

Candidate for MAYOR

I, **KRISS WORTHINGTON**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Kriss Worthington
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley Mayor
3. That my residence is 2808 Hillegass Ave. #1. Berkeley. CA. 94705-2127
4. The place of my birth is Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
5. My present occupation is Berkeley City Councilmember
6. I have held the following public offices: Vice Mayor; Berkeley City Council; Rules Committee Chair. Telegraph Committee Chair; Downtown Committee; Eco-Pass Committee Chair; Berkeley Housing Authority; Berkeley Redevelopment Agency; Berkeley Civic Improvement Corporation; Alameda County Congestion Management Agency, CMA Plans and Programs Committee, CMA Administration and Legislation Committee; Berkeley, Oakland, and San Leandro Major Investment Study Policy Steering Committee; San Pablo Avenue Policy Steering Committee; Alameda County Transportation Authority(ACTA), alternate for Keith Carson; ACTA Administration, Legislation Finance Committee; Alameda County Transportation improvement Authority(ACTA) alternate for Keith Carson, ACTIA Administration, Legislation and Finance Committee; Alameda County Waste Management Authority (Stop Waste.org); League of California Cities delegate; VLF Expenditure Plan Steering Committee, B3 Countywide Transportation Plan Steering Committee Vice Chair; Oakland Airport Noise Forum; Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) delegate; Alameda County Transportation Commission alternate for Keith Carson.
7. Record of community service: Sierra Club, Northern Alameda Group Chair, Bay Chapter ExComm; NOW; NAACP; Telegraph Area Association, Chair. Public-Safety Committee; Berkeley Safe Neighborhood Committee; LeConte Neighborhood Association.
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
9. Kriss Worthington is endorsed by Alameda Labor Council, AFL-CIO and SEIU- Local 1021. He brought leadership, innovation and transparency to Berkeley for twenty years. He spearheaded hundreds of public policy issues addressing: labor, environment, 50% solar plan, Fossil-free investments, truly affordable housing, public transit, public safety, economic development, fiscal responsibility, and technological innovation. He negotiated countless compromises and co-sponsorships to help win positive public policy. His authentic activism involved community organizing, coalition building and persistent advocacy on constituent services. Passion for diversity has led Kriss to appoint high numbers of Asian and Pacific Islanders, Latina/o, and African American Commissioners. He has reached out to make the city more welcoming and fair to Veterans, Students, Women, LGBT, Muslim and Jewish communities. His current priorities include truly affordable housing for fixed income senior and disabled communities and low wage workers, saving Alta Bates Hospital, and a state of the art Zero Waste Facility. Kriss proposes to reform the Tuesday night circus by using the Mayor's ability to schedule special Council meetings with only one topic when large crowds are expected. This will save money and staff time, and insure big public hearings are held before 9 or 10 pm. www.krissworthington.com
10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:
 - Jesse Arreguin, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 4
 - Ben Bartlett, City Council Candidate, District 3; Planning Commissioner; former Police Review Commissioner
 - Christina Murphy, Rent Board Candidate; Alternate for Housing Advisory Commission, Planning Commission, Zoning Adjustments Board, Sugar Sweetened Beverage Panel of Experts, and Police Review Commission
 - Alejandro Soto-Vigil, Rent Board Commissioner, Housing Advisory Commissioner
 - Leah Simon-Weisberg, Rent Board Candidate
 - Dru Christina Howard, Minister; Personnel Board; Alameda County Health Measure A Oversight Committee; BOCA Board Member
 - Sally Joan Baker, Executive Producer and Host of Wee Poets, cable literacy program for at risk low income children for thirty two years.
 - Alicia Nelson, Commission on The Status of Women; former Housing Advisory Commission, Talk Show Host; Friend of Kriss.
 - Charles O'Neil, Creator of cutting edge literacy tools to bring books to people in their own neighborhood
 - Richie Smith, South Berkeley Community Activist; Retired Pre-School Teacher; Former Commissioner on Commission On Aging
 - Elaine Bloom, Commission on the Status of Women; Harriet Tubman Terrace Tenant Advocate
 - Willie Phillips, Loan Administration Board
 - Darryl Bartlow, Personnel Board; Track All American, Berkeley High Athletic Hall of Fame, Retired Probation Officer
 - Charles Austin, Chair of Convening Committee to honor Tarea Hall Pittman
 - Terry Taplin, Poet and Scholar; Former Commissioner of Children, Youth and Recreation Commission
 - Mansour Id-Deen, President Berkeley Branch NAACP
 - Joan S. Webster, Neighbor of Kriss
 - Keith L. Carlisle, Commissioner on Medical Cannabis Commission; Proud African Citizen of Berkeley
 - Rio Bauce, Former BUSD Student Director; Youth Commission Chair, Fulbright Scholar, Reporter, teacher, Farmers Market Vendor
 - Dr Edwina Perez-Santiago, CEO & Founder of Women's Re-entry Gender Responsive Program; 2015 MLK Humanitarian Award Recipient

