

Michael Winkler

Occupation: Arcata City Councilmember

I'm the candidate with most experience and proven record that Arcata needs. I've served on Council twelve years including three as Mayor.

As Mayor, I developed a close working relationship with City Manager Diemer. We fast-tracked essential COVID19 public health measures, developed safe shelters for the homeless, setup protection from evictions and created plans to reopen businesses. These programs require experienced guidance and teamwork.

I will ensure vital services remain available. I've kept our systems working and the City financially sound.

Working with Chief Ahearn, I will continue reform so police remain committed to protecting all community members. Our Chief proudly calls Arcata home and has become one of us.

I helped transform the cannabis industry from a difficult, unregulated presence to a responsible industry that offers stable jobs and great local economic benefits.

I'm a local leader in environmental stewardship, solar affordable housing and lead the City's initiative to phase out fossil fuels.

Emerging from the COVID19 crisis, I will focus on revitalizing businesses to provide high quality jobs.

Effective city government is about human relationships. My proven experience and strong relationships get things done.

I would be honored to serve you four more years.

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/s/ Michael Winkler

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