

## **MARILYN EZZY ASHCRAFT**

**Occupation:** Mayor, City of Alameda

**My education and qualifications are:** As Mayor, I've worked with you over the past four years to: build affordable housing; improve transit opportunities; assist vulnerable residents and local businesses during the pandemic; increase parks and open space; continue the transformation of Alameda Point; and mitigate the impacts of climate change and sea level rise. Because we have worked together, Alameda is a more vibrant, thriving city, but there are still more challenges to tackle. I'm running for a second term to continue addressing these challenges, including: providing transitional and permanent housing for unsheltered individuals and families; continuing to create affordable housing for working families, and ensuring kids who grow up in Alameda can afford to live here as adults; increasing public safety; and investing in innovative transit solutions to decrease traffic on our island and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. I grew up in Alameda and graduated from our public schools. My husband and I raised our family here. I love our city and have worked hard to be a Mayor people can trust, by listening to your concerns, keeping you informed with regular communication, and promoting an ethical, accessible city government. I hope I've earned your vote. UC Davis (BS); Santa Clara University School of Law (JD) [www.Marilyn4Alameda.org](http://www.Marilyn4Alameda.org)