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Hi, my name is Marcel Woodruff, I am a lifelong resident of Fresno, who has been serving youth in the area for over 16 years. I currently serve as the lead organizer for faith in the Valley, and a consultant to Advance Peace Fresno.

The community I live in is diverse, diverse generationally, socio-economically, and racially. The beauty of my community is that although it is richly diverse, it is deeply united around the need for everyone to have equitable access to education, health care, and jobs. Those who can often commute to other sides of town for these services, which is why we need to be in a district that prioritizes equity and ensures that all residents regardless of class, gender, or race have the resources they need within their own community.