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## Greetings Herculeans.

I have cast my ballot to elect Alexander Walker-Griffin, Irina Galieva, and Tiffany Grimsley to Hercules City Council. Of these three candidates, I have had the pleasure of getting to know Mrs. Grimsley the most.

I have learned Mrs. Grimsley is a very dedicated parent advocate and wife. She is also a very compassionate and thoughtful neighbor. We are fortunate Mrs. Grimsley chose to be an active parent volunteer in Hercules schools after moving to Hercules eight years ago. Not only did she advocate for her children, she saw the need to advocate on behalf of all students. Mrs. Grimsley openly advocated for all Lupine Hills Elementary School students as a School Site Council member. I was drawn to Mrs. Grimsely's Nextdoor posts where she actively engages community members to build bridges during recent civil unrest. She encourages our community to collectively dispel gender and racial inequities.

Mrs. Grimsely listens intently and seeks to understand different points of view. I believe her double major in Communication Studies and Black Studies Major earned from the University of California, Santa Barbara has prepared her to address difficult life events with openness seeking collaborative outcomes. Mrs. Grimsley will act on behalf of the Hercules community to continue building our city's financial security and stability, ensure residents are safe and have a sense of security, strengthen community relations, and protect our environment.

Ms. Grimsely is diplomatic, even tempered, and honest. I am confident Mrs. Grimsley will be a fair and forward thinking advocate on behalf of all Herculeans. Join me in voting for Tiffany Grimsley for Hercules City Council.

Respectfully,

Tanya Little

Resident for 28 year.