

SANDY THOMAS

AGE: 69

Retired Bank Manager

My name is Sandy Thomas and I am running for City Council District 5.

My husband and I have lived in Garden Grove for over 60 years. We, along with our daughters, have benefited from Garden Grove's outstanding public school system.

I have worked in Garden Grove for over 45 years and now retired. I have had the privilege to serve 3 consecutive years as Chairman of the Board of the Chamber, past President and current member of the Garden Grove Rotary Club, and Chairman of the Measure O Citizens Oversight Committee ensuring a balanced budget.

I am a strong supporter of law enforcement and committed to the residents to ensure public safety for a safe place to work, play and live. This will include working closely with our SRT team to help the homeless transition to the Be Well OC facility as well as working with code enforcement.

Our tourism corridor in District 5 generates almost \$30 million in Transient Occupancy Tax to our general fund and the city's economic development continues with many new developments coming to Garden Grove. I will see to it that the revenue generated are consistent for our city's budget and job growth all while maintaining Garden Grove's positive image. I will make sure our infrastructure improvements continue to move forward.

Garden Grove is a wonderful diverse city and I will be a champion to all cultural diversity. I am confident that my background, coupled with my positivity and enthusiasm will be an asset to Garden Grove.

I am eager to bring my dedication, energy and passion to the city council and would be honored to have your vote.

You are seen and you are heard.