s/KRISS WORTHINGTON

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I, **BERNT WAHL**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Bernt Wahl
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley City Mayor
3. That my residence is 1911 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704
4. The place of my birth is Santa Monica, CA
5. My present occupation is Factice CEO a GIS mapping company, Global Professor, Brain Machine Consortium Director and Advisory Board Member to tech firms.
6. I have held the following public offices: None
7. Record of community service: U.N. Ecotourism Committee, Fulbright Fellow - State Department, National Park Service, American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, BMUG, U.C. Berkeley CITRIS, U.C. Berkeley Big Ideas, Skydeck - EIR, Berkeley Startup Cluster, Science Museum Advisor
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. For over 25-years, I remain drawn to the Berkeley's unique character, charm and diverse population. A citizenry comprised of merchants, laborers, activists, naturalists, service workers, builders, designers, engineers, students, academics and other concerned citizens. I have started technology firms and author books here; besides my community involvement and teaching engineering at U.C. Berkeley. I have been involved on the national and international level (United Nations, National Park Service, US State Department Fulbright, California Energy, Neighborhood Mapping, etc. For Berkeley I see economic development, governmental transparency, and analytic decision making as key issues. I served as an Executive in Residence for the Skydeck, a joint venture between the City of Berkeley, UC Berkeley and LBNL to promote the transfer of technology research to create real world products in Berkeley. I will explore how technology can be used to: reduce crime (e.g. track stolen bicycles), pinpoint needed services (e.g. GPS identify potholes), build out a viable energy plans (e.g. promote systems that are cost effective) and provide increased data access (e.g. free Wi-Fi for the downtown area). As Berkeley Mayor I plan to lead our city to meeting the many challenges -- including creating a viable place for people to live and work --before us in shaping Berkeley's future.

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

None

s/BERNT WAHL

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I, **ZACHARY RUNNINGWOLF**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Zachary RunningWolf
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Mayor
3. That my residence is 2107 Forest Ave Berkeley 94705
4. The place of my birth is San Francisco, CA
5. My present occupation is Indigenous Elder
6. I have held the following public offices: Peace and Justice Commissioner
7. Record of community service: As an Indigenous Elder have helped my community in Starting Schools (AIPCS), Saving Ethnic Studies (UCB), Chaning Names (Columbus to Rosa Parks) Communities Center and defending Sacred Sites.
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. Zachary Runningwolf's first priority is to shut down Telegraph to benefit small businesses, rejuvenating Berkeley's commons once again. He will challenge the corruption in the City, which continues to give tens of millions of dollars in tax breaks and lucrative contracts to developers for unnecessary projects, while our public transportation and services decline. With a long-term vision for our children, Zachary Runningwolf will tackle global warming head-on. This begins with bicycle lending programs throughout the city, encouraging people to stop driving. With scientists reporting a record-breaking number of the hottest months ever, we need a paradigm shift. This requires breaking the City's partnership with oil companies and ending the practice of pandering to a corrupt UC administration. As the UC continues to invest in big oil, extort students through rising fees, and encroach on the city's sovereignty, we must elect the one candidate who has fought for us for over two decades. Finally, with the Berkeley Police Department refusing to hold officers accountable for racial profiling, we need a mayor like Zachary Runningwolf, who promises to undertake a major transformation of the BPD and end this practice. Vote Zachary Runningwolf in November for Real Change. For more information, visit: Runningwolf.org

