

Lynette Dumalag

How long have you lived in your community?

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Please list any notable supporters or groups of supporters for your campaign

Gail Dorfman (former Mayor and County Commissioner). Nancy Gores and Julie Sweitzer (former school board)

What are the most important housing challenges facing your community?

Lack of affordable housing- rental and owner

The Twin Cities Metro is facing a housing shortage unlike any we have experienced in recent history. What will you do to increase the number of homes available to residents of your community?

Examine and promote home buying programs in our city. Encourage developers to allocate more units dedicated towards affordable housing

REALTORS® hold Diversity, Equity and Inclusion as core values. Please describe how you view the importance of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in your role as an elected official.

It's core to how I've operated. I have a working knowledge of the difficulties BIPOC professionals have to enter the industry in all functions. It is a large part to address the gap in homeowners of color.

Minnesota has one of the largest homeownership gaps between Whites and Blacks, Indigenous, and People of Color. This is one of MAR's primary concerns. What would you propose at the local level to close this homeownership gap?

First generation homeowners programs. It is against Fair Housing to prefer one race, but we can address first generation homeowners.

How do you think the city can best balance the rights of tenants and property owners to effectively manage rental housing?

I think a balance can be struck. Gathering input from both sides prior to creating ordinances that affect both parties seems like a good plan.

What are your views on property tax rates in your community? Do you have concerns related to the city's property tax rate? If so, how would you address those concerns once elected?

I think they are appropriate. The state dictates the formula that cities use to assess properties. We pay into a fiscal disparity fund. Our last levy hit the median homeowner value with a couple bucks a month. I didn't hear from too many constituents regarding this.

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