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Ballot Statement

Name: Cary Wiest
Occupation: Incumbent

Office: Atherton City Council
Age: 56

Elected in 2012, a two-time Mayor with 100% attendance at council meetings, I have ensured residents have a real say in their government with responsible, accountable, and transparent governance where decisions are made by consensus.

I supported the adoption of a 5-year Capital Improvement Plan to guide spending which provided for development of the new Civic Center without increasing taxes.

Committed to preserving our unique quality of life, I am sensitive to the high-density housing issues that face our town. Further I have worked with Caltrain to improve the rail system and quality of life for residents along the rail corridor.

Protecting residents remains a top priority for me. Personalized policing keeps Atherton safe and sustains our sense of community. Additionally, I believe taxpayers should have transparency in the cost of services and the right to voice how their tax dollars are spent.

During these unprecedented times, I worked to ensure safety was not compromised while allowing essential services to continue.

If re-elected I will continue to work with the council and staff to monitor the Town's liabilities and make necessary adjustments to sustain long term viability while respecting the city's proud heritage. I would greatly appreciate your vote.

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