

Name: Johnathan Ryan Hernandez

Age: 27

Occupation: Community Health Worker

### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am a lifelong resident of Artesia Pilar and have attended SAUSD schools. I began organizing in our community when I was 14. I knew then and I know now that our neighborhoods deserve better.

At 23 years old, I founded a non-profit organization to give kids and young adults access to sports and creative arts as a form of crime prevention. Today, I work as a community health worker and help families throughout Orange County by connecting them to resources and promoting community-based programs and mental health treatment.

I am running for city council to put people first. My top priorities include properly funding our community centers and maintaining our parks; investing in youth by increasing access to education through a citywide free WiFi program; protecting renters and homeowners from displacement; and creating a community-based approach to address public safety concerns.

I take the opportunity to serve you on the city council seriously, and will fight to ensure our city is safer, healthier, and stronger. I strive every day, as a father, to give my daughter the best quality of life, and I understand the challenges that Santa Ana families are facing. I humbly ask for your vote.

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