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Current line of work: Executive Manager of Accounting / Chief Auditor

**Please give a brief summary of your background and qualifications for the office of County Auditor.**

I have a foundation in accounting and auditing from PricewaterhouseCoopers that helped me excel in San Francisco to executive management. As the Chief Auditor, I audited business compliance with our tax codes. As an Executive Accounting Leader, I am responsible for accounting for a multi-billion capital projects plan. In the San Francisco Controller's Office, I successfully led audits that identified and eliminated \$5 million of fraud, waste and abuse in government. I have an economics degree from UC Berkeley and an MBA in Finance from Holy Names University.

**Why are you running? What do you believe are the main priorities for the office of the County Auditor?**

I am running to increase the transparency in our government services. My goal is to utilize my skills to provide increased oversight into the quality of services Alameda County receives. Despite investing over \$3 billion in the government budget, Alameda residents have no audits on the performance of Alameda County. Immediately, it is important that we have someone outside of the county bureaucracy to increase transparency and produce audits. I will release audits directly on the website. I will make recommendations to all government departments and ensure there are complete and accurate financial records of expenditures. I will hold government accountable.

**Where will you get (have you already received) the money to run your campaign? Describe sources of financial contributions for your campaign that you would refuse to accept (if any).**

Donations are made possible through the website: [www.irellaforac.org](http://www.irellaforac.org) or through the mail at 20885 Redwood Rd. PMB #121 Castro Valley, CA 94546  
I have self-financed the majority of my campaign to get started.

**How will you ensure community development through budget allocations maintains proportional to city growth?**

Community development is a priority. I will facilitate the effective functioning and development of Alameda County for its residents in partnership with the community and best financial stewardship. Guiding development to ensure responsible growth while preserving and enhancing Alameda County can only be facilitated through strong revenue growth, a balanced budget while increasing services for long term success.

**How would you improve bookkeeping methods for county offices? What best practice do you believe will improve Alameda County?**

I will improve bookkeeping methods for county offices by ensuring we have consistent guidelines that follow generally accepted accounting standards such as those issued by governmental accounting standards board and distribute those guidelines to all county offices. Auditing is a gateway to residents to know how government is performing. Audits can also assist with checking the consistency in county offices bookkeeping to ensure they are following the guidelines.

**Will you maintain an environmentally and socially conscious responsibility towards public spending allocations and how will you hold offices accountable with their spending?**

Governments have an important role to play in being environmentally and socially responsible. As we purchase government goods and services, there is an opportunity to ensure we advance high green standards in Alameda County. These standards are present in businesses that operate in Alameda County and many of our government activities. I will maintain an environmentally and socially conscious responsibility towards public spending allocations. I will hold offices accountable through continuous collaboration, guidance, auditing and leading best practices.

**Concretely and specifically, how will you make yourself available to those who elect you? As County Auditor, what programs will you implement to promote good practices, citizen oversight and public input towards discretionary spending and other budgetary matters?**

As the Auditor-Controller, I will work with the various oversight committees in Alameda County for pensions, investments, bonds, local measures and other groups. I will make myself available through these channels and by having a strong communications system to answer public concerns.

Are you willing to disclose major financial donors to your campaign? Do you support public campaign finance reform? What sources of financial contributions for your campaign that you would refuse to accept (if any).  
Yes.

**What endorsements have you received thus far?**

Ann-Marie Hogan, City Auditor of Berkeley  
Courtney Ruby, former elected Auditor for Oakland  
East Bay Women’s Political Alliance  
Rosie Torres, District 5 OUSD Board Director  
Donald White, former elected Alameda County Tax Collector  
Karen Roye, Director of Child Support San Francisco  
Greg Suhr, former Chief of Police San Francisco  
Black Women Organized for Political Action

**What is your political party affiliation and how will your political views affect your ability to serve?**

Democratic. As the Auditor-Controller, I will serve this office to the best of my ability.

**Anything you would like to add?**

I am an experienced financial professional and lifelong active resident of Alameda County. I was raised by a single mother who ensured I received a quality education and preparation to serve my community as the Auditor-Controller.