CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, BANNING UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 1 SHORT TERM

BANNING UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 1, SHORT TERM
LESLIE SATTLER AGE: 61 OCCUPATION: Retired Teacher EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:
Let me introduce myself; My name is Leslie Sattler, I am a wife, mother and retired teacher. I worked as a teacher in Banning Unified School District for 14 years where I taught 6th, 7th and 8th grade at Nicolet Middle School, then 1st grade at Cabazon Elementary School. I also served on the Negotiations Team for the Banning Teachers Association. I feel that my experiences as a parent, teacher and negotiator have given me three unique perspectives on what is best for students, as well as teachers, keeping in mind the parameters a school board must work within. By electing me, you should see better schools for our children, as well as a better community stemming from well educated students. I look forward to the challenge of finding and implementing solutions for our students in an increasingly technological society. I plan to begin by listening to the concerns and needs of the teachers and parents and use this input as my framework for decision making.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, BANNING UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 2, FULL TERM

MAYRA ANGUIANO
OCCUPATION: Parent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Born and raised in Banning, I have seen the continued growth in the town's diverse population. Being a first generation to be born in the United States, education was highly valued growing up. After receiving my B.S. degree in Psychology from UCSD and a M.S. degree in Child Life Specialist from LLU, my husband and I chose to establish our family in Banning. There are many advantages to being part of a small town including being able to be an active parent in our children's education and creating positive and long-lasting relationships with educators. Most importantly, outside of our hometown there are endless amount of possibilities for growth that can be used to make a positive impact in our overall community. As a parent I want to ensure that our children have the best education possible in order to succeed in today's world. We need to give them the tools that are necessary to overcome challenges and adversity. If our current education system does not have those resources, we need to find them. I will be an advocate for our children as it is the most impactful way that we can ensure that future generations will succeed in our society.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, **CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, DISTRICT 1**

MICHAEL SHOGREN OCCUPATION: Real Estate Agent **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I, Michael Shogren, am running for Palm Springs City Council District 1. I am running to make a difference in the city by adding a new younger voice to the community. I have a lot of knowledge of what is happening in the city and the Coachella Valley that's making our city evolve and expand. I am here to provide a voice for my generation to help bridge the gap between the older community that lives here and the new younger generation that is starting to move into our city. I intend to create a dialogue between both generations to help all our citizens communicate better. My sole purpose is to promote change and growth in the community while holding focus on the diversity that makes our village unique. Everything cannot be perfect, but I am perfectly content to be someone who is at the table making decisions that will affect the lives of the people in our community who help us come together. Nothing is off the table. No task is too hard. Nothing can stand in our way on the path to making our village unparalleled and thrive not just today but for the generations to come.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER. **CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, DISTRICT 1**

SCOTT MYER OCCUPATION: Civil Rights Attorney **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

A local Civil Rights Attorney, I graduated from UCLA Magna Cum Laude Economics 1983, and from UCLA School of Law 1986. Listed for seven years in the prestigious Southern California Super Lawyers List.

I've represented hundreds, if not thousands, of individuals of all races, ethnic groups, nationalities, genders, religions, marital statuses, sexual orientations and socioeconomic statuses throughout Southern California, including Palm Springs.

My civil rights background and the diverse nature of Palm Springs and District 1 makes me uniquely suited to serve our diverse residents interests, as I've done for 32 years as an attorney.

Ideas include:

- Expand international tourism by use of Sister City relationships.
- Fix Indian Canyon and Vista Chino weather closures.
- Revitalize North Palm Springs and 111 Corridor. Cut red tape for businesses. Annex Windy Point along 111 to mutual benefit.
- Keep Fire and Police Departments strong. Add Police Substations. Upgrade Demuth Park and Desert Highland Unity Center.
- Address homelessness by working with local charities.
- No further tax increases in Palm Springs or Riverside County.
- Less city meddling with residents and businesses.
- Return to at-large Mayor, but retain district City Councilmembers.

I'll continue to make the City of Palm Springs the international beacon of tolerance, diversity, goodwill and freedom it's known throughout the world.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER. **CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, DISTRICT 1**

LES YOUNG

OCCUPATION: Retired Banker **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

www.ElectLesYoung.com Les@ElectLesYoung.com

Many of you already know me through my years of community service in Pálm Springs.

