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I am a retired U.S. Navy Commander with 35- years of honorable service. I have been a San Clemente resident since 2006. My credentials are solid: Born at Naval Hospital Bremerton, raised in San Diego; Enlisted two days after high school graduation in 1982; Completed my B.S. degree in 2007 without breaking service; my highest award: Legion of Merit. This isn't my first time! I ran in 2020 and 2022, and since then I've stayed deeply involved: San Clemente BPRCA; Human Affairs; Coastal Advisory; Board of Directors for San Clemente Men's Golf Club. I put in work even when I wasn't on council. I'm not a tourist showing up just for election season. Platform: Public Safety Fully Funded; Pro-small business; Oppose tax increases (protecting fixed incomes); No Toll Road; Protect Beaches and coastal erosion without raising taxes. Support school safety and preserve San Clemente's "small village by the sea" character, restrict overdevelopment. My military background gives me real leadership and logistics experience—not theoretical, actual command experience. The fact I still hold an active security clearance tells you that I am not some retiree coasting on past glory; I am still sharp and trusted.