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1. I have been a supporter of many environmental and social justice issues even before I was so connected to our global concerns. Here are two examples.

In 2018 I helped advocate for the Ban on synthetic pesticides.

<https://www.conservationaction.org/town-windsor-bans-synthetic-pesticides/>

In 2020 I asked the Town and Windsor Wellness Partnership for support me in hosting an event to help bring healing to those that have experienced racism. It was an amazing event and am currently working on doing something similar to bring awareness and most importantly support our Asian and Pacific Islander community and businesses.

https://www.sonomawest.com/the_windsor_times/news/racism-experience-event-in-windsor-shares-stories/article_aae5df0e-b4d1-11ea-bf20-87925ca2563b.html#tncms-source=login

2. When elected City Council my first priority, only because it will be something I can do right away, is bring more transparency to what is happening in our Town which in turn I hope will create more community engagement. During this time I will also be connecting with our local first responders and community organizations that focus on emergencies and disaster education. We can have all the hotels in the world and high end businesses, but what good will they be when we are shut down due to another major disaster. If we are going to ask our residents to conserve water, they need to understand the implications if we don't.
3. Yes, I often hear from our leaders that they are strong supports of reducing our GHGs, but when it comes to really being champions I don't see it. In the first 100 days I will go back to any business that wanted to get a permit that would reduce GHG that got denied and ask them to come back and try again. I will ask for the Town to put on the agenda a plan to begin improving our bike and pedestrian paths. I will work with our Parks and Recs to create a path that connects our parks and work with them to have more events that promote walking and biking. Again a short and long term action has to be education. Connecting with our non-profits and residents that are trusted in our community to reach both the disadvantaged and those impacted negatively by the digital divide. Teach our youth and they will bring back their knowledge and awareness to the parents.
4. All of the above. We need to treat our creeks, wetlands and open space all with equal respect and in need of protection. I have seen creeks covered up with a cement tunnel buried. I have seen the Town Council allow wetlands have a percentage built upon.

5. Currently Windsor is working on trying to insure we have enough water for the next 20 years. I would like to find out more about having homeowners have the resources to collect their own rain water and also find ways to increase the use of greywater.
6. I attended a wastewater treatment meeting recently and would definitely need to spend more hours to really understand the process. I know it gets treated and disposed either by an irrigation program we have or through the creeks. I would have to find out if we need to increase our re-use methods, because if we do, I would suggest having a place that private companies can fill up their water trucks.
7. Our Town can encourage non-automobile transportation by increasing electric charging stations. They could create a few parking spots for non fuel vehicles. If a car dealership wants to move to Windsor they should make it a requirement that they can only sell non fuel vehicles. I would also like to work with the school district to provide free busing to and from school. I would also like to see an increase in Telework.
8. I have not seen our town using Smart Growth principles. We had an opportunity to have mixed used housing near a freeway on and off ramp and shopping center, close to transportation, but they voted allow them to pay an in-lieu fee. We also have not been seeing any building recently so at least in the last five years there is not much to go by.
9. I would vote to not allow an in-lieu fee so that we can insure to have more affordable housing. Due to the high prices in building I think we are going to have a difficult time building affordable units unless we can use Town land and work with non-profits. Affordable house units need to be sprinkled throughout our town, but close to transportation and shopping centers. Vacation rentals and time shares need to have permits and pay TOT taxes. They should also be limited to a certain quantity in each neighborhood. I have not made a decision on rent control, there are arguments on both sides that I need to look into more and have conversations with those effected before taking a stand. I would like to see minimum wages go up for business that have over a certain amounts of employees. I started working at 16 and I did not need to make minimum wage. My children started working at an early age and they did not need to make minimum wage. Three local Windsor businesses gave jobs to my kids and I am so grateful. I do not want to see our youth lose out on part time jobs because the business can not afford to hire them. Again – this is a very delicate balance issue we have to look at. Do the pros outweigh the cons.
10. I 100% support our Urban Growth Boundaries and spoke up in 2017 when it was on the ballot. I was against the Town adding 22 acres of agricultural land on this vote. I will be keeping a close eye on these projects as they come to the Council to see if they stay with the plans they had when they asked to be annexed into the Town boundaries.
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/news/windsor-looks-to-extend-the-life-of-its-urban-growth-boundary/?clearUserState=true>
11. Our town is not close to reaching our growth management. We only had 5 permits in 2020. I think the idea for reducing traffic impacts will be something that the train was going to do. I would love to find a way to have our local business hire more locals. I would balance the economic priorities with environmental needs by focusing more on the small family friendly atmosphere. I think if we build for tourism that is looking to get away from busy cities, and find more ways to connect with nature but still have access to city amenities, then I think we can find that balance.

12. Yes, I support managing tourism and having Windsor be a place for second homes, so that we protect our residents from being displaced.
13. YES, I SUPPORT BLACK LIVES MATTER and am an ally to any group that has been oppressed and made felt unequal throughout history. I was at the BLM peaceful protest in Windsor for both days for the entire time it was being held.
14. I plan to win this election by continuing to do what I do, which is connect with our residents. I do not have support currently by constituents or community leaders. I will fund my campaign with small individual donations and my personal money. I do not have a campaign consultant. My budget is about \$3,000.
15. An environmental endorsement is important to me because I want to be aligned with organizations that are fighting for our future. If you endorse me all I would ask from you is to share on social media. I am not seeking any funds from organizations only individuals.