I am hopeful you will let me expand my dedication to our community by electing me to City Council.

will work to create effective solutions to the issues we face, including:

- Homeless programs that are more than just bandaids
- Affordable housing
 Supporting our tourism economy, local businesses and creating new jobs
 Improving Parks and Recreation facilities
- Fixing our roads
- Managing our unfunded pensions liabilities

I have unmatched community and professional experience:

I know how to develop a realistic budget that works for the City and taxpayers. l had a 40-year career in Finance, International and Domestic Banking.

- I am Chair of the Palm Springs Parks and Recreation Commission. I am President of the Palm Springs Police Advisory Board Lerve on the City Council Subcommittees for Homelessness and Downtown Parks.
- I regularly attend City Council, One-PS and Mainstreet meetings

My close involvement in these organizations gives me the important perspective I need to represent you on City Council.

I will dedicate my time, energy, passion and experience to work with my community to continue moving Palm Springs forward.

l appreciate your support. Thank you.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER. **CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, DISTRICT 1**

GRACE GARNER

AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: Attorney EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a second-generation Palm Springs resident, a Planning Commissioner, a member of the California Voting Rights Community Working Group, and a working attorney. Palm Springs is where I grew up, went to school, and learned to be the woman I am today.

The creation of districts has provided an opportunity for District One residents to have their voice heard. I intend to be that voice for you.

As a municipal law attorney and planning commissioner, I have direct skills and insight into how our city government works. I have strong bonds with the diverse communities of District One. I understand the challenges and successes and am committed to representing each resident regardless of age, language, political party, or who you choose to love.

As your city council member, I will work to:

- Create more affordable housing.
- Increase access to our city government and resources for District One residents.
- Protect our quality of life by advocating for community improvements like grocery stores, infrastructure improvements and parks, and new businesses.

I will make sure our city government works for you, that it thrives, and is a city we can all be proud of.

I would be honored to earn your vote.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, DISTRICT 2

DENNIS WOODS OCCUPATION: Transportation-Urban Planner EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As the Palm Springs Planning Commission Chair, Vice-Chair of the Little Tuscany neighborhood, ONE-PS representative, graduate of Leadership Coachella Valley, former Coachella Valley Association of Governments Transportation Director and a UCLA alumnus, I have successfully demonstrated the ability to navigate the political process to get results.

My professional background includes 30 years of urban planning, transportation, and municipal and regional government experience in Southern California and the Coachella Valley.

I will work to continue building a dynamic, unique and economically viable city where people want to live, work and play by emphasizing the following:

- Smart growth where neighborhoods and businesses thrive while preserving our city's uniqueness.
- Completing our Downtown project which will promote economic growth in the rest of the city.
- Preserving our historic architecture and open space.
- Funding our police, fire and emergency services with the tools necessary for fast response times.
- Developing programs that support small businesses and promote the digital economy.
- · Upgrading our infrastructure with smart technology.
- Promoting green energy.
- Improving pedestrian safety.
- Building affordable housing and reducing homelessness.

I have the skills, experience and vision necessary to continue moving Palm Springs forward. I love Palm Springs and would be honored to receive your vote.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, DISTRICT 2

ADRIAN ALCANTAR OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Palm Springs Works Best, When Palm Springs Works Together!

Being a small business owner, I will bring an innovative perspective to our City Council. Keeping a close eye on our budget, planning for our future and adapting quickly to the changes in our local economy will ensure Palm Springs continues to thrive.

I will advocate for common sense decision making; supporting projects that positively affect residents on a daily basis. Working together we can:

- Prioritize public safety
- Improve infrastructure
- Create housing options for all
- Increase transparency, efficiency and innovation
- Build a strong local economy and support small business
- Collaborate to find solutions to homelessness

I am uniquely vested in our district. My partner and I love our home in Desert Park Estates and last year I relocated my business from the heart of downtown to Sunrise and Vista Chino.

Moving to district elections has allowed for a City Council that is more representative of our unique village. Having people of varying educational backgrounds, socioeconomic levels and demographics will ensure our decisions are in the best interest of everyone in our community.

My name is Adrian Alcantar and I hope to earn your vote this November!

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, DISTRICT 2

AGE: 51

PETER J. MAIETTA OCCUPATION: Businessman / Design Consultant EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Peter Maietta worked in financial services for over 20 years before opening a small business focused on architectural and interior design. In the business world, Peter gained experience managing multi-million dollar budgets and teams of all sizes. This experience makes Peter uniquely qualified to manage City finances and City staff and deliver services to residents.

