

CARA STEWART

Businessowner/Startup Adviser

I'm a business leader and entrepreneur, not a politician. I've called Costa Mesa home for a decade and have seen the progress and challenges that come with growth. I'll put District 3 residents first.

My background gives me a practical advantage.

As a former Orange County Register reporter, I told local stories and uncovered fraud, abuse and corruption.

Inside city government, I learned how good ideas move forward and where they get stuck.

As a small-business owner, I learned how delays, red tape, and uncertainty hit livelihoods.

Costa Mesa is at a crossroads. Housing for our next generation is unaffordable. I pledge to work alongside you to address our housing needs while protecting neighborhood character.

I will prioritize public safety in our parks and neighborhoods; pothole repairs and safer pedestrian and bicycle routes; removing graffiti and trash; and strengthening our economy by cutting red tape, speeding up permits, filling vacant storefronts, and attracting good-paying jobs.

My endorsements include District 3 residents and community leaders: Orange County Supervisor Katrina Foley and Councilmember Andrea Marr.

I'll protect Costa Mesa's character while building a safer, stronger future for everyone.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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