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# **Letter: Blaine Council Member**

## **Saroya puts residents first**

My husband and I put roots down in Blaine six years ago and have since had two children. I support Lori Saroya for reelection to Blaine City Council because of her record for putting residents first, her commitment to transparency in city matters, and her strong personal ethics.

I first met Saroya after emailing her about a concern I had in Ward 1, where we both live. She invited me to speak at the open forum at a City Council meeting, which I did.

After seeing how Saroya asked questions about conflicts of interest and spoke up on behalf of her constituents at the rest of that meeting, I knew I wanted to support her. Since then, I have taken the time (which I don't have much of!) to go door knocking with her multiple times and have witnessed how she interacts with her constituents.

She truly cares about them, about their concerns, and about hearing their stories. She connects personally with them and carries that passion for people into the city council chambers.

Whether it's a vote about finances or zoning ordinances, it is certain that Saroya will vote in a way that lifts up the people in Ward 1. I'm proud to have her representing my neighborhood and I strongly support her reelection to Blaine City Council.