

## **Ari Parker**

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*Watsonville deserves a committed, energetic Leader that bridges generations.*

Raised to value education, respect cultures, and be compassionate in caring for family, friends & neighbors, I graduated from Santa Clara University & UCSC, coming home to teach believing in Watsonville's Future. A Native Daughter of the Pajaro Valley, I have proudly served our diverse community as your Mayor and a PVUSD schoolteacher for over 34 years.

*Working for Watsonville.* As your Mayor, I prioritized our neighborhoods first in Public Safety, clean parks, City infrastructure, and affordable housing for Families and Seniors. Supporting a "team approach" to help solve flood risks we all face. Working together to improve neighborhood emergency services because every minute counts. Providing strong advocacy in preserving the unique character of our local community. Let's breathe life into our neighborhood and small town businesses.

*Community Service Above Self:* Criminal Justice Council, City of Watsonville Parks and Recreation Commission, Santa Cruz County Woman's Commission; Flood Prevention (Zone 7), Regional Transportation Commission, Independence Square Board (Disabled & Senior Housing), Pajaro Valley Education Foundation, METRO Transit Board.

*Ari Parker's Endorsements:* U.S. Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren, State Assemblyman Robert Rivas, County Supervisor Greg Caput, Former Mayors Lowell Hurst & Betty Bobeda, Mayor Pro Tempore Eduardo Montesino, and former Police Chief Manny Solano.  
*Thank you for your Vote!*



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