

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
25TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

CECI "CECILIA" TRUMAN, Republican
OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Ceci Truman running for California Congressional District 25 is a Hispanic, America 1st, principled Constitutional conservative. She has been endorsed by previous National Director of I.C.E. under President Trump, Tom Homan. Her campaign slogan is "Secure the Borders, Save Lives" because securing our borders is of utmost concern to the constituents and nation presently. Ceci attended a delegation with Tom Homan in Israel this past June, viewing border walls and security measures, led by IDF Generals and Colonels. She comes from a military family background, starting with her grandfather who served in World War II as a navy "frogman" a predecessor to a modern-day navy seal, based in Coronado, California.

She is the eldest of eight children and was raised in Santa Ana, CA where is she attended school from kindergarten to high school. She has been married for 30 years, been a small business owner most of her marriage, homeschooled and graduated three successful young men. Ceci is not only an advocate for parental rights, but for school choice and homeschooling as well.

Ceci will oppose policies that have led the nation into "Biden-flation". America must return to being energy independent. She supports election integrity policies because without proper elections we cannot remain a sovereign nation. She vehemently supports our 2nd Amendment, as stated in the Constitution, that it shall not be infringed upon. She has stepped into the political ring to fight for our constitutional freedoms and oppose all progressive policies infiltrating our nation!

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MIGUEL CHAPA, Republican

OCCUPATION: Housing Placement Specialist

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a congressional candidate, I bring 32 years of invaluable experience helping families in the Coachella Valley and Imperial Valley achieve the American dream of home ownership. Guided by a passion for community and service, I assist first-time home buyers, military personnel, and first responders.

One of my proudest accomplishments is the creation of the American Heroes Initiative, a groundbreaking closing cost home purchase assistance program. This initiative has played a vital role in empowering first responders to overcome financial barriers and fulfill their aspirations of home ownership.

In Congress, my commitment to you is unwavering. I will champion legislation that strives to increase home ownership.

Our communities deserve safety, and I'll stand strong with our first responders and work to secure the border once and for all.

Our farm workers are the backbone of the farm industry. Every day families around the valley and the country are consuming what our local farm workers deliver to our table. I will support our farming families in the Imperial and Coachella Valley.

With a proven track record of transforming dreams into reality for countless families, I am eager to bring my expertise to Congress and build a brighter future for all.

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RYAN DEAN BURKETT, No Party Preference

OCCUPATION: Retail Counter Sales

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Ryan Dean Burkett and I am an independent running for Congress. My goals while elected are to abolish Daylight Saving Time, switch our nation's unit of measurement to metric, establish term limits on members of Congress, and reduce the Federal budget by 30%.

I promise to only run for reelection at the most once and to donate at least 25% of the yearly salary to charities throughout Congressional District 25.

Thank you for your consideration.

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IAN M. WEEKS, Republican

OCCUPATION: Certified Financial Planner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

God. Family. Freedom. Those are my core values.

Trust your gut. You know something is wrong. Every time you buy groceries. Every time you fill your gas tank.

Politicians claim to fight for working people, all the while life keeps getting harder. Every day we face a greater struggle to earn an honest living. So often, politicians focus on abstract issues that don't benefit you or your family.

They pay lip service to daily life issues, yet fail to deliver basic needs like abundant, inexpensive energy, public safety, and affordable food. They fight to impose radical ideological curricula in classrooms while schools fail at their main job; teaching children to read, write, and think critically/ independently.

Our country is in desperate need of new leaders; men and women of honesty, integrity, and wisdom.

I am a believer in and follower of Jesus Christ. Whether you share my faith or not, the fact that I will one day answer to God Almighty provides a meaningful assurance that I will conduct myself with integrity.

I am a husband and father of two young sons. I care deeply about the future of this great nation.

I am a Certified Financial Planner (nearly 20 years in practice). I have the skill-set needed to diagnose and properly treat the financial problems we face as a nation.

What do you have to lose? I'm asking you for two years. I will not fail you.

May we return to the Lord, that God may again bless America.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
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OSCAR ORTIZ, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Councilmember / Education Director
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Growing up in Indio, CA, after immigrating from Mexicali, I've been fortunate to experience the incredible support of our valley. My journey led me to Stanford University, where I earned a degree in chemistry with the hope of making a positive impact on others' lives.

Over the past 5 years, I've had the privilege of representing our community as Mayor and Councilmember in the City of Indio, where I work to educate and empower our residents in our City's decision-making process

In addition to my public servant role, I'm an Education Director for a local environmental non-profit. I take pride in educating all ages to better understand our surroundings and the local issues impacting our environment and public health.

Currently, I serve as the Chair of the Coachella Valley Energy and Sustainability Commission. This position has allowed me to contribute to crucial conversations about water conservation, renewable energy, and climate resilience in our region.

I am a leader that is attentive, effective, and efficient. Through my work and experiences, I've built strong relationships with community leaders throughout our district. These connections empower me to shape legislation that addresses our toughest issues, whether it's improving healthcare access, tackling the environmental challenges at the Salton Sea, or addressing the economic struggles of our hardworking families.

I am ready to continue collaborating with our community to build a better government for the benefit of future generations. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the path our district takes for years to come.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
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RAUL RUIZ, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Emergency Physician / Congressman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

These are difficult and chaotic times. Extremism and divisiveness are threatening everything we love about this country.

Now more than ever, we need leaders who put people over politics.

I grew up in Coachella, the son of farmworkers. I know what it's like to struggle to make ends meet. And I know that getting things done requires putting people first.

I'm not a career politician; I'm an emergency physician who ran for Congress to serve people. When I treat patients, it doesn't matter their political party, or whether they're wealthy or underserved. All that matters is helping them.

I've brought that same commitment to Congress:

FIGHTING FOR RETIREES AND VETERANS: I've fought hard to protect Social Security, Medicare, and Veterans' benefits. I helped local retirees and veterans collect millions in Social Security and other benefits they earned. And I wrote the historic law taking care of veterans exposed to toxic burn pits.

LOWERING COST OF LIVING: I wrote a law improving MediCal coverage for thousands of local families. I helped pass the Inflation Reduction Act, helping to reduce the cost of energy and prescription drugs. And, I voted for legislation helping to reduce the cost of housing and childcare.

PROTECTING A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE: The Supreme Court's decision repealing the right to abortion has allowed extremists to pursue their dangerous agenda, putting women's health and freedom at risk. I have always fought for women's right to choose, and always will.

People over politics. That's what I believe in.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
35TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

MIKE CARGILE, Republican

OCCUPATION: Small Businessman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a husband, a father, an Army veteran, a filmmaker, and an independent small businessman. At a time when crime is rampant, our economy is collapsing and our political leadership violates our Constitutional Rights daily, we need someone to stand for the values that made this nation great. We need an advocate to protect our families, our jobs, and our communities.

I promise that I will never vote for boys in girls' sports, men in women's bathrooms and the sexualization of our children in school. I will never support open borders, human and child trafficking, the flood of fentanyl on our streets and the loss of jobs held by Americans. I will always oppose sending billions and billions of our tax dollars to our enemies. I will protect the gas in your stoves, the gas in your cars, the price of the food on your table and the safety of your family.

We need a Representative who will support law enforcement and make our District safe and prosperous once again. We need a Representative who understands our problems and has solutions for them. This district is where my wife and I have raised our kids. This is our home. We have invested our lives here. I want us all to feel safe and secure and I am asking you to allow me to serve our community as your Representative in Congress. Smile! It's Cargile! www.CargileForCongress.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
39TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

MARK TAKANO, Democratic
OCCUPATION: U.S. Congressman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Neighbor,

It has been a great honor to serve the people of Riverside, Moreno Valley, Jurupa Valley and Perris in the United States Congress.

I have continued fighting for the American people in Congress, working with the Biden administration to lower the cost of prescription drugs, deliver groundbreaking overtime pay for workers, and stave off attempts to slash Social Security, Medicare, and other key federal programs. For our community, I've taken deliberate action to address air quality issues in our region and their true costs to families. I continued working in the service of our veterans, enacting bipartisan legislation that expanded access to benefits to naturalized Korean American veterans who served alongside the United States.

