

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 4,
SHORT TERM**

BRANDY CLARK **AGE: 47**
OCCUPATION: Educational Officer Administrator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a mother of two and longtime resident of Moreno Valley, my family and I care about the Moreno Valley Unified School District and the community. I am passionate about encouraging all youth to dream big while being great achievers and leaders. I believe that as the city continues to grow, we must work together as a community to improve our education system through building collaborative partnerships. I am experienced in budget development and implementation while working alongside teachers and students. I am running to serve you and your family on our school board because I am dedicated to ensuring all students continue to receive the best educational opportunities we can provide through innovation and building our social capital. After a difficult year, our top priority needs to be the safety of our students, teachers, and staff as we prepare for the reopening of our schools. I'm committed to our teachers and staff so they have the resources needed to provide all students a high-quality and equitable education.

Together, we can:

- Invest in mental health resources and programs,
- Increase funding for teachers, and
- Expand social and emotional learning program for students.

I would be honored to have your vote on November 2, 2021.

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VIRIDIANA ELIZALDE **AGE: 30**
OCCUPATION: Parent / Services Educator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Neighbor,

Every day, I work with families and children --educating them on the assistance programs the county has to offer and getting them the help they need. This pandemic has hurt so many and in the past year I have met too many students, parents and even teachers that have fallen on hard times.

I am running for school board to help our community and ensure that our schools are a resource and a driver for economic prosperity. As your board member, I will work to:

- Ensure equity and improve the quality and access to resources for our students
- Keep our students and teachers safe as we reopen, and provide families options to return to the classroom
- Responsibly manage our budget and ensure that community members have input on how we spend state and federal pandemic funding

As a parent, I too am concerned with my daughter's distance learning, possible shutdowns and safety when returning to school. I will put the needs of students first and remain accessible, responsive, and committed to addressing the needs of our families.

I'd be honored to earn your vote.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF HEMET, DISTRICT 4, SHORT TERM**

MARC E. SEARL

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I grew up in Hemet and am a fourth generation member of a pioneer farming family. My grandfather was born here in 1892 and my father in 1927. In college I majored in Economics and Business and minored in Spanish. I returned to help run the family farm and I have owned my business in downtown Hemet since 1991.

I am a very strong supporter of Public Safety. I previously served on the Hemet City Council through 2008 when we had over 90 sworn police officers. We implemented a regional Gang Task Force and had an aggressive Crime Suppression Team. Today we have only 71 sworn officers.

Hemet Taxpayers passed Measure U giving us much needed financial resources. Hemet City Leadership must spend those funds for their intended purpose of reducing rampant crime and increasing our Public Safety Services.

The condition of our city needs immediate attention. My past experience gives me the tools and vision to resolve these issues for a brighter future for Hemet

I am a uniter and a problem solver. I will bring stable cohesive leadership with local business experience to City Hall.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
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CITY OF HEMET, DISTRICT 4, SHORT TERM**

JOE S. MALES

AGE: 65

OCCUPATION: Retired Businessman / Veteran

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Less than a year ago, the voters of City of Hemet, Council District 4 honored me with an election margin of 57% -- the highest of any contest in the San Jacinto Valley. I ran my campaign on three very simple principles and promises:

1. Guarantee that Measure "U" dollars would be used to reduce crime and increase public safety rather than be diverted for other purposes.
2. Work hard to clean up our streets and reduce homelessness.
3. Maximize the transparency and efficiency of City Hall and insist upon accountability from all departments.

My election to the Council ensured that there were finally three votes to change Hemet's direction. We started by replacing a City Attorney who's annually billing exceeded \$2,000,000 -- three times more than what similar cities pay. The vote was 3-2.

There are those who want to return Hemet back to the "insiders" who will grant favors for their friends and play monopoly with taxpayer money. They found a technicality to force this special election, and they will say anything to regain the helm at City Hall. I will fight to not let that happen.

Thank you for your overwhelming support these past few months and for your vote November 2nd.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
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CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, DISTRICT 2, SHORT TERM**

KERI A. THEN

OCCUPATION: Educator / Telecommunications Engineer
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Hello Neighbor! I am Keri Then and I'm running for Moreno Valley City Council.

Like you, I support:

- Jobs with good benefits and wages that cover the bills and leave a little extra each month.
- Safe neighborhoods and affordable housing for kids, families, veterans, seniors, workers, and students.
- A healthy, clean, and beautiful Moreno Valley that is a great place to live, work, and play.

Why I am running:

I have deep roots in our community and I care about my neighbors. I have lived in our District for 25 years. My children and grandchildren attended our public schools. I served for 20-years on active-duty in the U.S. Air Force. I have served as the Chair of the School District Citizens Bond Oversight Committee and as a County Commissioner. Today, I am an information technology engineer and professor who teaches our future leaders. I am experienced and ready to lead on DAY ONE. I promise to always listen and serve you.

I have been endorsed by:

State Senator Roth, City Council members Marquez and Cabrera, and School Board Members Farooq, Jackson, and Lindell. They all say, "Vote KERI THEN!"

Visit Facebook/Twitter @KeriForMoVal or KeriforMoval.com to learn more about me.

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PATSY D. BROWN PH.D.

