JAMES BURANDT
Public Service Professional

James Burandt is a Marine Corps veteran, Management Analyst, and public servant with a Master of Public Administration and experience across local, county, and federal government.

I have spent my career learning how different levels of government can work better for the people they serve. My background includes legislative and policy work in Congress in Washington, D.C., local government experience here in Orange County, and my current work as a Management Analyst for the County of Los Angeles.

Here in Placentia, I serve as Chair of the City's Veterans Advisory Committee, where I've worked to strengthen outreach, improve communication, and increase visibility for veterans in our community.

As your Councilmember, I would focus on fiscal responsibility and transparency, emergency preparedness, improving city services through the better use of data, and making sure residents receive value for every tax dollar.

I believe public service should be practical, accessible, and focused on results. I want Placentia to remain a safe, financially responsible community where residents feel heard and city government earns their trust. Placentia is our home, and I would be honored to bring my experience, energy, and commitment to the City Council.

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