

**BALLOT STATEMENT**

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If re-elected as a Cabrillo College Trustee, I'll continue to focus on ensuring equal access to an affordable college education. Since my 2018 election I've prioritized strengthening diversity and equity on our campuses. I've helped bolster vital state funding for Cabrillo and our support for students most in need. I've written policy proposals to increase food access for students, I've lobbied state lawmakers to repeal laws limiting class repeatability for community members and I've supported efforts to develop student housing on campus.

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A 30-year resident of Santa Cruz County, I'm a proud Cabrillo College graduate. My experience at Cabrillo helped shape who I am today. I want students from all backgrounds and education levels to access the world-class education I had as a Cabrillo College student.

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Since graduating Cabrillo in 2002, I've worked locally as a nonprofit leader, and as senior staff in state and county government. These experiences provided me a strong foundation in policy, finances, communications, and public service, helping connect me to the work being done throughout Santa Cruz County to improve our community. My background as a fiscal innovator, strategic thinker and bridge builder has helped me champion Cabrillo College. I'd be honored to receive your vote for re-election as your Cabrillo College Trustee.

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