

Carl Anduri, Lafayette City Council (Incumbent) – CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Lafayette is a special place. It has been an honor to serve as a Councilmember and, in 2005, 2011 and 2023, as your Mayor. I seek your vote again because I want to continue working to make our sense of community stronger, our residents safer, our downtown more vibrant – in sum, to make Lafayette an even better place to live.

During the next four years I support implementing our Housing Element in a way that not only adds housing, but provides for downtown parks, makes Lafayette more pedestrian and bicycle friendly, expands retail and commercial business and keeps development away from our hillsides, ridges and open spaces.

Other key priorities are reducing wildfire risks, passing the ½ cent sales tax measure so the City can continue the current level of services, managing traffic and parking challenges, becoming an age-friendly community, supporting public art, promoting environmental sustainability, supporting our schools and making lifelong learning a core Lafayette value.

My wife, Sharon, and I came to Lafayette in 1980. We have two children and two granddaughters. I've served fourteen years on the Lafayette City Council and six on the Planning Commission. I received my BA from Stanford and law degree from Yale. I practiced law in San Francisco, Hong Kong and Tokyo before becoming president of a global law firm network.

I am committed to keeping our city government and finances transparent and accountable. I would appreciate your vote so I can continue providing experienced, forward-looking, thoughtful, collaborative leadership to Lafayette.

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