Since taking office, I have passed laws that have supported students, extended health benefits for veterans, and protected small businesses. I have defended our immigrant community, worked to create high-paying jobs in the Inland Empire, and protected Social Security and Medicare. My office has returned more than \$15 million in federal funds that were owed to members of our community and has secured more than \$37 million in community project funding to support childcare, fight homelessness, and build vital infrastructure.

As a lifelong resident of the Inland Empire, and former public school teacher, I'm proud to have the support of leaders from throughout the region.

Together, I am confident that we can overcome any obstacle, stand up for the values of democracy, and build a more equitable economy.

I respectfully ask for your vote,

Mark Takano

www.marktakano.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
39TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

DAVID SERPA, Republican
OCCUPATION: Marine, Businessman, Author
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 38

I'm a Marine Corps veteran, businessman, and author of "Common Sense for California; A Guide to the New Revolution." I know our neighbors are not our enemies. It's time to unite around common-sense and save our country.

Water is the cornerstone of every great society. For a fraction of what we spend on war, we could line the coast with desalination plants, funnel fresh water inland, grow the food we eat here, and reduce grocery costs.

America is energy rich behaving like we are energy poor. We have uranium, lithium, natural gas, and oil. Drill, stop decommissioning nuclear facilities, build a bridge to a nuclear future, and reduce gas costs now.

We don't have a country if we can't defend it. The DOD failed its 6th consecutive audit, unable to account for 61% of trillions of dollars worldwide. America needs to stop engaging in foreign wars while falling apart on the Homefront.

Americans have some of the highest healthcare costs in the world, yet we aren't covered. Annually, nearly 650,000 people declare bankruptcy due to medical bills, accounting for more than 60% of all bankruptcies. President Trump pledged to repeal and replace Obama Care. It's time.

There needs to be value in education for every child. We need trades, apprenticeships, licensing, and certificate programs in High Schools. Let's revitalize public universities to create more doctors, teachers, nurses, and engineers and not burden them with debt. Ultimately, creating more taxpayers, homeowners, and business owners. An investment in people would yield dividends.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
40TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

ALLYSON MUÑIZ DAMIKOLAS, Democratic **AGE: 49**
OCCUPATION: Governing Board Member, Tustin Unified School
District

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Allyson Muñiz Damikolas: Vice President of Tustin Unified School Board, engineer, mother of three, and reproductive rights advocate. As a child, Allyson's family faced financial instability, but teachers showed her that education was a pathway to the American Dream. Allyson worked hard, earned a degree in chemical engineering, and joined an environmental engineering firm. When her daughters faced complex medical conditions, she put her career aside to be their full-time mom and advocate. Allyson battled insurance companies to get her daughters the treatments they needed. She advocated in their schools to ensure their classrooms addressed their needs and challenged them to reach their full potential. In 2020, Allyson became the first Latina in over 30 years to join the Tustin Unified School Board. On the board, she prioritized resources for all students and mental health services for both students and teachers. In Congress, Allyson will fight for the priorities of hardworking families and seniors, from commonsense gun safety laws to addressing the runaway costs of housing, groceries, and healthcare. Allyson is 100% pro-choice. Access to reproductive healthcare is a personal issue for Allyson. Because of the medical condition her daughters face, access to reproductive healthcare could one day mean the difference between life and death. Allyson's experience, background, and priorities for District 40 have earned her the endorsements of the California Teachers Association, The Congressional Hispanic Caucus, a multitude of local elected officials, and national organizations dedicated to electing women to Congress. Find out more at AllysonForCongress.com.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
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JOE KERR, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Retired Firefighter Captain

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Congress is a dysfunctional circus, progress is at a standstill because of political games, and MAGA extremists are only adding fuel to the fire. As a 34-year Fire Captain for the OCFA, I know how to put those out.

That's why I'm running for Congress. Washington D.C. is filled with career politicians who have done nothing but cozy up to the most extreme. I spent decades running into burning buildings, putting out fires, and saving lives. As the first elected President of the Orange County Professional Firefighters Association and proud labor movement leader, I helped over 200 bills get passed that addressed public safety, climate change, and policies that help working families, balanced OCFA's budget and saved nearly a billion dollars for taxpayers, and worked with lawmakers to negotiate a refund of over \$400 million in Vehicle License Fees. To put it plainly, I get things done.

That's why I've earned endorsements from Representatives Katie Porter, Adam Schiff, Mike Levin, and Lou Correa, Former Governor Jerry Brown, State Treasurer Fiona Ma, state legislators Josh Newman, Tom Umberg, Dave Min, Avelino Valencia and Sharon Quirk-Silva, Mayor Ashleigh Aitken, and hundreds of unions including the Chino Valley Firefighters, Corona Firefighters, and Teamsters.

With your vote, I'll go to Congress and fight to protect reproductive freedom, tackle climate change, end gun violence, create an economy that works for all, lower costs, and increase affordability.

Together, we can restore stability and common sense in Congress.

www.JoeKerrForCongress.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
40TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

YOUNG KIM, Republican

AGE: 61

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I ran for U.S. Congress because, like you, I believed our country was heading in the wrong direction and I was fed up with the status quo. Washington politicians were appeasing special interest groups instead of working on solutions to address the real issues hurting American families.

As a Member of Congress, I've worked to end gridlock and deliver results - by leading efforts to bolster our economy, combat skyrocketing inflation, lower taxes, and support our law enforcement to keep our communities safe.

Taxes & Inflation: Inflation is making life harder for all Americans. I've worked to combat inflation and cut taxes so things are more affordable for families.

Jobs & Economy: I have passed legislation to bring high paying, quality jobs back to our region, and strengthen the economy.

Public Safety: My top priority is keeping our communities and families safe, and I will continue to support law enforcement and keep criminals off our streets.

Border Security: I am fighting tirelessly to secure our border and address the fentanyl crisis.

My record has earned me endorsements from the California Republican Party, Republican Party of Riverside County and nearly 100 other local, county, and state elected officials who I've worked with personally to get positive results for our communities.

I am a trusted voice standing up to Washington politicians and their out-of-touch agenda, and I hope to earn your vote and continue fighting for you in Congress. Learn more at www.YoungKimforCongress.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
41ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

KEN CALVERT, Republican

AGE: 70

**OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I am proud of my record as one of the most effective U.S. Representatives in Riverside County's history. As a lifelong resident and former Riverside County small business owner, I understand the challenges our communities face and what opportunities lie before us.

Riverside County families are struggling to keep up financially. I voted to lower gas prices by supporting American energy production and voted to stop runaway government spending that is fueling inflation.

Fentanyl is killing people every day in Riverside County. As a Co-Chair of the Bipartisan Fentanyl Prevention Caucus, the House of Representatives passed my bill providing historic resources to combat fentanyl.

As the Chairman of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, I am focused on America's national security. This year, the House of Representatives passed my bill providing for our military, including a historic pay raise for our troops.

We must secure the border and fix our broken immigration system. I support law enforcement and oppose soft-on-crime laws passed by California Democrats.

In Washington, D.C., despite the political divisions and distractions, I have delivered the results you deserve including funding for transportation, flood control, and public safety.

Over the past year, I have opened a second office in Coachella Valley and held several constituent events, including an Open House, Veteran Service Organization Roundtable, Military Academy Night, and Senior Resource Fair. My staff has helped hundreds of constituents resolve problems with federal agencies.

I sincerely appreciate your past support and humbly ask for your vote again.

Ken Calvert
CalvertforCongress.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
41ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

WILL ROLLINS, Democratic

AGE: 39

**OCCUPATION: Counterterrorism Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I'm Will Rollins, and I'm running for Congress because we need new leaders who will bring people from both parties together to end the chaos in Washington and deliver results for Riverside County families.

As a counterterrorism prosecutor, I took on the toughest challenges to keep our residents and country safe. I prosecuted MS-13, the Sinaloa cartel, ISIS terrorists, and the insurrectionists who attacked the U.S. Capitol on January 6th. I fought against opioid abuse and corruption by taking on fentanyl and heroin dealers, and prosecuted a doctor taking bribes to prescribe painkillers.

Today, the corruption and corporate money influencing our government needs to stop. We need representation that focuses on what matters to Inland Empire and Coachella Valley families.

