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As an East Palo Alto native, I am well aware of the issues that affect the community, especially our youth. Gentrification has negatively affected the community, as we have seen a drastic increase in the cost of living. I plan to work with city officials to mitigate the negative effects of gentrification to ensure that long term residents are not displaced. I will also work with the city to improve public safety to protect local businesses. These businesses are essential in ensuring that our residents are able to easily access groceries, medications, and other products. As a recent college graduate, I also understand the importance of education and the barriers our students typically face in trying to access higher education. I will work with the Ravenswood Board of Education to ensure that we are making our children a priority and ensuring they are equipped with the tools they need to succeed. If elected, I will work with my colleagues to establish a youth commission to ensure that the youth are able to participate in political discussion and can develop their leadership skills.