

As a 20 year resident of East Palo Alto by choice, my orientation to, and expectations of the community, perhaps, differs from my opponents. Being a mother of seven children (I now have four grandchildren), I selected it as a place where I would like to raise my family; the beautiful humans with whom I had occasion to meet and interact and the area's vast potential for growth were among the reasons that led to this decision.

As a member of the Municipal Council (representing District Four), I will do my best to help bring resolution to the many problems impacting on our individual and collective lives:

I am vitally aware of the multiplicity of things faced by single parents struggling to raise their families; of the problems of our senior citizens attempting to exist on very limited fixed incomes; and of what inflation is doing to the paychecks of those individuals and families who seek a few of the 'good life comforts.'

I recognize that the East Palo Alto Municipal Council is an advisory body. That needs to be changed! I believe incorporation is the way to control our own future, and I will support my constituents in such an endeavor. Incorporation would give East Palo Alto much better representation and services for our taxation.

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