I'll use my experience taking on corruption and fighting crime to:

- Ban Members of Congress and their spouses from trading stocks, restrict the revolving door of lobbyists, and end dark money and corporate campaign contributions.
- Fight oil corporations and Big Pharma making life more expensive for everyday people, and lower costs for working families and seniors.
- Keep our communities, schools, and police officers safe with violent criminal history and mental health background checks on gun sales.

In Congress, I'll also work to:

- Lower housing and grocery costs for your family
- Expand affordable health care and protect abortion rights
- Increase access to educational opportunities
- Invest in infrastructure to reduce traffic gridlock
- Take climate action and preserve our environment

I ask for your vote. Learn more at WillRollinsForCongress.com.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
48TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

STEPHEN HOULAHAN, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 50

Dear Neighbor,

As your Congress Member I will protect women's rights to reproductive choice, ensure Social Security is funded, improve Medicare, and uphold the United States Constitution.

The United States House of Representatives has failed basic governance. The time has come to elect a Representative willing to work to improve the lives of the people of California's 48th Congressional District.

It's about the Economy! Congress is currently incapable of functioning at the absolute minimum by keeping the government properly funded. I will use my formal business training to ensure fiscal responsibility that benefits all.

As a Registered Nurse for over 25 years, I understand the importance of a woman's right to reproductive choice. I also know expensive insurance premiums for limited medical coverage and astronomically high medication costs are unacceptable. My expertise in Medicare makes me uniquely qualified to address the shortfalls of our complex health care system.

As a former Santee City Council Member and Vice-Mayor, I have the experience to lead. I brought Term Limits, protected the General Plan from sprawl development, prioritized infrastructure and roads, redeveloped parks and trails, and put "Neighborhoods First".

I am a child of the United States Armed Forces who has lived my entire life in this district. My family has a long tradition of service in the United States Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard. I only ask that you allow me to continue my family's tradition of service by sending me to Congress.

Sincerely,

Stephen Houlahan

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48TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

WHITNEY SHANAHAN, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Pro Choice Advocate
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 37

As a national abortion rights advocate, mother, and tireless activist, I've been fighting to defend the rights and freedoms of families like yours and mine. I'm running for Congress because our fundamental freedoms are under attack by MAGA extremists who will stop at nothing to take away our rights and ban abortion nationwide. I've spent my career fighting back against these attacks, and now I'm ready to take that fight to the halls of Congress.

I founded the grassroots activism group Pro Choice with Heart, which has become a powerful nationwide movement battling the criminalization of abortion and pregnancy. Pro Choice with Heart has been a resource for countless women seeking reproductive healthcare and has taken the fight to state capitals across the country that are implementing restrictions on reproductive healthcare.

Riverside County families deserve representatives that work on their behalf and understand the challenges families are facing from securing affordable housing, paying monthly utility bills, and finding affordable childcare.

Unlike our current millionaire representative in Congress, I've had to work multiple minimum wage jobs to make ends meet – and understand the challenges that working families face to get ahead.

As your Congresswoman, I will always put your interests first by:

Taking on big corporate special interests that put profits over people
Fighting to lower energy and housing costs
Standing up for our seniors by protecting Social Security and Medicare

Thank you for your consideration and I would be honored to earn your vote by March 5th.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
48TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

DARRELL ISSA, Republican
OCCUPATION: Member of Congress
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It is my honor to serve the people of Murrieta, Temecula and Riverside County in Congress. I built my business and raised my family here and I'm proud to be a member of our community.

As a veteran, I proudly co-authored legislation together with Senator Joni Ernst to modernize our Armed Forces to give U.S. warfighters every advantage on the battlefield of the future.

I fought for legislation to increase military pay and to restore service members who were wrongfully discharged under the vaccine mandate policy.

When the administration refused to hear from the Gold Star families of the 13 service members lost in the withdrawal from Afghanistan, I gave them the nationally televised hearing they deserved.

I wrote legislation to keep sexually violent predators out of our neighborhoods, to protect our children and families.

I cut red tape to hire more federal firefighters to prevent and fight wildfires in our region.

Securing our border, finishing the wall, restoring government accountability and transparency, and supporting our armed forces to ensure peace through strength are my top priorities.

My current and past endorsements proudly include the Deputy Sheriff's Association, numerous mayors, councilmembers and local elected officials.

We deserve efficient, effective government that preserves our freedoms and empowers us to succeed. Our policies should support the growth of jobs and small businesses, not government.

It would be my honor to continue to serve you in Congress.

I humbly ask for your vote.

Please visit www.DarrellIssa.com or call me at (760) 598-3535.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
19TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

ROSILICIE OCHOA BOGH, Republican

OCCUPATION: State Senator / Small Businesswoman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm grateful to say I have lived the American Dream. The daughter of Mexican immigrants, I was taught that personal responsibility, hard work, and an education could unlock my future potential. That mentality combined with the opportunities America provides allowed my husband and I to have a family, grow a local business, and to be able to serve my community in the California State Senate.

Now, I am running for reelection to protect those values and opportunities for all Californians, so they have the chance to achieve their American Dream.

Strengthen our Economy & Stop Inflation: I've taken on Sacramento politicians and led efforts to bolster our economy, lower taxes, and stop inflation to help working class families.

Supporting Law Enforcement: Crime is out-of-control and instead of empowering our police, there are efforts to defund them. I will always support the police and ensure that criminals are prosecuted for the crimes they commit. That's why I'm supported by Sheriff Shannon Dicus and Sheriff Chad Bianco.

Improve Education: As a former educator and school boardmember, I've worked hand-in-hand with our local teachers to enhance our classrooms. Every child deserves a chance at an exceptional education, and it has been a top priority to improve our schools to make that a reality.

I'm endorsed by the California Republican Party and dozens of our local leaders because they trust me to keep Sacramento accountable and always working for us.

I would be honored to earn your vote. www.OchoaBoghforSenate.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
31ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

SABRINA CERVANTES, Democratic
OCCUPATION: California State Assemblymember
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Neighbor,

I'm running for State Senate because our communities need a senator with a strong track record of getting things done for working families. As a working mom of triplets, lifelong Riverside County resident, UCR graduate, and State Assemblymember, my commitment to delivering results for the Inland Empire is unwavering.

I've advocated for legislation to protect women's rights, environmental measures, and our right to vote. I've delivered over \$650 million in state funding for Inland Empire schools, veterans, parks, and infrastructure improvements. As Chair of the Jobs Committee, I've delivered historic levels of funding to support small businesses and nonprofits.

In the State Assembly, I've fought to:

- Fully fund public schools and make college more affordable.
- Protect abortion rights and improve healthcare access.
- Build affordable housing and student housing.
- Combat climate change and improve air quality through impactful initiatives.
- Expand the UC Riverside School of Medicine.
- Develop the Norco College Veterans Resource Center.
- Support student veterans with college and career pathways through investments in the Military Articulation Platform.
- Ensure \$33 million for a new trade school in Jurupa Valley offering in-demand job skills.
- Secure \$427 million to improve our roads and bridges.

I'm proud to have the support of over 150 organizations and Democratic leaders throughout Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, including Congressman Mark Takano and outgoing State Senator, Richard Roth. I'm endorsed by the California Professional Firefighters, California Nurses Association, California Teachers Association, and have a 100% rating from Planned Parenthood.

I'd be honored to earn your vote.

Sabrina Cervantes
sabrincervantes.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
31ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

ANGELO FAROOQ, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Educator / Economic Director
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 39

I've learned a lot since announcing my candidacy for State Senate. My reasons for running for Senate remain clear, despite the push-back I've received from political insiders hellbent on defending the status quo. For me, deciding to run for office was simple. As the son of a single immigrant mom who struggled to make ends meet, I understand what it means to be given the chance for a better life. For me that chance was an education which led to a good job that provides for my family and allows me to be part of our community and give back in important ways. It's why I serve as an Economic Development Director at U.C. Riverside and have taught classes to help students understand what it takes to succeed. It's why I serve on the Riverside School Board investing in programs to provide career technical education for jobs in the 21st century and curriculums that prepare our kids for college. It's why I serve on the California Workforce Development Board overseeing the state's \$6 billion workforce system and fighting for quality career pathways for over 1.5 million Californians. It's why I served on the California Planned Parenthood Board of Directors protecting reproductive freedom and healthcare. We need people in public office who care about what matters, not politicians who are creating political dynasties that benefit their own families. I hope you will join Riverside County Firefighters, California Teachers and local leaders in supporting me for State Senate.

