

Candidate Statement

Name: Alicia Aguirre

Occupation: Vice Mayor/College Professor

Education and Qualifications:

Through serving Redwood City as Vice Mayor, educating students locally as a College Professor for 23 years, and volunteering in our community, I understand the key issues facing our city. I'm seeking re-election to continue working hard to protect and enhance our neighborhoods, carefully manage growth, protect the environment, maintain fiscal stability, and improve local schools.

I'm passionate about our city and serving you and your neighbors at City Hall. I'm very mindful of the responsibility I have to be an advocate for neighborhoods on the City Council. I have worked to create a community where everyone can afford to live, work and raise a family. I also build consensus and create common sense solutions to issues involving land use, transportation, economic development, and protecting core neighborhood services such as public safety, recreation, and senior services.

I want keep Redwood City moving in the right direction and ensure a vibrant future by encouraging new business to locate here, create jobs, and improve our local economy.

My husband and I raised our sons in Redwood City and we have a deep commitment to the place we call home.

Please visit www.aliciaaguirre.com

I respectfully ask for your vote on November 8th.

Ian Bain
Incumbent
Age: 44

For the last eight years, I've worked hard to help the average citizen – those who needed a streetlight installed, a tree trimmed, or a sidewalk repaired. I am asking for another term on the City Council to continue this work.

I've made tough decisions that helped guide the City through challenging financial times, and balanced the budget while preserving essential services. I've led disaster preparedness efforts, secured stop signs for dangerous intersections, and worked to create a new dog park in Redwood City.

In my next term, I will focus on:

- Fiscal Sustainability – Keeping our economy strong, and balancing the budget now and into the future
- Community Safety – Controlling crime, improving traffic safety and reducing flooding in Friendly Acres and other neighborhoods
- Energy Efficiency – Achieving financial savings by decreasing our city's use of electricity and gasoline
- Major Corridors – Raising standards and improving the appearance of Middlefield and Woodside Road

I want the best for our community -- a clean, safe city, with a strong economy, good parks and libraries. With your support I will continue to work to make this happen.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

www.ianbain.com

Name: Rosanne Foust

Age: 47

Occupation: Councilmember/Businesswoman

It has been an honor to serve Redwood City residents for the past eight years on the City Council.

My commitment to you is to maintain and improve our quality of life. One trip to our growing downtown illustrates the opportunities we've created together. It's great to see our community gather at Courthouse Square, enjoy branch libraries, and stay healthy at our parks and playing fields. New technology companies are creating jobs and call us "Software City".

I am proud to serve you on council committees that ensure fiscal stability, alignment of resources and key city infrastructure. In addition I represent the City on regional bodies that include the San Mateo County Transportation Authority, San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority and Bay Area Council Economic Institute. I am focused on investing your tax dollars responsibly, reducing traffic congestion, financing Bay restoration projects, and strengthening our economy.

With my business background, I understand how to balance budgets, attract new businesses, create jobs, and ensure financial responsibility at City Hall. We must continue to do more with less but we have a bright future.

I respectfully ask for your vote on November 8th so that we can continue working together.

Rosanne Foust

www.rosannefoust.com

MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

BARBARA PIERCE

Age 62

Council Member / Community Volunteer

Education and Qualifications: B.A, M.A. Psychology

As a former Mayor and Councilmember for twelve years, I am proud to have played a leadership role in making Redwood City a more vibrant community.

My focus has been on preparing Redwood City for the future: actively engaging community members to shape Downtown and the General Plan; striving for environmental sustainability by championing efforts in water conservation, use of recycled water and energy efficiency; and promoting a lively downtown through Courthouse Square, cinema complex, restaurants, businesses and exciting cultural events.

Investments in libraries, parks and fire stations have improved Redwood City. Despite tough economic times, essential services to residents have been preserved. We've secured a balanced budget through good fiscal management and working with employees. Tax dollars are being stretched through partnerships and working with residents to create solutions.

As a 34 year resident, wife, and mother, I'll continue working for first-rate schools, safe neighborhoods, efficient transportation, affordable housing, cultural experiences, and a rich quality of life for all residents.

We continue to face complex challenges. My approach is to work with people to create thoughtful, effective solutions to whatever the future brings. I look forward to working with you and would appreciate your vote.

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