Peter Maietta is a political outsider who will bring New Energy, New Ideas, and New Innovations to Palm Springs, and ensure the voice of the people is heard in City Hall. Peter's priorities are New Jobs, New Housing, and New Public Safety Standards for Palm Springs. Peter will fight to bring resources to neighborhoods that have been ignored for too long. Peter's new approach to local government will bring new energy to Palm Springs by empowering the people with one message: Your Voice Matters.

Peter Maietta is active in the Palm Springs community. He is a board member for the Desert Park Estates Neighborhood Association, serves on the fundraising committee for the LGBTQ Center, and is active in the Human Rights Campaign and Equality California. Peter served as an appointed member of the Board of Appeals.

Peter is endorsed by Senator Connie Leyva.

It's time for leadership that listens. Vote Peter Maietta for City Council.

AGE: 36

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, **CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, DISTRICT 3**

ALAN "ALFIE" PETTIT OCCUPATION: Entertainer / Drag Queen **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

AGE: 49

As a resident of Palm Springs for the last 13 years, I have watched our community be controlled by corrupt politicians and greedy multimillionaire developers who have rigged how our future elections are conducted.

Enough is Enough.

I am running for Palm Springs City Council in District Three to once and for all end the back room political gameplaying and power grabs that drastically changed the way we are governed as a municipality.

I want our Mayor to be elected by the voters, just like it has been since the early 1980's. Your support for our grassroots movement will make this happen.

I will dedicate the next several years of my life to all of you here in Palm Springs.

Face it, I am not your typical politician. I am an entrepreneur/entertainer who has performed before thousands over the years here in Palm Springs as drag queen "Arial TramPway."

Let's fix our streets, curbs, sidewalks and gutters in our neighborhoods.

Let's end homelessness once and for all here.

Let's make Real history this election. Let's Drag Out the Vote, and together We will bring common sense and integrity back to city hall and end this corrupt cycle of political trickery.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, **CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, DISTRICT 3**

AGE: 46

MICHAEL J. DILGER OCCUPATION: Steamy Intel Bureau **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Dear Palm Spring's Family:

Hello, my name is Michael Dilger. I would love to serve as your City Councilmember to flourish Palm Springs for the model in California and America. My background: BA in History with minors in Biology and Chemistry from Loyola University of Chicago in 1999. Then I performed both clinical medical and independent basic research while managing a laboratory at Northwestern Medical School. One of the many research conclusions: it cannot be disproved for a correlation to exist between the human biological clock and asthma. Following Northwestern, I wrote a novel, "Doc Pete Wilson and The World" with the central motif to Flourish people around the world and ameliorate global terrorism. I was then asked to run for Congress in Illinois, 2008. And in 2009, I moved to NYC to work as a licensed financial advisor to honestly self-finance my next campaigns as NYC Mayor in 2013 and Congress in 2014. Currently, I founded Steamy Intel Bureau (SIB) for the mission to help National Security, prevent and eradicate Diseases and improve lives for all. It will be my highest honor to serve as your elected representative to Flourish We the People as destined in the eyes of our loving God.

Thank you.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER. **CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, DISTRICT 3**

GEOFF KORS OCCUPATION: Palm Springs Councilmember **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Real Work. Real Results. That is the commitment I made when you first elected me to City Council. I have delivered on that promise.

Over the past 4 years, Palm Springs has moved forward and prospered. Working together, I have led and played a key role on issues including:

- Ensuring the completion of Downtown which is spearheading revitalization throughout our city.
 Securing outside funding and implementing new, effective
- programs which are providing permanent housing for more than 200 previously homeless residents.
- Writing and passing strong ethics laws, making government more transparent and accessible to residents.
- Obtaining funding to hire personnel to fully staff our police, fire and emergency medical departments for the first time since the recession.

Delivering a balanced budget every year.

With your vote, I will continue working to make Palm Springs even better. My plan includes:

- Upgrading our parks to provide residents quality spaces to gather, relax and play.
- Creating more programs, like "Uniquely Palm Springs", to
- promote our small, locally-owned businesses.
 Continuing to work on transitioning more homeless people off the streets.
- Building affordable housing for Palm Springs residents.

Increasing green energy and open space.

