

**City of Wheatland
City Council**

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Name: Tony Lopez
Occupation: Vice President/School Board President

As a long-time Wheatland resident, I've watched our town grow while working to preserve the small-town values that make it special. My wife and I are proud to be raising our five children here, giving me a personal stake in every decision that shapes our community's future.

For 12 years, I've served on the Wheatland Union High School Board, where I've learned what it takes to manage public resources responsibly and deliver real results. During my tenure, I helped champion the cause for our synthetic turf field and supported the construction of a new multi-purpose room - projects that required careful budgeting, community input, and follow-through from vision to completion.

I'm running for City Council because Wheatland deserves the same commitment at the city level. I stand for financial accountability, ensuring every taxpayer dollar is spent wisely. I believe in transparency, with improved communication that builds trust between residents and their local government. I'm committed to protecting our small-town way of life through smart, thoughtful growth - not growth for its own sake. And I want to build partnerships that generate new revenue without burdening our families.

With proven experience and deep roots in this community, I'm ready to serve and humbly ask for your vote.