OCCUPATION: Pastor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It's time for new ideas, new possibilities, and a new vision. We have a history as a great community with opportunities for tremendous growth. I want to grow as a community servant with Moreno Valley.

My Fellow "MoVal(ians)," I have been your neighbor for over 13 years and share your concerns for making Moreno Valley the best city possible. If you desire a politically correct career politician as a candidate, please do not vote for me.

I currently serve in the community on community several boards of Directors. My educational background includes three doctoral degrees, and my vocational experience includes work with disenfranchised families and communities for well over 35 years. I am the Moreno Valley Citywide Coalition chairperson, a member of the UCR Concern Citizens, and a Board member of Mary Erickson Community Housing.

While partnering with the Moreno Unified School District through their "Hearts United Project." I pastor a local church and serve as a volunteer Chaplain at Kaiser Hospital and throughout the "Inland Empire."

Our diverse community is a gift and calls for greater diversity in leadership.

A vote for me is a vote for an "Upgraded Future" for all MoVal(ians)."

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ANGEL E. LOPEZ-RAMIREZ

AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: Civil Servant – Federal Government
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I, Angel Lopez-Ramirez, am a Candidate for Moreno Valley City Council District 2. I am a Public Servant, Combat Veteran and Wounded Warrior. I have lived in Moreno Valley for 13 years, and spent two years on Active Duty at March Air Reserve Base. I have served honorably in the U.S. Army and California Army National Guard for 24 years. I am a Civil Servant for the Social Security Administration since 2014. I served in the U.S. Census Bureau as a Census Field Supervisor in 2020. I hold an MBA and Bachelor's Degree; studied two AA Degrees and studied Culinary Arts.

I carry 30 years of dedicated public service from the military to civil service. Including human resources, operations, planning, balanced budgets and supervising others. I am an active volunteer in our community with food drives to families; I adopted three trails in Sunnymead Ranch for cleanups, and participate in the Moreno Valley Days of Community Service program. This experience has taught me public service areas that we can improve for District 2. By tackling homelessness, infrastructure, protecting property values and improving public safety.

Please vote Angel Lopez-Ramirez and together, we can serve our constituents equally for our community.

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**ANGELIA FOX
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As a Moreno Valley resident, I've worked to better the lives of others as well as positively impacting the community in which I live. My top City Council priorities which include feedback from local surveys include public safety and security, building a more business friendly environment; cost effectiveness in City Government and more constituent engagement. I have over 25 years of professional experience as a consultant for non-profit organizations and managing Government programs in highly visible and publicly accountable positions that not only require vision and solid management skills, but equally strong skills in interpersonal relationships and diplomacy on many levels of civic engagement. I have worked with Local and State Government Boards, Councils and grassroots organizations to develop policy or to create change, all while creating an environment of involvement, respect and a connection of diverse ideas, backgrounds and talent throughout the community. I have conducted numerous community, regional and program assessments for next level engagement. My background with working with all levels of government, along with the community, while promoting and ensuring diversity and inclusivity, has proven to be successful. I would utilize those same practices as your City Council member.

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**ED DELGADO
OCCUPATION: Assistant Sheriff
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

AGE: 51

Moreno Valley has been my home for 25 years, but I'm very concerned about our community's future. That's why I respectfully ask for your vote.

I am dedicated to protecting our families and our neighborhoods. My public safety service includes:

MILITARY VETERAN who served in the United States Coast Guard.

LAW ENFORCEMENT professional with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department for 23 years. Now serving as the Assistant Sheriff for Riverside County.

Moreno Valley needs strong leadership to prevent crime, clean up our community and secure our future success. As your Councilman, my priorities will include:

Public Safety: Expand law enforcement patrols in our neighborhoods and parks. Strengthen code enforcement to reduce panhandling, homelessness and blight.

Economy: Help our local businesses to thrive. Attract quality employers who will provide higher paying jobs and benefits for our families.

Supporting Youth: Laurie and I moved here in 1996 because of Moreno Valley's family-friendly quality of life. All three of our children attended local schools. I coached local softball and baseball teams. Today, I work with young adults as an Adjunct College Instructor.

I would be honored to serve you on the City Council. Please contact me personally at 951-906-2830 if you have questions or concerns.
www.VoteEdDelgado.com

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**MATTHEW CHEN
OCCUPATION: Cemetery Representative
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I have dedicated my entire life to public service: as a U.S. Marine, a Congressional Wounded Warrior Fellow, a Pony Youth Baseball coach, and as a Veterans Benefits Representative. Now, I'm running to continue my passion for public service and respond to the needs of residents.

Every day, I work hard to ensure that veterans and their families receive their hard-earned benefits. I've navigated complicated bureaucracies, cut red tape, and advocated for constituents to receive their fair share. As your councilmember, I will work to:

- Help small businesses recover and recruit more job creators
- Reduce homelessness by addressing the root causes.
- Fix our roads and vital infrastructure
- Stop illegal dumping and work to beautify our city

Moreno Valley is a great place to raise a family. That's why my wife Vivian and I chose to buy our first home here and raise our four boys. This is a community full of potential, but the pandemic has hurt a lot of families and small businesses. I am running to help our community recover and make sure that all our families have the opportunity to succeed.

I'd be honored to earn your vote.

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