

I have lifelong roots in the city of Santa Ana, where my family settled after fleeing Vietnam a week before Saigon's fall in 1975. Like many families in our city, my family is working class. My father, a US Marine Veteran, has owned his self-employed Welker's Garage Door Co. since 1999 and taught me the importance of hard work and integrity. As a child, I helped raise my siblings as my family struggled to make ends meet. I attribute my survival to the support of our community, which inspired me to pursue a career in public service. To obtain this goal, I worked my way through community college as a waitress at Disneyland and graduated from UCI as the first college graduate in my family. Now as a Policy Advisor at the County of Orange, I help connect residents to County agencies and community resources. I am running to represent Ward 3 to create transparency, promote community participation, communicate how city policies will affect residents, and improve residents' quality of life. As a council member, my votes will reflect the residents' voice to address the homelessness crisis, create opportunities for businesses to flourish, promote affordable housing, and improve public spaces.

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