

# EBWPA Endorsements November 2022

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## Candidate Profile

### **Candidate Name**

Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft, She/her

### **Office Sought**

Mayor, City of Alameda

### **Party Affiliation**

Democrat

### **Campaign Website**

[marilyn4alameda.org](http://marilyn4alameda.org)

### **How would you use the platform of this elected office to advance gender equity?**

I would continue using my position as Mayor to advance employment opportunities, including salary and benefits for women, and to support job protections for fields that tend to be majority women, such as home health care workers and day care workers.

### **How will you work to end discrimination based on age, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, immigration status, marital status, socioeconomic status, and disability?**

By speaking out and speaking up when I encounter discrimination. One example is how I addressed violence toward individuals of API heritage. I convened two Mayor's Town Halls on Zoom and FB Live where a panel discussed their experiences, ways to be safe, and how bystanders can respond. I also discussed this topic in one of the monthly articles I write for our local newspapers.