Respectfully, I ask for your vote this November. Geoff Kors

www.geoffkors.com

AGE: 58

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ERIN EDWARDS OCCUPATION: Nonprofit Manager EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 35

I'm a neighborhood leader, nonprofit manager, homeowner, and mom who listens and builds partnerships to get things done. With over a decade of experience addressing complex issues such as homelessness, I have the energy and new ideas to improve and protect Riverside's unique quality of life.

On City Council, I will:

Address homelessness: Riverside recently declared a State of Shelter Crisis. I will focus on local action and regional solutions for the hardest-to-serve populations.

Invest in neighborhoods: I will invest in our ward's streets, sidewalks, and parks and ensure fast emergency response times so everyone feels secure and connected where they live.

Put Riverside on the map: I will tap into the brain power of our colleges and universities, attract good jobs, and retain local talent. I will support local businesses and grow city revenue.

My record of community leadership includes serving on the Board of the Riverside Downtown Partnership, where I sit on the Land Use Committee. I have a master's degree in International Development.

I love Riverside. On City Council, I will work hard every day to be an effective advocate for residents. I would be honored to earn your vote.

Erin Edwards (951) 783-7811 www.ErinForRiverside.com

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

MIKE GARDNER
OCCUPATION: City Council Member
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I came to Riverside in 1971 to continue my education at UCR and have lived here ever since. While at UCR I met and married my wife Joyce. Our three children all graduated from Riverside public schools.

While in graduate school, I went to work for Southern California Edison where I held a variety of professional and managerial positions during my 23-year career. After leaving Edison I worked for three local businesses before becoming your councilmember in 2007. I have worked hard to represent you well and will serve another term if you elect me.

Riverside will see three new councilmembers elected this year. My knowledge and experience are critical to Riverside's future as we deal with the challenges of homelessness and the budget deficit. I will mentor the new councilmembers.

I will bring better programs, particularly in mental health and drug addiction, coupled with enforcement to address homelessness. We cannot cut our way out of the budget crunch; we must earn our way by promoting smart economic growth and development while maintaining city services.

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns. I would appreciate your vote.

Mike

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WARREN AVERY OCCUPATION: Businessman / Father EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Riverside is a great city. That's why I moved here 30 years ago. That's why my wife, Jennifer, and I raised our family here. That's why I'm running for City Council.

The biggest challenge Riverside faces is the Homeless Crisis.

Some believe there is a simple solution to homelessness. Yet Riverside's homeless population increased almost 20% since last year.

Others say homelessness can't be resolved. They place the blame on Sacramento and the courts.

Both are excuses to do nothing and I find that unacceptable!

I am the only candidate with a realistic, detailed plan to effectively deal with Riverside's Homeless Crisis. You can read it at WarrenAvery.com

In addition to tackling homelessness, if elected as your next City Councilmember, I pledge to:

Fight to improve the safety of our neighborhoods and parks. Balance the city budget without new debt or taxes. Work closely with our schools to support our students.

Working together I know Riverside can continue to be a great city where people choose to live, work, and play.

I am honored to have the support of our Mayor, Rusty Bailey. I would be honored to have your vote and serve you on the City Council.

WarrenAvery.com

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

RONALDO FIERRO AGE: 35
OCCUPATION: Riverside Commissioner / Small Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a Riverside City Commissioner, a small business owner, and a father. I was born and raised in Riverside, and have lived in Ward 3 for more than 25 years. I own and operate The Salted Pig and W. Wolfskill in downtown Riverside.

I am an experienced leader with a proven track record of public service. I serve on the Board of Directors for Path of Life Ministries, a non-profit working to solve homelessness in Riverside. I also serve on the Budget Engagement Commission, where I advise the Mayor and City Council and advocate for fiscal responsibility. I am proud to have earned the endorsement of our former Mayor Ronald Loveridge.

As your Councilmember I will work to:

Find real solutions to homelessness by addressing the root causes. Ensure public safety by providing necessary resources to our police and firefighters.

Work with our local universities to attract new job-creating businesses. Prioritize funding to repair our roads, sidewalks and vital infrastructure.

My businesses have been successful because of hard work and a focus on doing the little things right. I plan on taking that same approach with me to City Hall.

I'd be honored to earn your vote.

