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Garden Grove Business Owner

Let us work together to build prosperous communities and safe neighborhoods across Garden Grove. As a former Mayor Pro Tem and Councilmember, I have devoted much of my effort and time on fostering the growth of small businesses in all districts, from West to East Garden Grove. I have placed a strong focus on improving public safety for all neighborhoods. Leveraging my expertise in Enterprise Resource Planning technology, I undertook the task of managing the modernization of our aging financial and business systems. This initiative successfully prevented a potential collapse of our city's computer systems and was completed on time and within budget.

Additionally, I played a pivotal role in bringing the Home2 Suites to Harbor Boulevard, which extended our hospitality industry from North of Garden Grove Boulevard to South of the 22 Freeway. This development has contributed much-needed revenues to our city. Furthermore, I adamantly opposed the persistent demands from the movement to defund the Police and dismantle the Police department by half.

Safety and quality of life for our residents are always at the forefront of my mind. Unfortunately, like many cities in California, Garden Grove faces challenges such as homelessness, an alarming increase in petty theft and robberies, and chronic public street parking issues. These issues have significantly deteriorated the quality of life in many neighborhoods.

If chosen as your Mayor, I will spare no effort in securing funding to hire an additional 20 sworn police officers in the coming years, immediately upon the completion of our new police headquarters. Additionally, I will lead technology projects that leverage AI and smart workflow to streamline operations, boost efficiency, reduce costs, and deliver improved services to businesses and residents.

Having lived in Garden Grove for over 40 years, my wife, Mai, and I chose this city to raise our family and establish our business 30 years ago. My goal is to collaborate with everyone to make Garden Grove a better place for future generations, and a proud icon of Orange County.

This great nation rescued my family and hundreds of thousands of political refugees, lifting us up from the hardships and uncertainties of refugee life. These difficult times taught me humility and instilled a strong sense of community. It is from this foundation that my desire to take an active role in public service began.

Together, we can achieve great things. With an unwavering dedication for our city, I humbly ask for your vote.