I'm Blanche "Grace" Wallace, known to everyone as Grace. When I relocated to Goleta six years ago, I felt like I'd come home. I moved here to be with my daughter and grandbaby. As a mother and grandmother, business owner, and volunteer, I know the challenge of balancing family, work, and community.

I haven't been shy about getting my hands dirty and served as Chair of Love Your City Clean-Up for Goleta Old Town Community Association. Bringing people together to clean-up and plant purple flowers along Hollister Avenue resulted in a National Neighborhood of the Year Award!

As a small business owner, I know that government can help or hurt. I'll be your advocate and watch dog. Small businesses are the backbone of our community. Their development and growth should be a priority.

Looking forward to a more hands on approach striking the balance between open space and moderate growth and exploring innovative options for more affordable housing is important.

I believe the needs of Goleta citizens come first. We'll stand together in leading the way for a "Goodland" for all to live.

I would be honored to have your vote.

For more information, please visit bgracewallace.com. Thank you.

/s/ Blanche “Grace” M. Wallace