

John McCormick, Lafayette City Council – CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My wife Colleen and I raised our family here and have proudly called Lafayette home for over 30 years. As owners of Lamorinda Music for the last 15 years, our small business contributes to our vibrant downtown. Serving on the City Council this year has been a tremendous honor, and I am seeking your support for a four-year term to continue working for a better Lafayette.

After getting my engineering degree from UC Berkeley (and marching in the Cal Band!), I worked in the software industry for 25 years in product management. I retired from tech to get a master's in history from Harvard, write a history book, and focus on giving back to my community.

I serve on the Boards of the Lafayette Chamber and the Park Theater Trust. I have been a Lafayette Planning Commissioner, served on various city and school committees, and volunteered with LASF/LPIE for 20 years.

While on the Council, I reviewed and approved a balanced budget, the state-required housing plan, and numerous traffic and safety improvements. Over the next four years, I will continue to focus on fiscal discipline, a vibrant downtown, traffic management, housing, expanding parks and open spaces, and neighborhood fire safety to ensure Lafayette remains a wonderful place for everyone.

I am committed to thorough preparation, welcoming diverse perspectives, and making decisions that benefit our long-term future. I value your opinion! Please stop by our store anytime to ask questions or discuss Lafayette's future. For more information, visit www.mccormickforlafayette.com.