Ronaldo Fierro (951) 384-0120

<u>www.RonaldoforRiverside.com</u>

AGE: 40

GABY PLASCENCIA OCCUPATION: Educator / Youth Counselor EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Having called Riverside home for over 30 years, I'm running for City Council to continue building our economy, keep our neighborhoods safe and maintain our quality of life.

As a school counselor, I know that investing in our youth will help our economy thrive. I will support programs that keep our students off the streets and prepare them for the jobs of tomorrow.

I have a plan to fight homelessness by getting homeless individuals and families into permanent housing, connecting those in need with supportive mental and physical healthcare services. I will partner with local businesses, nonprofits and community organizations to connect the homeless with job and skills training programs.

I am honored to have the support of Riverside Mayor Rusty Bailey, the Riverside Police Officers' Association and the Riverside City Firefighters Association. I will work to ensure our police and firefighters have the resources they need to keep us safe.

As your councilmember, I will prioritize funding for public safety, our youth, parks and recreation, and addressing homelessness. I will also work to create good paying jobs so that all of our communities can prosper.

I would be honored to earn your vote for City Council.

Gaby Plascencia Educator/Youth Counselor

GabyForRiverside.com

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

SEAN MILL AGE: 53
OCCUPATION: Businessman / Planning Commissioner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Riverside faces an increasing homeless crisis we cannot afford to ignore.

Addicts and alcoholics have taken over many city parks. They harass people at the store. They break into homes and businesses. Our quality of life is being destroyed.

If elected, I will work every day to bring the homeless crisis under control.

My common sense plan to deal with this homeless crisis provides a helping hand to those who will take it - requires drug and alcohol counseling for anyone who accepts housing assistance - has zero tolerance for those who break our laws.

I support hiring more police officers to combat rising violent crime and reduce property crimes like mail theft.

Additionally, I will hold City Hall accountable for how it spends your taxes. Riverside was rated as a "Sinkhole City" because of its budget deficit. I refuse to accept special interest dark money for my campaign. This means I will always fight for you, not any special interest, on the Council.

I am honored to have the support of Mayor Rusty Bailey and our retiring Councilmember Chris Mac Arthur. I would be honored to have your vote on November 5th.

If you have any questions, please call me at home at (951) 729-6192.

VoteForSeanMill.com

WILLIAM D. PEARCE OCCUPATION: Educator EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 36

I am independent from special interest groups. I strongly support law enforcement and first responders. Our city should: Provide a safe environment for all families in all parts of the city- Maintain an up-to-date, modern infrastructure that respects residents' property rights- Provide quality services to residents and businesses. As your Ward 7 City Council Représentative, I will- Use my vote to ensure taxpayer dollars are spent on the highest priority needs of all residents, not just on those benefiting downtown - Oppose the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project's above ground high voltage power line installation. It should be underground -Protect the La Sierra Hills and other properties on the West End from re-zoning for large-scale hi-density housing that will further clog and stress our public infrastructure - Support Proposition R and Measure C - Work with and support the local business community through redevelopment, initiatives, and incentives that will bring growth and more high-paying jobs through responsible industry expansion. I grew up here – attended Alvord Unified School District grades 1-12. I earned Bachelor and Doctoral Degrees from UC Riverside. I'm raising a family of three beautiful children with my wonderful wife, Theresa. I am the only Spanish speaking candidate. williampearce4ward7.org facebook.com/WilliamPearceWard7

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

AGE: 43

STEVE HEMENWAY
OCCUPATION: Educator / Finance Director
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am running for City Council to strengthen our city and create safe, healthy, and thriving neighborhoods.

I will ensure our community is a place where everyone finds educational, recreational, and employment opportunities by building our economy, creating a strong business community, supporting our first responders to keep our neighborhoods safe, and addressing our housing and homelessness challenges.

I am proud to have earned the support and endorsement of Riverside's Firefighters, Riverside's Police Officers, and Mayor Rusty Bailey.

My career as a Finance Director, along with my MBA in Accounting and Finance, provide me with the experience needed to keep Riverside on solid financial ground and ensure our community receives its fair share.

As an educator at La Sierra University, I value partnerships with our educational institutions to provide college and career pathways that prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow and ensure those jobs are available in our city.

Proudly calling Riverside home for over two decades, I believe our values of community, hard work, and service to others are what make us strong.

I would be honored to earn your support and your vote to represent our community on the City Council.

Steve Hemenway Educator/Finance Director

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