Sincerely,
Dr. Angelo Farooq

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
36TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

JOSE "JOEY" ACUÑA JR, Democratic
OCCUPATION: School Board Member
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Jose "Joey" Acuña is a local School Boardmember, Healthcare advocate, and longtime community leader who has the experience needed to deliver results for our district and fight for positive change.

Joey is strongly supported by our outgoing Assemblymember, Eduardo Garcia, and by former Assemblymember Manuel Perez because of his experience, values, and work ethic.

As our Assemblymember, Joey will fight to:

- Help families who are struggling with rising costs.
- Address homelessness by focusing on mental health and housing.
- Bring a much-needed Cal State Campus to Riverside County.
- Raise wages and help local industries grow and create new jobs.
- Fully fund schools and improve teacher recruitment and retention.
- Fight climate change, build parks, and improve air quality.

As a local School Boardmember, Joey has worked to improve graduation rates, expand after-school programs, college and career programs and support wellness programs. Professionally, Joey works as Development Manager for local Health Clinics and a grant writer for Tribes. He has also worked as a coordinator for a local after-school program.

Join Democratic leaders throughout the 36th District in voting for Joey Acuña for State Assembly.

"I'm running for State Assembly because I believe in the promise of California, and I want to make sure the kids who grow up in our district have access to world-class schools, good-paying jobs, and clean air and water. I'll listen to residents and work hard every day to improve and protect our quality of life. I'd be honored to earn your vote." - Joey Acuña

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
36TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

TOMAS OLIVA, Democratic

AGE: 39

OCCUPATION: Councilmember / Congressional Aide

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Tomas Oliva, and I am running for the State Assembly. With experience in city, state, and federal governments in policy writing, community organizing, and delivering resources to our community, I have the skills and heart our district needs to continue the success of outgoing leadership.

I was raised in El Centro, earned a B.A. from UCSD and MPA from SDSU, and have dedicated my life towards improving our communities. As a Councilmember and former Mayor for El Centro, we have made investments in infrastructure, community revitalization, affordable housing, creation of new parks, small business development and all while maintaining a balanced budget. Now, I want to take that same advocacy to the state level as your next Assemblymember.

Having worked for the Southern California Association of Governments and representing Members of Congress – covering both Imperial and Coachella Valleys – for the past 12 years, I have been personally involved in the efforts towards protecting the environment, long term transportation planning, ensuring Veteran's benefits, Salton Sea mitigation/restoration, and Colorado River Water allocations. New investment is coming with Lithium Valley, which will play a major role in job creation and creating a strong local economy. That will require investment in affordable housing, infrastructure, transportation, in both the Imperial County and Eastern Riverside County.

With the support and mentorship from leaders in both Imperial and Coachella Valleys, I will work toward improving the quality of life for our district's people, workers, and families. I ask for your vote on March 5th.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
36TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

ERIC L. RODRIGUEZ, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Social Worker

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am proud to be a family-oriented and working-class representative, with an unwavering commitment to serve my community in the state assembly. Lifelong membership and service in our district has given me valuable experience and insight into the generational challenges that plague our community. With a powerful voice that can inspire others, I have risen above those challenges to become a strong advocate for positive change.

My education, professional training, and work experience has allowed me to make a significant difference in the lives of many families in our district. As a police officer in El Centro, Child Welfare Social Worker for the County of Imperial, and Board Trustee for Central Union High School District, I have tirelessly strived to uplift the lives of our families and inspire positive change in our communities.

Looking forward, I am eager to serve as a bridge for our working-class constituents. I am confident in my ability to lead a community of change-makers and work towards a brighter future for all in our district, regardless of their socioeconomic status.

As I embark on this journey, I am fueled by the unwavering belief that our collective efforts can inspire unity and bring about transformative change for the betterment of our community. By prioritizing transparent and bipartisan governance, proactive committee representation, and dedicating ourselves to the district, community, seniors, children, education, and public safety, we can build a foundation of state policies that will inspire and uplift generations to come.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
36TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

KALIN MORSE, Republican

OCCUPATION: Nonprofit Director

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

At the heart of my campaign is a steadfast commitment to championing the rights of all individuals, irrespective of their gender, race, sexuality, identity, or religious beliefs. I recognize the inherent dignity and worth of every person and I am dedicated to fostering an inclusive society where every voice is heard and respected. My mission extends beyond just advocating for political freedoms; I am equally devoted to enhancing the economic landscape of our nation.

I believe in an economy that works for everyone, one that uplifts and empowers citizens financially. My goal is to create a robust economic environment where opportunities for growth and prosperity are accessible to all, ensuring not just political freedom, but also financial freedom. This means advocating for policies that stimulate job growth, support small businesses, encourage fair wages, and ensure equal access to resources.

My vision is of a society where diversity is celebrated, rights are protected, and economic empowerment is a reality for all. I am committed to working tirelessly towards this vision, crafting a future where every individual has the opportunity to thrive, politically and financially.

It is vital that we stop electing politicians that are bought and paid for by corporations. We need to elect individuals that are truly representative of the people, advocating for the rights and freedoms of everyone. As someone who was born and raised in the Imperial Valley, I understand the struggles of everyday life that we all have to endure, unlike the elitists we currently have elected.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
47TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

JAMIE SWAIN, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Truck Driver

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a US Navy veteran.

I have lived in Hemet, CA for over 15 years meeting the minimum criteria for Residency in the district, As well as for California. I have an AS in Paralegal studies, EARNED AT Everest University.

I am 2 classes away from my BS in Business Administration from Everglades University, and I plan on pursuing a Juris Doctorate in Law, in the fall.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
58TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

CLARISSA CERVANTES, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Councilmember / Businesswoman / Mother
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Inland Empire families are having a harder time making ends meet while big corporations are making record profits, and warehouses are encroaching on our neighborhoods. We need someone on our side.

I'm a mom, businesswoman, and results-driven Riverside Councilmember. I'm running for State Assembly to continue to put people first and get things done.

Born to a family with Southern California farmworker heritage, I worked for Democratic campaigns and a labor union representing Registered Nurses after earning my college degree. I ran for City Council to serve as a voice for underserved communities.

On the Council, I've stood up for residents against warehouse overdevelopment and utility rate increases, fought for funds to repair roads, strengthen public safety, support small businesses, and tackled housing and homelessness by helping to build more homes that are affordable and draft the city's 5-year plan to reduce the unhoused population.

I've been accessible and responsive, and I've brought people together to deliver results. I'll do the same in the Assembly to:

- Make housing more affordable and tackle the unhoused crisis;
- Create good-paying jobs beyond the warehouse industry;
- Expand access to affordable healthcare by passing Medicare For All;
- Invest in public schools;
- Protect our environment, air, and water;
- Keep our neighborhoods safe; and
- Stand up to special interests in Sacramento

I'm proud to be endorsed by local and state Democratic leaders and unions like the California Federation of Teachers, SEIU California, United Food and Commercial Workers, and the National Union of Healthcare Workers, along with Equality California, civil rights leader Dolores Huerta, and more.

I'll take action and get results for you.
ClarissaCervantes.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
58TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

RONALDO FIERRO, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Restaurant Owner / Councilmember
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I grew up in the Inland Empire and am raising my own family here. You might know me from The Salted Pig restaurant and W. Wolfskill bar, local businesses I opened and built from the ground up. As a small business owner who weathered the pandemic, I know what it takes to meet a payroll and keep the doors open, even in the toughest times. In the State Assembly, you can count on me to expand economic opportunity, improve public education and ensure safe communities.

I will fight for resources to support our small businesses and create good paying jobs that spur economic growth. When it comes to our children, everyone deserves the opportunity for a quality education. In the Assembly, I will advocate for career technical education programs that train students for 21st century jobs or ensure they are prepared for college.

As a Riverside City Councilmember, I've seen how hard it is to build affordable, quality housing. I am focused on making sure we get our fair share of resources to invest in housing that our families, young people and seniors can afford.