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

None

s/ZACHARY RUNNINGWOLF

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I, **JESSE ARREGUÍN**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Jesse Arreguín
 2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley Mayor
 3. That my residence is 1528 Henry Street, Berkeley, CA 94709
 4. The place of my birth is Fresno, CA
 5. My present occupation is Berkeley City Councilmember
 6. I have held the following public offices: City Councilmember, District 4, City of Berkeley; Chair, City Council Open Government Subcommittee; Berkeley Representative, Oakland Airport-Community Noise Forum; Chair, Oversight Board for Berkeley Redevelopment Successor Agency; Commissioner, Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission; City Council Post Office Subcommittee; 3x3 Joint Housing Authority/City Council Committee; 4x4 Joint Task Force Committee on Housing; Commissioner, Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board; Member, Berkeley Zoning Adjustments Board; Commissioner, Berkeley Planning Commission; Commissioner, Berkeley Housing Advisory Commission; Downtown Area Plan Advisory Committee (DAPAC); Joint Density Bonus Subcommittee; Joint DAPAC-LPC Subcommittee on Downtown Historic Resources; UC Berkeley Chancellor's Joint Oversight Committee on Parking and Transportation; Commissioner, San Francisco Youth Commission
 7. Record of community service: Alameda County Democratic Central Committee; Berkeley Tenants Union; Berkeley Progressive Alliance; Berkeley Neighborhoods Council; Berkeley Architectural Heritage Board; Sierra Club Northern Alameda County Group
 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
9. I love Berkeley and I am excited about our future. As Mayor, I'll continue to lead on economic and social justice, promote equity in our schools and community, improve City services and infrastructure, and advance Berkeley's environmental leadership. The son of farmworkers and a lifelong community advocate, I've served Berkeley for over 14 years and bring experience, vision, and a deep dedication to this amazing community. On the Housing Advisory Commission, I secured millions for affordable housing, and strengthened renter protections as Chair of the Rent Board. In eight years on the City Council, I've collaborated with every Councilmember, and delivered real results. I co-wrote the Downtown Plan, saved our historic Main Post Office, fought to raise the minimum wage, and balanced eight City budgets. Together we will: keep Berkeley diverse and affordable; address the homeless crisis; raise the minimum wage; increase City revenues and promote fiscal sustainability; improve public safety; keep Alta Bates Hospital open; and combat climate change. I represent the people and neighborhoods of Berkeley, not special interests and developers. As Mayor, I'll continue Berkeley's great tradition of progressive leadership. Endorsed by the Alameda Labor Council, SEIU Local 1021, Berkeley Tenants Union, former Mayors Shirley Dean and Gus Newport, and neighbors throughout Berkeley. Join me in creating a dynamic and equitable future. www.jesse.vote
10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:
- Max Anderson, Berkeley City Council, District 3.
 - Shirley Dean, Former Berkeley Mayor
 - Carole Kennerly, Former Berkeley Vice Mayor
 - Kriss Worthington, Berkeley City Council, district 7
 - Jesse Townley, Chair, Rent Stabilization Board
 - Alejandro Soto-Vigil, Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner; Housing Advisory Commissioner
 - John T. Selawsky, Former Berkeley School Board President; Rent Board Commissioner
 - Ben Bartlett, Planning Commissioner
 - Rhea Misr, Cal Berkeley Democrats, President
 - Mansour Id-Deen, President, Berkeley NAACP
 - Maritessa Bravo Ares, Chair, Berkeley Commission on the Status of Women
 - Rigel Robinson, ASUC Senator
 - Jacquelyn McCormick, President - Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Association
 - Anna de Leon, Former School Board President
 - Leah Simon-Weisberg, Legal Director, Tenants Together
 - Steven Finacom, President, Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association
 - Lucy Smallsreed, President, Bateman Neighborhood Association
 - Boona Cheema, Former Executive Director - Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency
 - Patrick Sheahan, Fifth and Channing Neighborhood Association
 - Janice Thomas, Past President - Panoramic Hill Neighborhood Association

