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Arcata is an incredible place, and I envision this community as a leader in establishing new norms around affordable housing, mental healthcare, education, and further integrating sustainability into the foundation of our city. Equity is central to my platform. My Bachelor's in Critical Race, Gender and Sexuality Studies from Humboldt State University gave me the tools to understand the ways in which systemic oppression presents in society and grew my passion for social justice. While earning my Master's in Social Work with a focus on Public Policy, I developed skills to build concrete change. I knew I wanted to focus my work in Arcata to give back to the community that has given me so much. I now work promoting public health policies in Arcata and throughout the rural north coast.

My campaign focuses on redistributing police funds into affordable housing, education, mental healthcare, and expanding the infrastructure for sustainability programs. For me this is not a trend, but an extension of years of work toward systemic social reform that centers racial equity. I am excited about the opportunity to work with, and for you. Please join me at facebook.com/emilyforarcata, @emilyforarcata on Instagram, and emilyforarcata@gmail.com.

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