

Serving this community-owned grocery store for the past two years has been a very meaningful part of my life. I believe strongly in the power of democratic, local ownership rather than distant corporate control, and believe that the wellbeing of our local food system is a critical component of community health and prosperity. My work as a Breadroot Board Director is my investment in local food, local decision-making, and a more resilient and wholesome community.

Before serving on the board, I served as a staff member at the co-op, which I believe provides a useful perspective. Professionally, my background in community development and public service shapes my approach to board work. In my various roles, including my role as Board Secretary, I have worked to improve internal processes and support effective decision-making. Growth is exciting, and is channeled most effectively when grounded in strong democratic governance practices.

I am committed to helping the board make informed decisions that support the co-op's mission. If re-elected, I hope to continue serving as Secretary or in whichever role best suits my talents, ensuring that our board remains efficient, strategic, and prepared to steward this stellar organization that belongs to us all. I would be grateful for the opportunity to continue serving Member-Owners and to play a role in shaping our future.

**CANDIDATE
RE-ELECT**

**KRIS
ELLIS**