s/JESSE ARREGUÍN

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I, **NAOMI D. PETE**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Naomi D. Pete
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Mayor
3. That my residence is 1501 Blake Street Apt. 303, Berkeley CA 94703
4. The place of my birth is Pittsburg, Texas
5. My present occupation is Retired Assistant Administrator
6. I have held the following public offices: None
7. Record of community service: Western Union for 10 Years 1961 – 1971. Supervised care of Developmentally Disabled Adults and Elderly at Family owned Residential Board Care Home from 1972 – 2000.
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. Berkeley resident since 1952. Attended all the Berkeley Public Schools. Graduate from Berkeley High School in 1958. I had some College experience at San Jose City and San Jose State University, 1958 – 1961, and majoring in Business Management. I am a faithful, regular attendance member at a Baptist Church located in the Bay Area. I was a candidate for Mayor in Berkeley in 1982 and 1986. I ran for Berkeley City Council in 1979 and in 1984. The City of Berkeley beautiful City throughout, and it would be nice if it was known as the Best City in the State of California and the United States. When visitors come to visit Berkeley, it would be good if they will want to visit Berkeley again. But Berkeley has problems to solve. Our Seniors should feel safe and respected. There is a Mental and Homeless people issue in our City Streets. Affordable Housing is another big problem. And Berkeley young people should be recognized for their desires for the City of Berkeley. I want the best for Berkeley. So don't be shy or afraid to Vote for Naomi D. Pete.

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Rusel Williams
Sharon Lee Slaton
Jane Phillips
Kay Miller
Veronica Lofton
Carolyn Ann Pruitt
Emanuel Wallace
Monireh Sobhani
Theresa M. Jones
Dorothy B. Dupree
Karen Folger Jacobs
Henrietta L. Gourdine
Lorraine King
Betty J Hicks, Retired Postmaster
Dorothy M. Chambers
Ms Beatrice A.D. Barrigher
Patricia Ann Holmes
Verna Brown
Kathryn M. Chester
Robert A Gibbs

s/NAOMI D. PETE

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I, **LAURIE CAPITELLI**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Laurie Capitelli
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Mayor
3. That my residence is 1760 Rose St. Berkeley, CA 94703
4. The place of my birth is Palo Alto, CA
5. My present occupation is City Councilmember
6. I have held the following public offices: City Councilmember, District 5; Commissioner, Alameda County Transportation Commission; Chair, Planning Commission; Chair, Zoning Adjustments Board; Member, Community Advisory Committee for Water Emergency Transportation Agency
7. Record of community service: Boardmember & former President, Berkeley Public Schools Fund; Vice President, Elmwood Theater Foundation; Delegate, Association of Bay Area Governments; Co-Founder, Red Oak Opportunity Foundation
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. We all agree: our working families are hurting because the cost of housing and basic needs have skyrocketed. Berkeley needs a Mayor who can do more than identify problems – we need a Mayor who can solve them. I am the only candidate who has taken successful progressive action to build hundreds of units of affordable housing by requiring developers to pay their fair share; to protect working families from corporate wage-theft; to secure millions of dollars for our public schools; to keep Berkeley a walkable and bikeable city; and who has lead Berkeley in the fight against big soda, passing the first-in-the-nation soda tax to fund health and nutrition programs for our youth. As Mayor I will provide focused and effective services and housing for the homeless; create more vibrancy downtown and in our commercial corridors; and ensure the City is fiscally responsible while addressing our aging parks, buildings and community spaces. Berkeley Professor Robert Reich, State Senator Loni Hancock, former Assemblywoman Nancy Skinner and other progressive leaders support me because they know Berkeley needs a Mayor who has a track record of achievements and building consensus to get things done. I am honored to have your trust and support.

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Robert B. Reich, Professor of Public Policy, Richard and Rhoda Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley
Former U.S. Secretary of Labor

Tom Bates, Berkeley Mayor

Linda Maio, Berkeley City Councilmember

Darryl Moore, Berkeley City Councilmember, Dist. #2

Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember

Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember

Karen Hemphill, Berkeley School Board Director

Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, President, Berkeley School Board, Executive Director BAHIA Inc

Judy Appel, School Board Director

Michele Lawrence, former Superintendent of Berkeley Schools

Barry Fike, BUSD Teacher, Former President Berkeley Federation of Teachers

Markos Moulitsas Zúniga, Founder, Daily Kos

Kad Anthony Smith, Community Member

Susan Medak, Managing Director, Berkeley Reperatory Theater (for identification purposes only)

Xavier Morales, Co-Chair, Latinos Unidos de Berkeley

Sachu Constantine, Policy Director, Center for Sustainable Energy

Harry Pollack, General Counsel, Save The Redwoods League

Dmitri Belser, Executive Director, Center for Accessible Technology

Jack Kurzweil, Professor (emeritus) of Electrical Engineering San Jose State University

