

STEVEN VON DER PORTEN**AGE: 41**

Father/Aerospace Engineer

My name is Steven Von der Porten, and I'm running to represent District 2 on the Aliso Viejo City Council to focus on ensuring you have:

Safe Streets

Clean Water

Affordable Homes

Wildfire Mitigation

Transparency

I love this city. During the 15 years I've lived in Aliso Viejo, I got married, welcomed my daughter, and purchased my first home. I'm a father and an Aerospace Engineer, but never expected to run for office.

My family left Germany just before World War II. Those who remained did not survive. I heard firsthand how fear, division, and the failure of good people to stand together can have devastating consequences.

The challenges we face now require thoughtful problem-solving, not politics as usual. Aliso Viejo deserves leaders who listen, respect independent oversight and make decisions based on facts, evidence and sound judgement. As an engineer, I solve problems by listening to many points of view, analyzing data, and finding practical solutions. That's the approach we need and it is the approach I'll bring to serving you.

I would be humbled if you visited my website at steven4av.com and I would be honored to earn your vote.