

Candidate: Stacy Atkins-Salazar
Occupation: Dance Studio Owner

I chose to run for the Arcata City Council to help bring our community together to address the many social, economic and environmental issues we are facing.

I will work to bring together local mental health care and law enforcement professionals to improve the ways in which we support and protect our population; listen to the needs of our local business owners and help find ways to boost and sustain our local economy; find resources to support our schools and the many new challenges they face; help the underserved have access to quality resources; build upon Arcata's environmental successes; and ensure that everyone in our community is treated with respect.

The combined experiences of my education (MA in Psychology from HSU), 20 years of owning an Arcata business, 7 years of serving on the Arcata City School's Board of Directors, and a leadership style focusing on listening and problem solving, will help me bring our community together to find common ground and solve the issues we are facing.

Achieving these ambitious goals as individuals would be impossible, but uniting as a community and building on our common ground, we can succeed. Together we can create a thriving and strong Arcata.

/s/ Stacy Atkins-Salazar

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