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Hello, my name is Anthony Capetillo, and I am going to be as honest as I can to whoever is reading this entry paper. I have never been one to talk about myself, but this will be one of those occasions where it is okay to. I feel like I am a good candidate to become class president because there are many traits about me that separate me from the rest. I am pretty sure this has been said many times, but be that as it may, there isn't any other way to put it. A good class president listens to its peers, is honest, and is trustworthy to many.

To me, a great class president takes in the consideration and opinions of their peers and takes initiative to the best of their ability. They make mistakes and take the risk to openly admit to their flaws. A great class president earns the respect of their classmates and shows that he/she can be the voice to their opinions without a doubt. Along with being a leader, a Class President is also a friend. He/she has to, without a doubt, be open-minded and understanding towards everyone. If not, who would vote for that person.

I feel like I strongly portray these characteristics that makes a great Class President. Sure, I might not be as athletic, or popular as the next kid, but that's not what's important. The more important thing here is someone who can represent the class as a whole. To be that person who can understand what others feel. To be dependable to others and willing to make change.

If given the great opportunity to be Class President, I will do whatever I can to make sure that any opinions and ideas the class has will be heard. I will give feedback, so that as a whole, we can try and make a change together. Being a Class President involves the class and staff as a whole, not just the members of the student council. I am able to communicate with both my peers and teachers, knowing how to be able to share ideas with both groups in a manner that suits either side. Again, this is why I feel I am better suited to be Class President.

Reliability, honesty, and understanding are some of the few characteristics that I can bring to the table. If I lose the race to become president, I will proudly accept defeat, and congratulate whoever wins, but for now, here's to chance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony Capetillo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial 'A'.

~ Anthony Capetillo