

If I am elected, this will be my first act as your Santa Cruz City Council proxy

Manifesto and Petition of Self-Determination and Direct Democracy
City of Santa Cruz, District X

We, the people of the City of Santa Cruz, district X, declare, as determined by popular vote, that we are **exercising our legal right to self-determination** due to the systematized oppression and persecution of the city's political minorities, denying this sector of our community fair access to the public podium by misusing and abusing the authorities granted to city representatives by the citizens who elect them. The City of Santa Cruz denies these citizens, including those residing within our district, the ability and freedom to set their own paths to self-determination by no longer representing them fairly and equally under the law. As such, **we declare our district as nonpartisan** in the pursuit of eliminating the bias and oppression against the political minorities of our district and **re-empowering the voices of every citizen** amongst us, regardless of their political beliefs or ideology, granting each an **equal access to the public podium and an equal weight in the community's voice**. This declaration shall enable our district to more fairly and more equally establish the best combination of policies and laws to advance our **district good** while allowing each and every one of its citizens greater freedoms and paths to self-determination. **The right to self-determination includes the right of the district to establish its own form of governance** to reach these ends, as determined by the will of the people, and in adherence to its obligations to operate under state and federal laws. Therefore, we, the citizens of the City of Santa Cruz, district X, through a legal and popular vote held on November 8, 2022, **hereby proclaim district X as operating under a Direct Democracy form of government**, as defined by we the people and citizens of the district, from this present day forward.

"The States Members of the United Nations shall uphold the principle of self-determination of all peoples and nations."

UN General Assembly
The right of peoples and nations to self-determination
Charter of the United Nations, Article I
16 December 1952

Humbly and faithfully submitted to the Santa Cruz City Council, Santa Cruz, California.

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Santa Cruz City Council
District X

Date