## **CRISTAL RUIZ**

AGE: 34

## Administrative Assistant/Parent

As a first-generation resident of Anaheim, I am excited to bring my dedication to public service to our community. My background in journalism from Cal State Fullerton has reinforced my commitment to integrity, transparency, and the importance of listening to the voices of our residents. My experience as a former Anaheim police explorer has provided valuable insight into public safety from both the community's and the police volunteer's perspectives.

I will address public safety by focusing on mental health, community engagement and accessible resources, empowering residents to address issues proactively. This includes working with services offered for the unhoused to improve and create both short-term and long-term solutions.

I have worked at Disney for 17 years and counting, where I support over 9,500 cast and partners in the resort. Recently, I campaigned and was elected to represent the biggest union at the Disneyland Resort, Workers United Local 50.1 am passionate about advocating and serving workers' and residents rights and for building strong community relationships.

I am committed to listening and working together with residents, businesses and partners to enhance the quality of life in Anaheim and address its evolving needs.

I humbly ask for your vote.

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