## MARIYAN BAHADARAKHANN

Businesswoman/Mortgage Broker

As someone deeply connected to Garden Grove, I am committed to our community's growth and well-being. Raised in a low-income neighborhood by a single mother with 7 girls, I started my first business at age 12 and understand the challenges many of us face. My journey from running a successful retail store to opening a real estate and mortgage business has equipped me to address our city's pressing issues.

I am running for City Council in District 5 to earn your trust through honesty and authenticity. I work for you, the people of my community, listening to your issues and putting people before politics. I honor the "we" in "we the people" to make our community whole again.

My legal background enables me to implement policies that grow and protect our community. I will address housing affordability and homelessness, drawing from personal experiences with family members suffering from mental illness and living on the streets. I will ensure we budget funds properly for necessary projects and make sure the city complies with regulations for the people. Additionally, I will focus on providing clean water and maintaining clean streets through appropriate penalties. Together, we can build a safe, secure, and thriving Garden Grove.

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