

1. Your full name Hector Marin
2. Your city and county of residence Santa Cruz City, District 2
3. Office you are seeking City Council Member
4. Length of residence in your current District 2 months, 6 year city resident
5. Your occupation or avocation Teacher's Aide and Restaurant Worker
6. Significant memberships, affiliations, and leadership positions held AFSCME-3299 as a Student organizer
7. In what political campaigns, organizations, and movements have you been active, and what role did

you play? Previously, Hector for Santa Cruz 2022 and Stop the Recalls 2020. Currently, Hector for Santa Cruz 2024 and Housing for the People

8. Which policy proposals championed by Bernie Sanders are you most passionate about?

I am really passionate about the issue of Climate Change. Generation Z will be most affected and we must ensure that Gen Z has representation in the Council.

9. What actions would you take at the local level in support of single-payer healthcare including a national Medicare for All and a state CalCare plan?

I would implement partner with County organizations to ensure that non-profit hospitals like the Watsonville Community Hospital are properly funded and preserved. I would also partner with organizations like Dientes to ensure that proper dental care is provided to Latino communities and all working class communities in Santa Cruz.

10. What bold and transformative policy proposals would you support to address the climate crisis at the

local, state and national levels? I would re-invigorate the Climate Action Plan and include a path towards decarbonization rather than a path to reduce CO2 emissions. I would also ensure that we stand up to polluters like the Seaside Co. and ensure that they provide proper compensation and higher paid work to service workers who are predominantly Latino. I would also ensure that public spaces and green spaces are preserved and created in our City.

11. What policy proposals would you support that address the issue of growing income/wealth inequality? I believe that developers and polluters should be held accountable for their actions. I would fight for higher wages for our local city workers so they are properly compensated for the work, and I would advocate for a wealth tax, like the real estate transfer tax, and increase it so developers can funnel funds to true housing solutions.

12. What policy proposals would you support that address our local housing and homelessness crises? I would propose an ordinance that mandates developers that when they take in the state density bonus law and apply it to their projects, then they must include the full 20 percent inclusionary housing rates when taking in such density bonus. This will mandate developers to truly provide 20 percent inclusionary housing units, rather than watering down this inclusionary rate by adding more market rate units. I would also pass an ordinance that promotes rent control and solidifies and strengthens local tenant laws.

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13. What measures would you support to foster union jobs? I would fully support a project labor agreement and I would re-introduce the Living Wage Ordinance to ensure that City workers are compensated for their work in a post-pandemic world. I would also require the City that if they

develop massive buildings in the community, then such developer or construction company has to be locally based in Santa Cruz County.

local hire and apprenticeship training requirements; invest in fully staffed public sector workforce.) >>

14. If you were eligible, did you vote for Bernie Sanders in the Primary Election 2016? Yes or No
Yes

In 2020? Yes or No Yes

15. If elected, what do you realistically hope to accomplish during your term of office? I would help pass the density bonus mandate ordinance proposed earlier in the questionnaire, and I would ensure that we also pass rent control if we win the Progressive majority in Santa Cruz. Our office will mediate conversations and take in all opinions, and involve the community in the local political process through educational town halls, and through the creation of neighborhood councils.

16. Give an example of when you spoke truth to power. Who were the players, what were the stakes, and what did you do? I spoke to truth in power recently in support of Palestine so a Ceasefire resolution can be passed in the City. The story of Palestenians and Jewish people remind me of the story of my people, and I can relate to their struggles

17. Are you running in coordination with any other local candidate? Yes, with Joy in advice and informally with Housing for the People.

18. Why should members of Santa Cruz for Bernie vote for you to be their elected representative? (max

50 words) Santa Cruz For Bernie is an organization that prides itself in the grassroots. Our candidacy is completely grassroots, and we are looking to help represent and diversify City Hall in not only words, but also action. You will have my word that we will involve SC4B and all community members in the local political process, we will work really hard to advocate for our progressive/People politics in these institutions, and we will do our homework to make informed decisions. La Union haze la fuerza!