-income housing through tax abatement.

10. If elected, what is one concrete step you would take in your first year to rebuild trust with communities that feel ignored or excluded from local decision making?

I would prioritize housing projects posed by local non-profits who have been serving our community for decades, for example the 100% low income housing project proposed by Barrios Unidos.

11. Give an example of when you spoke truth to power. Who were the players, what were the stakes, and what did you do?

When I was 19 I was a dishwasher for a kitchen in the Tahoe national forest. A young girl worked there, and one of my co-workers told me the head chef had been making sexually explicit comments about her to the male staff. I staged a 'strike' (it was unofficial and there were only 4 employees total), at first I lost my job because I refused to work under him, but eventually I negotiated with them to fire the chef and became the manager to maintain a safe workplace environment.

12. Why should members of Santa Cruz for Bernie vote for you to be their elected representative?

I am enthusiastic to serve the community that has provided me with a free world class Cabrillo College education, solidarity action networks, and smiles while I'm riding my bike on Westcliff - I hope to take the joy and education Santa Cruz has gifted me and use it to dismantle barriers to success along lines of race, gender and class in our city. Bernie Sanders has made a beautiful career serving America, and does not compromise his morals on economic equality and equitable opportunity upon outside pressure. For 24 years I have lived as an authentic version of myself despite the numerous consequences of opposing authority and systems of inequality. I have always stood by my principles in the face of sacrifice, and I always will.