

SPECIALIST

Gene "Gino" Garcia
CANDIDATE STATEMENT

With a background in community engagement in transportation planning, I am dedicated to amplifying the voices of our diverse community. Armed with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and years of experience in fostering meaningful dialogue and collaboration, I am committed to ensuring every resident in Monterey has a seat at the table.

For years, I have been actively engaged in initiatives focused on enhancing transportation infrastructure to improve accessibility and increase safety. My academic background has instilled in me a deep understanding and commitment to social justice, which has guided my decisions throughout my appointment to city council.

I am a staunch advocate for the economic development of our community. This is why I have supported cannabis retail along our North Fremont business corridor. I also strongly support local housing initiatives such as the rental assistance program that provides support to our renter population and ensures landlords continue their contributions to our housing supply. I will continue to work to address housing challenges and promote equitable solutions.

I am dedicated to serving our community and committed to listening to all voices. With your vote, together we can *Build Monterey's Tomorrow* where everyone has opportunities to thrive.

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