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After a little more than a year serving as planning commissioner for the City of Arcata, I have decided to take the next step and run for city council. I am most passionate about affordable housing, long term solutions with dignity for the unhoused, children and families, revitalization of the economy during and post COVID -19, and of course, "deep ecology" (protecting our environment, forests, wetlands/marshes, open spaces, parks, and trails). I am active in the community and came here to attend HSU where I received a master's degree in sociology with an emphasis on affordable and cooperative housing, and race and ethnic relations. I've lived in Arcata (land of the Wiyot) more than 30 years and have been involved in volunteering with everything from Food for People, Bayside Gardens, Talent search, Valley West trash cleanup, local shelters, Relay for Life, and many others. Currently I serve on a local charter school board, a housing board and former Wellness Center board member. With global crisis, environmental crises, economic crisis, the unhoused and unemployed, and now COVID-19, the uncertainties that we face are seemingly insurmountable. We can no longer continue 'business as usual', and must now focus on rebuilding our community.

/s/ Kimberley White

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