

**JEFF STARKE**

City of Irvine Finance Commissioner

I am Jeff Starke. I am running for Irvine City Council in District 2 and currently serve Irvine as a Finance Commissioner.

I have lived in Cypress Village and Portola Springs with my wife and 2 children for the past 10 years. During this time I have been an active community member volunteering at Cypress Village Elementary. I served on the PTA board for several years.

We need to find ways to grow sustainably while preserving the parts of Irvine we all cherish; our wonderful open spaces, excellent schools and safe neighborhoods. It will be important to listen to our neighbors and craft solutions that we can all support.

I am motivated to run for office because the villages of our district have been underrepresented. We must build the Great Park, especially the retail portion. We need to build safer streets and sidewalks for pedestrians and bikers. We deserve a representative that is supporting our interests, not outside interests.

I am the candidate with deep community roots that will work tirelessly to represent our District on the Irvine City Council. We know what our neighborhoods need to thrive and our voices need to be heard at city hall.