

TOM FERREIRA

Occupation: Emergency Room Technician

Age: 53

My education and qualifications are: We need positive change! I'm proud to call Hayward home for the past 28 years and honored to have provided 22 years of 911 ambulance service to Hayward and Alameda County. I've worked as an ER tech the past seven years and during the pandemic and want to give back more to my community with some positive changes; public safety is one of them. Our diverse men and women of the Hayward Police Department have provided exceptional service while being overworked and severely understaffed. As you are reading this, only nine officers are patrolling 283 miles of Hayward roads, which equates to one officer every 32 miles. It's a heavy burden to place this upon any officer. We need to have the appropriate public safety that will attract new commercial businesses to our city and bring new residents to lay roots in Hayward. I also want to ensure fair and equitable housing for all. Hayward's Planning Commission has approved building three dispensaries downtown. I want Hayward to be a destination spot, but not this way. I want to promote our town and return that family-centered connection to Hayward again. I'm deeply committed to bringing back real community to Hayward. workingforthepeople.org