Linda Schacht, UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism, Berkeley Public Library Foundation

s/LAURIE CAPITELLI

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I, **BEN GOULD**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Ben Gould
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Mayor
3. That my residence is 2110 Kittredge St. #212, Berkeley, CA 94704
4. The place of my birth is Berkeley, CA
5. My present occupation is Graduate student
6. I have held the following public offices: Chair, City of Berkeley Community Environmental Advisory Commission; Member, City of Berkeley Zoning Adjustments Board
7. Record of community service: Delegate, UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly; President and Co-Founder, Engineers for a Sustainable World at Berkeley
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. As a Berkeley native and Cal graduate student in Public Policy and Environmental Engineering, I'm excited to be running for Mayor. I believe we need to do more to address housing affordability, reinvest in our parks and infrastructure, and improve environmental sustainability. The old approaches to these issues aren't enough – we need new ideas and new leadership, and that's why I'm running. My background is in sustainability: the idea that social justice, environmental protection, and economic prosperity can – and must – be achieved together. I am enthusiastically and unapologetically pro-housing, transit, biking, walking, parks, infrastructure, education, and environment. I believe in a Berkeley that provides equal access to opportunity, promotes diversity of thought, and leads on social justice and environmental issues. I combine a set of progressive values with five years of nonprofit leadership experience and a problem-solving approach to policymaking in order to move our city forward. I am proud to have the support of Daniel M. Kammen, Professor of Energy at UC Berkeley; Sonja Trauss, Founder of the SF Bay Area Renter's Federation; and many others. They all believe in my passion, vision, and empathy for all residents of Berkeley. I would love to have your support as well. www.bengould.org

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember (endorsing for second choice)

Alfred Twu, Zero Waste Commission Chair

Liz Varnhagen, Commissioner, City of Berkeley Community Environmental Advisory Commission

Kelly Jiang, Energy Commissioner

Victoria Q Legg, Disaster Fire Safety Commissioner

James Michael Reagan, Director Emeritus Homeless Shelters, 25 years, Former Commissioner Human Welfare Commission

Diego Aguilar Canabal, Housing Advisory Commissioner

Richard White, Professor Emeritus, U.C. Berkeley

Bob Epstein, Business Entrepreneur, Environmental Activist

Jenna Shakiban, President of Engineers for a Sustainable World at UC Berkeley

Jonathan Morris, UC Berkeley Graduate Student and Graduate Assembly External Affairs Vice President

Dax vivid, Campus Affairs Vice-President, UCB Graduate Assembly

Aaron C. Smyth, Former Internal Vice President, UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly

Eric Panzer

s/BEN GOULD

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I, **GUY "MIKE" LEE**, hereby declare that I am a candidate for an elective office in the City of Berkeley, and make the following statement:



1. That my name is Guy "Mike" Lee
2. The office for which I am a candidate is Mayor
3. That my residence is 2000 ½ Allston Way Berkeley, CA 94704
4. The place of my birth is Portland, Oregon
5. My present occupation is Community Volunteer
6. I have held the following public offices: None
7. Record of community service: Berkeley Post Office Defenders, Coalition On Homelessness, Friends of Adeline, First They Came For The Homeless, Berkeley Tenants Union, Berkeley Progressive Alliance, Berkeley Citizens Action
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. The old values of the status quo are quickly leading us down a path where the final destination is only a select few can afford to remain in the city. A future where our children and grandchildren are stripped of any opportunity to realize their highest aspirations. All of the values which make Berkeley a unique place to live are being demolished by developers and University of California. For years now the City has fumbled with the challenges that face our small village. The net result is rents have increased by forty percent. Homelessness has increased by fifty three percent and crime is sixty four percent higher than the national average. Clearly current plans and ideas are not serving the best interests of us all. Desperately needed right now today is A New Vision For A New Future. That vision must be community based incorporating your ideas and concerns. A strategic vision of solutions not promises. I will hold regular community meetings and my door will always be open. I will be responsive to each and everyone for I work for you.

10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:

Satinder Boona Cheema, Reverend

Deborah Segal, Retired Civil Servant

Christopher Stanley, Radio Personality – Lexxx The Vampire Hour, 104.1 FM Berkeley Liberation Radio

Phil Woodruff, Chief Engineer – Retired

Kathy Kitzman, Community Volunteer

s/GUY "MIKE" LEE