Lindsey Francois is an engineer known for her mathematical aptitude, innovative solutions, and ability to collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to develop and deliver solutions that are safe, on time, and on budget. Between engineering contracts, like many Burbankers, Lindsey lived the gig economy life, from driving for delivery services to working as an extra. She volunteers and speaks out in her community often. While standing with protestors on Alameda and Buena Vista in the middle of a pandemic, she knew it was **time to turn her civic activism into government action**.

Burbank was struggling with budget deficits before the pandemic produced extraordinary challenges for governments everywhere. Business-as-usual will be insufficient to protect the city and ensure it emerges as a thriving community. The next Treasurer will need a scientific mindset and incredible attention to detail to question everything and leave no opportunity for improvement unexplored, and **that's exactly what Lindsey will bring to the Treasurer's office**. The need to reinvent the wheels of government is also an opportunity to build processes that are more efficient and which reflect the values and communal aspirations of Burbank's citizens.

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