As a father of a young daughter, nothing is more important to me than the safety of our neighborhoods. In the Assembly, I will be dedicated to ensuring that our public safety is well-equipped to keep our communities safe.

I am backed by Congressman Mark Takano and our local heroes – teachers, firefighters, first responders, - and working families like yours. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

<https://www.ronaldofierro.com/>

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
60TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

COREY A. JACKSON, Democratic
OCCUPATION: State Assembly Member / Social Worker
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I work for you! As your Assembly Member, I am fighting to make sure that you do more than just survive. You and your family deserve to thrive in a safe community that has a high quality home that you can afford, takes care of our homeless, have good paying jobs, and high-quality education. You elected me to represent you in the State Assembly in Sacramento and it would be an honor to continue to do so. This is our time to make sure that we get our fair share of resources and opportunities from our State. I am running and asking you for your vote to be your voice so we can build a better future where:

- We all have the ability to buy a house and build wealth
- We all have a job that pays all of our bills
- We all have affordable childcare
- We hold our government accountable
- We all have affordable health care

Biography: I was elected to represent you in the State Assembly in 2022. I passed the law to stop the banning of books and stop foster care children from living in business offices and detention centers. I am a trained social worker and have a Master's degree in Social Work (MSW) and have my Doctor of Social Work (DSW) degree. I currently serve as Chair of the Budget Subcommittee on Human Services and Chair of the Select Committee on California's Mental Health crisis.

Join this campaign to make sure we all have what we need to thrive.

www.coreyajackson.net

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
60TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

HECTOR DIAZ, Republican
OCCUPATION: Business Owner / Parent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

California is no longer an affordable place to live. Prices for homes, rent, and everyday goods like gas and groceries are skyrocketing. Sacramento politicians don't feel the impact of their decisions – they only enjoy the benefits given to them by the special interests that influenced their votes. It's time to change Sacramento and restore California to a safe and affordable state.

I'm not a politician – I'm a concerned citizen, father and small business owner looking to give back to our community. I seek your vote to fight for Riverside County.

Born in Mexico, I came to California as a teenager with my family seeking a better life. My parents taught me the value of hard work, education, and service.

As a resident and business owner in Riverside County, I've fought to help others and create jobs. Community leaders, business owners, and students tell me about the limited opportunities they face, that's why I decided to run and make a difference in Sacramento.

As our next State Assemblymember, I'll fight for what's best for our community, not special interest lobbyists:

1. Safer communities. Keep criminals and the homeless off our streets.
2. Lower our cost of living and improve our quality of life.
3. Promote business friendly policies to create higher paying jobs in Riverside County.

I pledge that I will be available to meet with you and I will vote for what's best for our community, not what special interests want.

I would be honored to receive your vote for State Assembly.

diaz4assembly@gmail.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
63RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

BILL ESSAYLI, Republican
OCCUPATION: Assemblyman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Thank you for trusting me to represent you in Sacramento to restore common sense in our state.

There is no balance of power or representation in Sacramento. Between Governor Gavin Newsom and the Democrat supermajorities in the California legislature, they are responsible for every decision that comes out of Sacramento. And after decades of this one-party rule, we only see higher costs, rising crime, outrageous gas prices, and failing schools.

As our economy recovers from being shuttered during the pandemic, California trails behind other states, especially those governed by Republicans. That's why I have voted against tax increases and other policies that make it harder for small businesses to grow.

Families are struggling to get by thanks to inflation and Democrats' tax-and-regulate policies. I propose we give families relief by reducing our outrageously-high DMV registration fees.

Democrats also want to strip away the rights of parents. A high school student under 18 needs their parent's permission to get their ear pierced, but Democrats want them to be able to change their gender without even notifying parents. That is dangerous and wrong. I have led the fight to put parents back in control of the lives of their children.

Soft-on-crime policies have failed, and I am working to reverse them. I'm honored to be endorsed by Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco and Riverside County District Attorney Mike Hestrin.

I hope I can count on your support too!

Bill Essayli
EssayliforAssembly.com
Facebook.com/BillEssayli

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
63RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

CHRIS SHOULTS, Democratic **AGE: 48**
OCCUPATION: Educator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a husband of nearly thirty years to my wife (a small-business owner), a father to three sons in their twenties, and a career public-school educator at both the high school and college levels. Raised on a farm in Southeastern Wyoming, I learned work ethic, grit, welding, mechanic's skills, and stewardship—among other things—early in life. I am also a first-generation college graduate with two bachelor's degrees and one master's degree.

I live in Menifee and am a life-long democrat. I served in Wyoming as an appointee to a city planning commission, as a governor's citizen appointee to a state education committee, and as a county political party chair. Since spring of 2021, I have served my local union as an elected executive board member and as a member of the bargaining team. Acutely aware of the issues in education, the constant rise in cost of living, and the need to diversify economic development, I am ready to listen, roll up my sleeves, and get down to building a better tomorrow together. Common sense, respect and dignity for all, civil conversation, and real solutions to real problems are who I am.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
71ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

KATE SANCHEZ, Republican

OCCUPATION: California State Assemblywoman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

We need an experienced, proven conservative leader to represent us in Sacramento -- especially when our communities and families are facing unprecedented economic and social challenges.

I'm proud to serve as your State Assemblywoman -- and all we've accomplished.

I successfully authored legislation to improve your quality of life, including bills to: make sex trafficking a serious felony; ensure crime victims are given prior notice of their perpetrator's parole hearings; ensure all student's with allergies are provided access to life-saving EpiPens; and implement heat stroke guidelines to protect student athletes.

I'm a bold leader bringing conservative common-sense solutions to California.

As your State Assemblywoman, I'll continue to support policies that: oppose illegal immigration; protect parental rights; lower taxes; build water storage; reduce the price of gas and electricity; reduce the high cost of living; preserve Proposition 13; fully-fund police/firefighters; and prohibit the early release of felons.

That's why so many conservative leaders/organizations endorse my re-election, including: the California Republican Party, Orange County Sheriff Don Barnes and Riverside Sherriff Chad Bianco, and many others.

As your Assemblywoman, I will never waiver in protecting your God-given rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

I respectfully ask for your vote and continued support.

www.SanchezForAssembly.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 4**

ELIZABETH TUCKER

AGE: 54

OCCUPATION: Superior Court Commissioner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am Superior Court Commissioner Elizabeth Tucker, and I would be honored to be your next Superior Court Judge.

Proven Judicial Skills: For over five years I have proudly served the people of Riverside County as a Court Commissioner with similar duties and authority as a Judge. I have presided over thousands of criminal, civil, juvenile, probate, and traffic cases. In my courtroom I ensure accountability, respect, and justice to all.

Decades of Legal Experience: As a Deputy District Attorney for more than 23 years, I worked to keep victims and our community safe by prosecuting serious and violent crimes, including child abuse and domestic violence. As part of the collaborative courts, I provided alternatives to address mental health and substance abuse issues.

Trusted and Respected: I am endorsed by prosecutors, public defenders, teachers and community leaders. The majority of Riverside County's Judges and Judicial Officers, including the Presiding, Assistant Presiding and Past Presiding Judges all support me.

Community Volunteer: As a 28-year resident of Riverside County and mother of two grown children, I understand the importance of service above self. I am a Rotary past president, Girl Scout troop leader, and high school mock trial coach.

Vote Elizabeth Tucker for Judge—EXPERIENCED, QUALIFIED, AND FAIR TO ALL.

www.TuckerforJudge2024.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 4**

GERALD PFOHL

OCCUPATION: Riverside County Deputy District Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a Riverside County Deputy District Attorney, I have dedicated myself to upholding justice while safeguarding our community.

My tenure at the Riverside County District Attorney's Office spans 16 years, prosecuting every kind of criminal offense, including child molestation and murder. In 2023, I secured a groundbreaking guilty verdict in California's first fentanyl-induced murder trial. This year I am honored to be named the Southwest Riverside County Bar Association Attorney of the Year.

My passion extends beyond legal endeavors—I've been a guiding force in Riverside County Mock Trial, nurturing high school students toward legal careers.

