

MARILYN EZZY ASHCRAFT

**Occupation:** City Council Member/Attorney/Arbitrator

**My qualifications and education are:** As your City Council Member for the past four years I've addressed major issues facing Alameda and the region - (1) housing affordability, (2) carefully considered growth, (3) improving and increasing public transit - while ensuring public safety and keeping Alameda fiscally solvent. I championed new development at Alameda Point that is eradicating blight while creating employment, housing, and recreational opportunities. I'm working to mitigate traffic congestion and protect our environment by expanding AC Transit, BART shuttles and ferry service and adding bike lanes. My professional work as an arbitrator helps inform me as I seek common sense solutions to Alameda's unique issues in a rational, level-headed manner. For twenty years I've worked to enhance our community - on the Planning Board, leading campaigns to build our Main Library and keep Alameda Hospital open, volunteering for our schools. I've lived the majority of my life in Alameda where my husband and I raised our children. I would be honored to be re-elected to continue working on your behalf to keep Alameda a vibrant, livable community. UC Davis B.S., Santa Clara University Law School J.D. [www.Marilyn4Alameda.org](http://www.Marilyn4Alameda.org)