



(Marge Atkinson, Albany City Council)

**Candidate Statement**

**Age:**

**Occupation: Incumbent**

As an Albany resident for over 33 years and Albany school  
employee and teacher for 27 years, I brought unique experiences to  
the Council. I have worked successfully with a broad range of  
individuals and community groups. My re-election will continue  
the progress of the last four years. The "Voices to Vision" outreach  
was an open process to gain community input about the waterfront  
and showed that the majority of participants want maximum open  
space and minimal development. I have improved communication  
between city staff and the school district, worked with community  
groups and city staff to address climate change, and was  
instrumental in the city buying the vacant house next to the Senior  
Center for future expansion. I initiated the Community  
Engagement Specialist position to foster neighborhood  
participation. I will continue to work with city staff to be fiscally  
responsible. I have worked with the leadership of the Albany  
Chamber of Commerce and Solano Avenue Association on  
economic development and business outreach. I would appreciate  
your vote. I am endorsed by: Loni Hancock, State Senator, Keith  
Carson, Alameda County Supervisor, Sierra Club, Citizens for the  
Albany Shoreline. Contact me at [marge.atkinson@mac.com](mailto:marge.atkinson@mac.com)

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