I am honored to have the support of:
District Attorney Mike Hestrin
Riverside County Deputy District Attorney's Association
Retiring Judge John Davis (who has endorsed me to seek his seat)
Judge Raquel Marquez and over a dozen other sitting Riverside County judges.

As Judge, my pledge is clear: to conduct a fair, respectful, and diligent judiciary service for every individual stepping into the courtroom. This isn't just about a career milestone; it's about upholding the values ingrained in me and serving Riverside County with unwavering dedication.

I would be honored to earn your vote for Riverside County Superior Court Judge.

Gerald Pfohl
www.Pfohlforjudge.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 4**

JEFFREY KIRK

OCCUPATION: Deputy District Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm a criminal prosecutor with 15 years of dedication to justice and public safety. Your vote for me is a step toward a safer Riverside County, where experience, integrity and accountability lead our justice system.

My life extends far beyond the courtroom. I'm a husband and father of four in Eastvale, a small but vibrant part of Riverside County. Our multicultural family life is filled with soccer games, sharing laughter with friends, and local events like the Norco Rodeo. These moments remind me every day of the importance of safe, supportive communities for all families.

My journey to law wasn't direct. It started at 16, selling hot dogs at a zoo. This simple job taught me the value of hard work and service, inspiring my later decision to become an award-winning criminal prosecutor, where I could make a difference in people's lives.

Now, running for judge, I aim to bring my commitment to fairness and justice to the bench. I want to ensure that our legal system works for everyone in Riverside County. By joining together, we can build a future where safety and justice are a reality for every family, in every community.

Please visit www.kirk4judge.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER,
TRUSTEE AREA 4**

BRUCE DENNIS

**OCCUPATION: Trustee, Riverside County Board of Education
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Every decision I make serving you on the Riverside County Board of Education starts with one simple question, "How will this impact our children?" As I continue to serve, I promise to put children first and to ensure all students receive a quality education in a safe environment.

Education is important in my family, with my wife being a retired teacher; my daughter a college professor; and my granddaughter in sixth grade. Students must be at the center of educational spending decisions. Every dollar must be spent where it's needed the most - in the classroom, creating effective learning environments, providing teachers with the tools necessary to prepare our children for college and the workplace.

I am also working to increase the number of students enrolling in quality Career Technical Education classes, preparing our students with the necessary skills that will allow them to thrive in today's global marketplace.

In addition to serving Riverside County, I have a long history of State and National leadership. I currently serve on the Board of Directors of the California School Boards Association and the California County Boards of Education, as well as a past State President of the California County Boards of Education.

I ask for your vote, and in return, I will continue to serve you and put our students first.

www.ElectBruceDennis.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER,
TRUSTEE AREA 7**

MALIHA WILLIAMSON

OCCUPATION: Educator / Engineer

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am Maliha Williamson and I am hoping to earn your vote as your Riverside County Board of Education Trustee for Area 7. I am an engineer who teaches fundamentals of commercial refrigeration. A champion for STEAM programs, I serve as a tutor, mentor and counselor to our youth and I teach them the importance of financial literacy.

Being a product of public education, I am a big advocate for offering a good quality education to our youth. I have great admiration for teachers whose only goal is to see their students succeed.

As your Area 7 Trustee, I will ensure our schools are provided sufficient funding while holding the school districts fiscally responsible, giving teachers the space they need to teach and parents a sense of security knowing their children are receiving a quality education. I will continue to support and push for financial literacy throughout Riverside County school districts.

I will continue to advocate for Career Technical Education programs and be a voice of reason for our students facing expulsions.

I hope to earn your support and your vote. Please visit my website www.malihawilliamson4rcoe.com.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER,
TRUSTEE AREA 7**

JENNIFER MEJARES PHAM

OCCUPATION: Educator / Board Member

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As an experienced Murrieta leader for more than 30 years and 13 years as a school board member, I believe the most critical issue is the well-being and success of our youth.

As a mom of young children starting their educational journeys, I feel compelled to protect our community values while enhancing and upholding the impactful system that educated my siblings, husband, and friends.

As a business owner, committed to serving the community that raised me, I've built a reputable company helping our hardworking families attain higher education opportunities. Dedicating more than two decades to creating educational solutions while achieving consistent success through innovative techniques.

As an educator, I create learning pathways for my students by addressing educational disparities through personalized learning.

As a public servant, I've directed a camp for terminally ill children, was a state-certified foster mom, and have been a tutor and college admissions counselor to countless at-risk students. I "Pay it Forward" by teaching Sunday school, administrating a valley-wide scholarship program, and volunteering with the PTA, National Charity League, and taxpayer oversight committee.

As your next Riverside County Board of Education Trustee, I'll be accountable for:

PRIORITIZING CHILDREN.

DEFENDING PARENT CHOICE.

SUPPORTING QUALITY TEACHERS AND STAFF.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 1**

GRACIE TORRES

AGE: 36

OCCUPATION: Member, Board of Directors, Western Municipal Water District

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a water quality chemist and your Western Municipal Water District Board of Directors Representative, I have been honored and humbled to serve our community for the last five years. In my tenure, I challenged the status quo by keeping the promises I made. As state politicians raised our taxes, I worked locally to diminish the impacts by:

- Calling for NO water shut-offs nor late fees when our country shut down,
- OPPOSED increasing water rates,
- Founded a JOB CREATION program

As a mother of three, I UNDERSTAND firsthand that families like mine could not afford to pay more while many of us are already STRUGGLING to pay bills.

I am running for County Supervisor and hope to earn your vote by March 5, 2024.

For the last decade, I committed my life to water quality and infrastructure as a profession, earning my bachelor's and master's in chemistry and environmental sciences.

I will continue being your champion and committed to:

- JOB CREATION countywide,
- Updating and investing in INFRASTRUCTURE,
- And addressing PUBLIC SAFETY and ECONOMIC RELIEF.

Too many of our neighbors are suffering as cost of living rises, it is time to elect a Supervisor who intimately understands your needs and is qualified and ready to address them headon.

Visit www.gracietorres.com to learn more.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 1**

DEBBIE WALSH

OCCUPATION: Small Businesswoman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have worked to improve Riverside County for over thirty years, with five years of direct experience working for the county supervisor.

I have been fighting massive warehouses in our communities for twenty years. My priorities:

- Ban Warehouses: Create a moratorium on warehouses to protect our roads, neighborhoods, communities and schools against air pollution, noise, traffic congestion and road destruction.
- Support Law Enforcement: Increased funding for law enforcement and fire services, reduce traffic congestion, create higher-paying jobs, and enhanced veteran and senior services, as well as after-school programs.
- Build veterans' housing and more parks around federal tax-payer owned excess lands, not warehouses, around March Air Reserve Base.
- Replace rundown County veterans' facilities and increase staff.
- Reduce homelessness by working with government, law enforcement, public health and non-profit sectors.
- Prevent hazardous rail tankers or truck cargo from threatening our communities.

I have spent over two decades dedicated to protecting our hills, trails, open spaces and greenbelts in our communities.

I have the education, knowledge, and experience to make Riverside County a better place to live, work, and play. Working together, we can move Riverside County forward.

Respectfully,

Debbie Walsh

www.walsh4supervisor.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 1**

RICHARD D. ROTH

OCCUPATION: Major General, USAF (Ret.)

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I proudly served in the United States Air Force for 32 years, retiring with the rank of Major General. There, we didn't worry about political party – because you need both wings to fly.

In 2012, I ran as a moderate Democrat for the State Senate and have worked across the aisle to get things done – like fully funding the UC Riverside School of Medicine, bringing home \$40 million to train local doctors, and securing hundreds of millions of dollars to create good paying jobs, provide better services for veterans, and repair roads and infrastructure.

I'm running for Supervisor to build more housing that's affordable for our families, focus on fighting crime, recruit more doctors, and make mental healthcare more easily available.

I'll ensure public safety has the funding and support they need to combat crime, fight gang violence, and stop illegal drugs from overtaking our communities.

I have a plan to address homelessness by partnering with nonprofits, expanding mental health and substance abuse treatment services, supportive housing, and job training, while working to end street encampments.

