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I've been a Costa Mesa resident for 14 years, and I'm thrilled about it. I love this city and the community we get to be a part of. As I've raised my boys here I've become embedded in the community through local sports, volunteerism, being an intentional neighbor, and pastoring a church in the city. Now that I've got kids both in elementary and intermediate schools, I'm more motivated than ever to make sure that every student has the opportunity to flourish in their classrooms.

I want to ensure equitable access to resources, support innovative teaching methods, and advocate for policies that address the diverse needs of all students. I don't just want academic success for our kids, but also the ability to be kind and live well. I also want to make sure our teachers and administrators feel seen, heard and valued for the crucial role that they play.

I have a strong leadership track record of being committed to kindness, authenticity, and transparent communication. I'll always choose people over politics, and principles over party. I respectfully ask for your vote as we work to create a beautiful future for our children.

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