

## **DIEDRE THU-HA NGUYEN**

Cancer Scientist/Teacher

Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen is a laboratory cancer scientist, teacher, wife, mom, and former Garden Grove City Councilmember. Her public service is inspired by her father, a Marine Major who fought alongside U.S. troops in Vietnam and was imprisoned for eight years by the communists.

Diedre Thu-Ha was elected to the Garden Grove City Council in 2016 and re-elected in 2018. Over the course of her two-terms, she worked to fully fund public safety, improve parks, make needed investments in mental healthcare, and help Garden Grove add 1,000 new jobs.

As our Mayor, Diedre Thu-Ha will listen to residents and work to:

- Ensure safe neighborhoods and fast police and fire response times.

- Reduce homelessness with a focus on mental health and supportive housing.

- Safeguard tax dollars and responsibly manage our city budget.

- Help local businesses succeed and create more career-oriented jobs.

- Keep our parks safe and clean for Garden Grove families to enjoy.

- Improve city services that maintain streets, sidewalks, and other public places.

- Help families who are struggling to navigate rising costs of living.

Diedre Thu-Ha is a longtime community leader who has served on boards for local festivals and community groups. She has volunteered extensively to help local veterans and young people. Diedre Thu-Ha was appointed to a State Committee by the Speaker of the California State Assembly, and she was recently recognized by the California State Senate as a Woman of the Year.

Diedre Thu-Ha is a product of Orange County public schools. She earned her undergraduate degree in Biological Sciences from the University of California, Irvine, and her master's degree in Genetics from California State University, Dominguez Hills. She holds two Clinical Laboratory Professional Licenses in California and Certificate in Vietnamese Language and Education from California State University, Long Beach.

Diedre Thu-Ha, and her husband, Tom, are the proud parents of three boys attending Garden Grove public schools. Her family is active in martial arts, and she is a second degree Hapkido Blackbelt.

"I love Garden Grove, and I'm running for Mayor because I want to improve and protect the things that make our city such a special place to live. I believe my experiences – as a City Councilmember, scientist, teacher, community leader, and mom – have prepared me for this important role. I'd be honored to earn your vote."

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