

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

I, **KATE HARRISON**, 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 Kate Harrison
 2. The office for which I am a candidate is Berkeley City Council, District 4
 3. That my residence is [Contact City Clerk Dept.]
 4. The place of my birth is Los Angeles, CA
 5. My present occupation is International Justice Advisor
 6. I have held the following public offices: Commissioner, Housing Advisory Commission; Commissioner, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Commission; Member, Zoning Adjustment Board; Vice Chair, Downtown Berkeley Streets and Open Space Improvement Plan Joint Subcommittee; Member, Waterfront Commission; Chair, Parks Sustainability Subcommittee of the Parks and Waterfront Commission
 7. Record of community service: Berkeley Progressive Alliance; Wellstone Club; Berkeley Tenants Union; East Bay Citizens for Action; Sierra Club: ACLU; Berkeley Food and Housing; SF Mime Troupe; ASUC Senate
 8. I am a taxpayer in the City of Berkeley.
9. Berkeley deserves bold, progressive leadership - the kind I've provided the community as a government executive, commissioner, and small business owner. I have the experience to hit the ground running as an effective representative. For over 25 years, I have managed state/municipal budgets, analyzed public policy and proposed ways to make government more efficient. My consulting practice improves access to justice for those in most need. I helped pass Berkeley's Rent Control Ordinance, led last year's successful campaign to provide \$4 million/year for affordable housing, and secured increased community benefits from Downtown developers. On the Housing Advisory, Streets and Open Space, and Parks Commissions and the Berkeley Food and Housing Project Board, I've effectively advocated for a greener, more livable, and transit-oriented Downtown. My priorities for District 4 include: creating affordable infill housing; addressing homelessness; protecting tenants; revitalizing our Downtown; making the city sustainable, water-wise and carbon-neutral; and saving Alta Bates Hospital. Please join endorsers Assembly member Tony Thurmond, current and former Berkeley Mayors Jesse Arreguin and Gus Newport, Peralta Trustees Nicky Gonzalez Yuen and Karen Weinstein, members of the Rent Board, and a broad coalition of community leaders in supporting me for a Berkeley that works for everyone. www.electkateharrison.com.
10. I refer to the following residents of the City of Berkeley:
- Jesse Arreguin, Mayor of Berkeley; former District 4 Councilmember
 - Ben Bartlett, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 3
 - Sophie Hahn, Berkeley City Councilmember, District 5
 - Sheila Jordan, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools emerita
 - Wendy Bloom, Registered Nurse, Member of California Nurses Association
 - John T Selawsky, Chairperson, Berkeley Rent Board
 - Igor Tregub, Chairperson, Berkeley Housing Advisory Commission and Zoning Adjustments Board
 - Leah Simon-Weisberg, Legal Director, Tenants Together; Malcolm X PTA Executive Committee
 - Mansour Id-Deen, President – Berkeley NAACP
 - Rob Wrenn, Former Chair, Berkeley Planning Commission; Co-founder Berkeley Progressive Alliance
 - James McGrath, Parks and Waterfront Commissioner
 - Nicky González Yuen, Trustee, Peralta Community College Board of Trustees
 - Nancy Holland, Former Legislative Assistant to Councilmember Dona Spring
 - Colin Arnold, Director at Large, Berkeley Firefighters Association
 - Anna De Leon, Civil Rights Lawyer; Former Berkeley School Board President
 - Donald Goldmacher, Organizer, Save Shattuck Cinema
 - Dyana Delfin-Polk, Member, Community Environmental Advisory Commission
 - Bonita R. Hughes, Berkeley Arts' Festival Director
 - Matthew Lewis, Vice President of the Berkeley Progressive Student Association
 - Maritessa Bravo Ares, Chair, City of Berkeley Commission on the Status of Women

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