

**JEFF KITCHEN**  
Systems Engineer

My wife and I love Irvine's trails, open spaces, cultural and artistic events. Irvine is a vibrant and thriving city, among the safest in the country, thanks to our fire, police, and emergency response professionals.

With a background in research and development of advanced technology, I understand the importance of innovation in maintaining and improving our standard of living. Irvine is blessed with a diverse economy, excellent public schools from pre-K through high school, community college, and world class universities. I volunteer as a judge for team robotic events. Students develop robots for competition, having fun while learning. Irvine's many startup incubators also provide young entrepreneurs creative space for their innovative endeavors. We can do more with activities like these to connect students with the jobs of tomorrow.

Irvine needs more lower cost, quality housing opportunities for entry-level ownership. The state's requirement to add thousands of housing units over the next quarter-century can be a catalyst for this positive change.

We must plan effectively for the future to ensure continued prosperity. I am committed to working with you, and together, we can create opportunities for all residents and build a bright future for our city.

Sincerely,

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