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I grew up in this community. As an adult I lived in New Orleans and witnessed firsthand the cultural and economic devastation of Hurricane Katrina. When I moved back here several years ago I never dreamed that Arcata could face some of the same problems that New Orleans did, but we are living in interesting times. With the catastrophe of Covid-19, as well as the coming complications from climate change threatening the familiar landscape of our community, now is the time to elect leaders who are of the people and who will work in their interests. I love this town, and I don't want to see anyone displaced by economic or environmental changes. I promise to fight to keep our town special and our citizens safe, and to fight for those on the margins of society, the working poor. I want to pursue ways to protect our infrastructure against rising ocean levels, to help our most vulnerable citizens against the effects of recession, and to beautify our wonderful town and its many public spaces. Arcata wouldn't be the jewel that it is without its people and I want to help improve the quality of life for everyone.

Thank you for your consideration.

/s/ Collin Yeo

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