

**Candidate for MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4, SHORT TERM**

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 City Council, District 4
3. That my residence is 2110 Kittredge St. #212 Berkeley, CA
4. The place of my birth is Berkeley, CA
5. My present occupation is Environmental policy analyst, web developer, graduate student researcher
6. I have held the following public offices: Chair, Community Environmental Advisory Commission; Member, Zoning Adjustments Board; Member, Housing Advisory Commission; Member, Police Review Commission
7. Record of community service: Member, Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund Advisory Board; Chair, The Green Initiative Fund; Delegate, UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly; President, Engineers for a Sustainable World at Berkeley
8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.

9. I love Berkeley and will fight to protect our city's values and diversity. I was born and raised in Berkeley and graduated from Berkeley High, and I have a history of achieving progressive victories here in Berkeley. On the UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly, I fought for – and won – access to LGBT-inclusive health care for all students. As Chair of the Community Environmental Advisory Commission, I fought for the health of our children and our soil against lead poisoning, and I developed green building and indoor air quality standards. With my experience as an environmental engineer and a policy analyst, I bring a rational, non-ideological approach to addressing Berkeley's challenges. We need a City Councilmember who brings a fresh, balanced perspective; and as your representative, I will deliver real solutions rooted in progressive principles. I will push for long-term, regional approaches to homelessness. I will champion housing at all income levels to preserve Berkeley's cultural and economic diversity. And I will continue the work of revitalizing Downtown, expanding transit and bicycle infrastructure, ensuring public safety, and leading efforts to prevent and mitigate climate change. Berkeley is my home, and I will never stop fighting to build a better future for our city and for generations to come. [www.bengould.org](http://www.bengould.org)

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

Lori Droste, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Susan Wengraf, Berkeley City Councilmember  
Darryl G. Moore, Former Chair, National Black Justice Coalition  
Gordon Wozniak, Former Berkeley City Councilmember  
André Luu, ASUC External Affairs Vice President  
Jonathan Morris, External Affairs Vice President of the Graduate Assembly  
Dax viviD, GA Campus Affairs Vice President (for identification purposes only)  
Dorothy Walker, Community Activist  
Karen Chapple, Professor, City and Regional Planning, UC-Berkeley and Berkeley Planning Commission Member  
Stephanie Allan, Co-Chair, Citizens Bond Oversight Committee  
Julie Sinai, Chairperson, Children, Youth & Recreation Commission, Former BUSD School Board Director  
George Perezvelez, Former Chair Police Review Commission  
Alfred Twu, Zero Waste Commission Chair  
Michael H. Goldhaber, Vice-Chair Community Environmental Advisory Commission  
Jenny Wenk, Personnel Board, Vice-Chair  
Bob Dixon, Member and former Chair, Personnel Board  
James M Reagan, Former Commissioner Human Welfare Commission  
Victoria Q. Legg, Disaster Fire Safety Commissioner  
Jill Martinucci, Housing Advisory Commissioner  
Kelly Jiang, Energy Commissioner

s/BEN GOULD