

## **Dave Tannaci**

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I'm David, a proud product of this community. I was raised here, I currently work here, and I'm eager to serve and work for the betterment of our community by representing District 1 on the Santa Cruz City Council. Throughout my life, I've embraced the values of keen observation and an open heart, learning from those around me from a young age. I've had a diverse range of experiences, including work in Food Service, Education, Child Development, Healthcare, Construction, and Wildlife Biology, which has culminated in my current role at the City of Santa Cruz Water Department. My education and field experience as a Biologist have given me a deep understanding of Environmental Justice and Sustainability, which are vital issues in our community. I'm committed to preserving our environment for future generations and ensuring that Santa Cruz remains a sustainable and vibrant place to live. My years as a laborer have instilled in me a strong work ethic and a drive to represent the voices of working families in our community. I'm dedicated to promoting respect and dignity for all residents and making sure that the conversation of inclusion is at the forefront of our discussions.