I'm proud to be supported by the Riverside Sheriffs Association, California Association of Highway Patrolmen, Riverside's firefighters, and the United Nurses Association of California. I will always believe public service is about working together and would be honored to earn your vote.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 1**

JOSE MEDINA

AGE: 70

OCCUPATION: Educator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have served Riverside County as an educator and State Assemblymember. I'm running for County Supervisor to deliver results for our community.

As an Assemblymember, I secured impactful projects including:

- \$201 million for UC Riverside to increase enrollment, tackle climate change, improve health equity, and create union jobs for the community.
- \$25 million for the César Chávez Community Center and the Riverside Arts Academy.
- \$25 million for UC Riverside School of Medicine to train students and expand access to health care.
- \$9.7 million to support the Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art, Culture, and Industry.
- \$7 million to support the restoration and preservation of the Harada House.
- \$5.2 million for the preservation of the Riverside's Trujillo Adobe.
- \$3.5 million for the development of the Mission Heritage Plaza.

As your County Supervisor, I will deliver for Riverside County working families by:

- Tackling our homelessness crisis by rapidly moving people off our streets and into housing.
- Increasing educational opportunities through enhanced coordination of our school districts, community colleges, and UC Riverside.
- Improving public health and expanding mental health and addiction services.

I am proud to be endorsed by educators, steelworkers, farmworkers, and infrastructure workers.

I ask for your vote. Learn more: josemedinaforsupervisor.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 3**

JACK M GUERRERO

OCCUPATION: CPA / Economist

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Are you happy with high taxes, \$500,000+ compensation schemes for bureaucrats, proliferation of high-density housing, deteriorating infrastructure, or the incremental Los-Angelization of Riverside County!? This is the consequence of poor leadership by reckless politicians. They don't care about record high debt, fake budget "surpluses", multibillion-dollar pension liabilities, or corrupt Sacramento bullies.

We can do better! My name is Jack Guerrero and I offer FRESH, BOLD, LEADERSHIP. I am unapologetically conservative and constitutionalist! I demand honest government, election integrity, term limits, balanced budgets, internal controls, parental rights, and respect for the United States Constitution. I support public safety, better roads, and superior infrastructure, while lowering taxes across the board!

I bring a successful track record as former Mayor, Councilmember, Certified Public Accountant, Stanford University economics graduate, Harvard Business School MBA, university lecturer in statistics, and advisor to Fortune 500 companies. In my early career, I audited government agencies to quickly and efficiently detect financial mismanagement!

As Mayor, I balanced the budget, reduced taxes, held public schools accountable, optimized police services, and worked with California Controller to expose millions of dollars in wasteful and unlawful spending. Help me bring the same discipline to Riverside County.

www.jack4supervisor.com

Endorsed by California Republican Assembly, American Independent Party, and government reformers throughout the County.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 3**

CHUCK WASHINGTON

OCCUPATION: Riverside County Supervisor / Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As your County Supervisor, I'm working tirelessly to enhance public safety, reduce homelessness, promote job creation, upgrade transportation, and maintain a balanced County budget.

Collaborating with the County Sheriff's and Fire Departments, I INCREASED FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES. I successfully advocated for STATE POLICY REFORMS, empowering local cities with increased funding and flexibility to ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS.

Leveraging my experience as a business owner, I boosted the County's investment in ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FOSTERING JOB GROWTH.

Implementing rigorous reforms, I mandated County departments to operate more efficiently, resulting in a 150% INCREASE IN COUNTY RESERVE FUNDS. Through initiatives like building new freeway off-ramps and thruways, I am actively working to ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION.

My ongoing dedication to ENHANCING YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE involves partnering with local cities to address homelessness, reduce crime, and attract more jobs to Riverside County.

Married to my wife Kathy, with one daughter and three grandchildren, and with my background as a Navy Officer/Aviator, mayor, airline pilot and business owner, I bring a wealth of EXPERIENCE AND A PROVEN RECORD.

I have earned wide-ranging endorsements, including the District Attorney, Sheriff, police, firefighters, mayors, business owners, educators, nurses, and veterans.

I would be honored to earn your vote.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 3**

JONATHAN INGRAM

AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am honored to have served as Mayor of the City of Murrieta and Councilmember for eight years. Throughout my tenure, I made it my mission to connect with the district's residents, listening to their concerns and how to address them.

Public safety, traffic congestion, and well-paying jobs are our district's most pressing issues. Our residents feel ignored, which is why I have made community safety a top priority. By tackling the root causes of crime, such as homelessness, drugs, and mental health concerns, we empowered our Public Safety Teams to effectively combat crime, making Murrieta one of the safest cities in California.

Furthermore, I have actively worked to attract medical services, retail, tech, and other businesses to our region, creating local job opportunities and reducing the need for lengthy commutes. By expanding local employment opportunities and investing in infrastructure, we can help alleviate traffic congestion and make the 2-hour daily commute a thing of the past.

I am confident in my experience and ability to solve problems effectively and address the needs of our citizens. I am committed to ensuring no one feels neglected and will work to ensure concerns are genuinely heard. Ingram4supervisor.com or 951-813-0700.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MAYOR,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE**

PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON

OCCUPATION: Mayor, City of Riverside

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As your mayor, I prioritize the issues that matter most to YOU. We all want the peace of mind to live, work, play, and raise our families safely.

I'm working hard to tackle Riverside's biggest challenges. Through my leadership, and by working together, we are providing solutions and results for Riverside. We have already:

- Secured over \$180 million in state and federal funding.
- Advocated for \$30 million in funding for public safety.
- Implemented a multi-pronged approach to homelessness aimed at prevention, enforcement, and support.
- Launched initiatives to beautify our neighborhoods and preserve our open space.
- Created career opportunities for our youth.
- Balanced the city's budget.

Addressing homelessness and public safety are my top priorities. I will continue to partner with police, fire, and community organizations to overcome these challenges. Together, we must continue moving Riverside forward with innovative solutions and responsible decision-making.

Riverside is my hometown. I'm the first UC Riverside graduate to serve as Mayor. I'm a small business owner, wife, and mother of three. I care deeply about our community.

You, Riverside residents, deserve solutions and results. As your mayor, I am committed to delivering them.

Learn more: www.patriciaforriverside.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MAYOR,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE**

JESSICA QATTAWI

OCCUPATION: Entrepreneur, Innovator, Humanitarian

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a Riverside resident and small business owner, my perspective is deeply rooted in identifying pivotal changes crucial for our community's prosperity. I am committed to implementing innovative strategies drawn from my successful small business background, aiming to uplift Riverside and ensure equitable access to resources and opportunities for all. My dedication spans essential areas such as public safety, crime reduction, sustainable preservation of Riverside's landscapes, and the promotion of arts and innovation. With the city's population steadily growing, it's imperative to establish practical solutions ensuring future prosperity.

Recognizing numerous opportunities for the city to generate revenue from external sources, I want to focus on harnessing these possibilities. Tackling homelessness is a top priority, involving securing additional funding for facilities and resources to prevent future homelessness while addressing the current crisis on our streets. My comprehensive strategy involves appropriately allocating city revenue, attracting consumers, nurturing local businesses, and creating new employment opportunities.

Acknowledging the necessity for change as the city faces challenges, I am committed to implementing solutions. For those seeking positive changes and a thriving Riverside, I encourage you to reach out and cast your vote for me, Jessica Qattawi. For more details, please visit www.jessicaqformayor.com.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 1**

KAYLA BOOKER

OCCUPATION: Nonprofit Director / Businesswoman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm running for Riverside City Council to fight for our neighborhoods and to deliver results and resources to residents.

As your City Councilmember, I will work to:

- Help Riverside businesses thrive and create new jobs.
- Ensure safe neighborhoods and fast 911 response times.
- Tackle the root causes of the unhoused crisis and help build more housing.
- Improve the services that maintain our streets, trash, and neighborhoods.
- Responsibly manage our budget and tax dollars.
- Provide responsive constituent services.

I am a local small business owner, nonprofit founder, a daughter of Veterans, and longtime community leader in Riverside.

I have a history of public service working directly with marginalized communities and at-risk people. Through our nonprofit organization we've provided education, services, resources, and referrals to the greater public and people battling homelessness. I believe public service is about being a voice for the community. I have a proven track record of bringing groups together to solve issues.

