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Foster City is at a critical juncture. Serious financial challenges threaten our city's future. We're facing budget deficits this year and the years after if we don't do something. And do something quickly.

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We're faced with two choices moving forward: increase revenue and/or make cuts. With more than 24 years of corporate experience in business and finance, I will create effective solutions for economic development, small business revitalization, and supplemental revenue generation. I will work to eliminate the projected structural budget deficit while preserving our quality of life. I will continue to promote a positive, respectful, and collaborative dialogue with our community.

I've been committed to helping our community, from volunteering in the schools to serving on city committees and serving as a councilmember/mayor. During my tenure, the city delivered balanced budgets every year and led the Levee Improvements Project, the largest infrastructure project in the City's history to timely and under-budget completion. I worked to support our small businesses, schools, and seniors, prioritizing public safety, infrastructure, traffic solutions, and improving our parks.

I look forward to working with my fellow councilmembers, staff, and community to create a sustainable future for Foster City. I respectfully ask for your vote.

