

Candidate's Statement for Stacy Atkins-Salazar

CANDIDATE'S NAME: Stacy Atkins-Salazar

AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Arcata City Councilmember/Small Business Owner

QUALIFICATIONS

Arcata is a beautiful and unique community filled with diverse people who share one key value; we love our town!

I was born and raised in Humboldt County, and my husband and I raised our family in Arcata. I graduated from Humboldt State University with a master's degree in psychology, and after teaching at College of the Redwoods for several years, I opened a dance studio in Arcata which has been going strong for 24 years.

As a council member, I have worked with the community to create more affordable housing; to protect and grow Arcata's parks, trails and open spaces; and to maintain and improve the city's infrastructure and financial stability. I considered the impact that each decision would have on our struggling planet and will always look at decisions through this lens.

Serving on the Arcata City Council has increased my appreciation of our community. The diversity of views contributes to our strength, and I will continue to find common ground in the issues that challenge us. With your vote on November 5th, I will continue working for thoughtful, equitable and climate friendly programs and policies to keep Arcata unique, strong and thriving.

/s/ Stacy Atkins-Salazar

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