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Councilmember, City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Rancho Santa Margarita is an award-winning master planned community where residents enjoy an outstanding quality of life. To ensure RSM remains a great place to live, we need dedicated, proven, experienced leaders on our City Council.

I'm proud to serve as your Mayor Pro Tem and City Councilmember -- and of all we've accomplished:

RSM is Safe: Ranked by the FBI as the #1 safest City in Orange County.

RSM is Financially Strong: Our City has a balanced budget and finished last year with $30 million in reserves – enabling us to provide new capital improvement projects without incurring any debt.

RSM is Beautiful: We 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. We've also installed enhanced street lighting/median improvements across our City.

RSM Provides a Special Quality of Life: Our City opened a Kid's Splash Pad in Central Park; synchronized streetlights to reduce traffic; upgraded our City's animal services contract to join a local "no kill" shelter; sponsored the popular free Summer Concerts at Central Park; and sponsored the annual Rancho Family-Fest community celebration. RSM has the lowest retail vacancy rates in Orange County – and we work to ensure residents have an array of retail/restaurant opportunities.

As your Councilmember, I've successfully implemented important initiatives:

- Annual Fire Prevention Program to provide residents critical information to protect their families and homes.
- New Veteran's Monument to honor all who've served in our nation's military.
- Suicide Prevention Signs on the Santa Margarita Parkway Bridge.
- Business Recognition Program to promote local businesses.
- College Internship Program to provide students valuable work experiences.

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

I'll ensure you're always protected by the finest fully funded police and firefighting forces.

I'll continue to support policies that promote lower taxes, conservative fiscal policies, and safe neighborhoods and parks.

I'm well qualified to serve – having graduated from the USC Marshall School of Business. I'm District Director for our California State Assemblywoman and serve as your representative on the OC Public Library Advisory Board and Alternate Director for the Toll Roads.

My husband and I have lived in Rancho Santa Margarita for over 30 years, and are proud to call Rancho Santa Margarita home.

I respectfully ask for your vote and continued support.

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