I've earned the endorsements of State Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes, Riverside City Councilmember Clarissa Cervantes, and dozens of community and neighborhood leaders throughout the city.

You can visit www.BookerForRiverside.com or call me directly at (951) 809-3942 with questions or ideas to improve Riverside.

I'd be honored to earn your vote.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 1**

PHILIP FALCONE

OCCUPATION: Educator / Senior Advisor to the Mayor

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Riverside embraced my family upon relocation from New Orleans after our home was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. I never forgot how this community welcomed us, as strangers, with kindness. The power of such kindness led me to dedicate my career to service. Over the last decade my service to Riverside has been extensive. I have served as chairman of the City of Riverside Cultural Heritage Board, I am a County of Riverside Historical Commissioner, I served two Riverside mayoral administrations — most recently as the mayor's senior advisor — and am a university professor. These experiences make me uniquely qualified as the representative who can get to work on day one. This role is too important to your quality of life to allow anything less.

I will prioritize:

Addressing Homelessness: By collaborating with the county and state on solutions for the complex housing and mental and behavioral health challenges we see on our streets.

Expanding Economic Opportunity: By growing businesses with high paying jobs for a range of education levels and skillsets.

Enhancing City Services: By getting trash collected on schedule, accelerating road repaving and park improvements, and supporting first responders who keep us safe.

I'll be honored to earn your vote for the Riverside City Council, Ward 1.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 1**

HASS RATNAYAKE

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My family immigrated to the United States when I was 5 months old. I attended Riverside schools growing up and became a U.S. citizen in 2014. Well over a decade ago, I started my own business in Riverside and now manage a thriving company that does work throughout Southern California. I love my City, State, and Country, and believe my success story is not atypical for those that work hard, stay out of trouble, and pursue their dreams relentlessly.

Riverside has been great to me, and I want to make it even better for you. That is why I am running for Ward 1 City Council: to give back to my community through public service. As an elected representative my job will be to hear your concerns and work to resolve them by leaning on my practical experience - not to push my personal agenda.

My priorities are:

- Keeping our streets clean and safe from criminal and vagrants
- Attracting and retaining local business, which support local jobs
- Preserving the charm within our distinct neighborhoods
- Always being responsive to my constituents

For more, see HassforRiverside.com, email/call me at hass@hassforriverside.com or (951) 261-4248. I would be honored to have your support.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 1**

DAVID LEON ROMO SR

AGE: 59

OCCUPATION: Retired - Supervising Probation Officer

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is David Romo and I'm running for City Council of Ward one. I have an associate science degree and bachelor science degree.

I have worked 11 years for the city of Riverside and 19 years County of Riverside California, Probation Department. Many of my family members have worked for the city and work for the city today.

I own my home Ward one.

I am a registered voter.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 3**

WARREN AVERY

OCCUPATION: Businessman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Riverside is my home. I moved to Riverside over 30 years ago and have lived in Ward 3 with my wife, Jennifer, and two sons for over 17 years. One of the reasons we decided to establish our roots and raise our family here is because of the strong sense of pride that Riversiders take in their community.

Community engagement is vitally important, and I believe that being a responsive, accessible representative to all residents is the foundation to serving you. As your councilman, my priorities will be:

- Providing public safety the support and resources they need
- Focusing on city services such as trash pick-up and road maintenance
- Creating an environment to attract and retain new businesses to Riverside

Over the last 4 years, I have served our community on the Charter Review Committee, The RCCD Measure C Bond Oversight Committee, and as an officer for Neighbors Better Together.

I am honored to have the support of:

- Riverside City Firefighters Association
- Riverside Police Officers Association
- Rusty Bailey, Mayor of Riverside (ret.)
- Kathy Allavie, RUSD Trustee (ret.)
- Mike Gardner, Councilmember – Ward 1 (ret.)
- Chuck Conder, Councilmember - Ward 4

I would be honored to earn your support your vote.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 3**

STEVEN ROBILLARD

OCCUPATION: Riverside Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Born and raised in Riverside, I'm a lifelong resident, small business owner, husband, and father. After graduating from UC Riverside, I married my high school sweetheart, Lexie. We're raising our son and running our family business in Ward 3.

I'm running for City Council to get things done. I'll fight to reduce crime and homelessness and build a safer, more prosperous Riverside. As your Councilmember, I will:

- Ensure our police and firefighters have the staffing and funding to be effective.
- Implement a comprehensive plan to address homelessness, focused on results.
- Advocate for business-friendly policies to create jobs and grow our economy.
- Maintain a balanced city budget without raising taxes or fees.
- Improve your quality of life by prioritizing road repairs, routine trash collection, and enhancing our parks.

I'm a dedicated leader and volunteer. I serve with local non-profits, helping people in our community. Passionate about supporting our youth, I coached little league and high school track and field. I served on Riverside's Agricultural Water Rate Task Force where I advocated for affordable utility rates.

I'm proud to be endorsed by our Riverside County Supervisor, Sheriff, former District Attorney, and former Riverside Councilmembers.

I would be honored to receive your vote.

Steven Robillard
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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 5**

GABY PLASCENCIA

AGE: 44

OCCUPATION: Councilmember / School Counselor

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Riverside needs a proven, experienced leader who knows our community.

Delivering for Riverside has been my number one priority! Riverside has been my home for over 30 years, and it's where I am raising my family. I am grateful for the support and trust over the past four years serving as your Ward 5 councilmember.

As your councilmember, I championed new investments in our city's parks with upgraded infrastructure, new playgrounds, and increased safety for our families. I've advocated for increased funding for our small businesses with grants and security programs, as they are the backbone of our community. As a member of the local and state public safety committees, I've been a strong proponent of policies that allow our Police and Firefighters to do their jobs and keep our communities safe. I will continue to ensure that our residents are provided with vital city services, full transparency, and accessibility to city hall.

We have made great progress, but there is more work to do. We will build upon our momentum to support working families, improve neighborhoods, and promote economic growth.

I would be honored to have your vote to continue working together for a stronger Riverside.

www.gabyforriverside.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 5**

SEAN MILL

OCCUPATION: Businessman / Riverside County Commissioner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

On the Riverside City Council, I'll focus on enhancing your quality of life and addressing the needs of residents. My priorities are public safety, solving the homeless crisis, and improving our neighborhoods.

Keeping residents safe is my top priority. I'll support Riverside's police and firefighters, ensuring they have the necessary funding, equipment, and staffing levels to be effective.

I have a commonsense plan to address homelessness. We need to help those in need while holding the criminal element accountable. No more excuses, we need results.

City Hall needs to be accountable to residents. I'm committed to ensuring our tax dollars are used effectively. I'll prioritize road repairs, reliable trash collection, and park maintenance without raising taxes or fees.

I'm a husband, father, and successful business owner with deep roots in Riverside. I served on Riverside's Planning Commission and was a local high school football coach. I'm a board member of the Arlington Business Council and Commissioner on the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation Management District. I actively volunteer in Riverside because I'm committed to serving our community.

I've earned wide-ranging endorsements, including former Riverside Mayor Rusty Bailey, law enforcement and Casa Blanca leaders. I would be honored to earn your vote.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 7**

STEVE HEMENWAY

AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: Educator / Finance Director / Councilmember

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As the son of a schoolteacher and a factory worker, I've never forgotten the lessons my parents taught me: take care of your neighbors, serve others, lead with integrity and compassion.

That's why I ran for City Council four years ago, because I believed then – as I do now – that working together to create safe, healthy, and thriving neighborhoods is what makes our Riverside community strong.

On the City Council, I advocated for programs empowering families and first responders to help homeless individuals struggling with addiction and mental health challenges get into treatment and off the streets. It's an important step in the right direction. I championed policies ensuring more quality attainable housing for working individuals and families, creating nearly 100 affordable housing units, and fought for funds to improve our parks, roads, and infrastructure.

In my next term, I'll continue working hard to reduce homelessness through increased housing and treatment, advocating for policies that create more housing families can afford, and delivering more resources to ensure enjoyable parks and recreation spaces.

I'm honored to be supported by the Riverside City Firefighters Association, Riverside Police Officers' Association, Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson, and the many working women and men throughout Riverside. I'd be honored to earn your vote for reelection.