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AGE: 33

I was raised in Orange County from age three and I'm proudly raising my family in La Habra. As a husband, father, and financial planning consultant, I believe every student deserves an education that builds knowledge, confidence, character, and practical skills for adulthood.

I work in wealth management, helping individuals and families make informed decisions about financial planning, retirement, investments, and long-term goals. I hold two associate degrees from Rio Hondo College and am completing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration at the University of Arizona in August 2026.

My experience in finance, real estate, housing, healthcare, compliance, customer service, and small business has taught me to listen carefully, solve problems thoughtfully, manage resources responsibly, and remain accountable for results.

I believe our schools should provide strong academics, safe and supportive learning environments, financial literacy, critical thinking, and meaningful pathways to college, career technical education, skilled trades, military service, business, and entrepreneurship.

As your trustee, I will listen to parents, students, educators, and community members while keeping student achievement, fiscal responsibility, and transparency at the center of every decision. It would be an honor to serve Trustee Area 1 and help prepare every student for a successful, independent future.