JOSH BASTIAN
Planning Commissioner, City of Rancho Santa Margarita

We need dedicated, experienced, proven leaders on our City Council, especially when our city and residents face significant economic and social challenges.

Today, Rancho Santa Margarita is thriving.

RSM is safe: Ranked by the FBI as #1 safest city in Orange County!

RSM is financially strong: Our city maintains a balanced budget, finished last year with a surplus, and has saved over $30 Million in reserves.

RSM protects taxpayers: Our city earned the prestigious Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

RSM is beautiful: Our City constructed the beautiful RSM monument sign at the Alicia gateway into Rancho – and this year, the gorgeous RSM monument sign, decorative fencing/median improvements along the Antonio gateway into Rancho. Enhanced street lighting/ median improvements have been installed all across our City.

RSM provides a special quality of life: Our city opened the children's Splash Pad in Central Park, synchronized traffic signals to reduce congestion, upgraded animal services to join a local no kill shelter, sponsored free summer concerts and the annual Rancho Family Fest community celebration.

I'm proud to serve as your Planning Commissioner -- and of everything our city has accomplished.

Thanks to years of hard work and responsible leadership, Rancho Santa Margarita is strong and its future bright.

Upon my election, my primary goals are to maintain our city's financial security and protect its award-winning master plan.

I will ensure residents continue to be protected by the finest fully funded police and firefighting services.

I will support policies promoting lower taxes, conservative fiscal policies, strong families, vibrant local businesses, reduced traffic, wildfire preparedness, and safe neighborhoods and parks.

I'm well qualified to serve.

I'm a Regional Vice President in the emergency recovery and restoration industry, overseeing operations, budgets, personnel development, and multimillion dollar performance goals across multiple states.

For years I served as President of the Rancho Santa Margarita Chamber of Commerce and as Chairman of Rancho Family Fest. I'm also involved with our local church, schools and youth activities, RSM Cares and other community organizations.

My wife, Amanda, and I have lived in Rancho Santa Margarita for more than twenty years. Our son serves our country in the United States Coast Guard, and we are raising our two younger daughters in this community we proudly call home.

I'm a dedicated, experienced, proven leader -- and proud to be endorsed by Mayor Tony Beall.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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