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Who are you, why are you running, and name one thing you have worked on in Piedmont that voters can look up?

I am a fourth generation Californian and lifelong East Bay resident. My wife Julie grew up in Piedmont and we moved here in 2000 when our daughters were in preschool. I was immediately impressed with Piedmont's beautiful neighborhoods, its civic pride, and the spirit of volunteerism.

I am a graduate of UC Berkeley and have an MBA from California State University, East Bay. As Assistant Vice Chancellor at UC Berkeley, I helped manage many of the departments that mirror Piedmont's city administration including police, facilities, and capital strategies.

The City of Piedmont does an outstanding job providing services and programs to its residents cost-effectively. The level of service we enjoy is under increasing pressure from inflation, complex mandates from Sacramento, and aging City infrastructure. I am running to address these challenges in order to sustain Piedmont's small-town character that residents value.

I have served on the board of directors for several organizations that Piedmonters support: *Piedmont Education Foundation, Camp Augusta, PHS Boosters*, and the *Piedmont Youth Soccer Club*. Today, I enjoy volunteering to help *Dress Best for Less (DBFL)* set up their "Bag Sale" on the last Saturday each month raising funds in support of our schools.