BRAD MCGIRR
Councilmember, City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Rancho Santa Margarita is safe, clean, and financially secure. To keep it this way, we need proven leadership.

I am incredibly proud to have served RSM as your Councilmember, Mayor Pro Tem, and Mayor. Throughout my tenure on the City Council, I have consistently worked to protect and enhance our community by:

Prioritizing Public Safety: Fully funding law enforcement to keep RSM recognized as one of the safest cities in California and supporting the Orange County Fire Authority as a member of the OCFA Board of Directors.

Ensuring Fiscal Responsibility: Helping achieve a balanced budget annually and maintaining extremely healthy financial reserves.

Enhancing Parks & Community Spaces: Supporting the construction of the Central Park Splash Pad, the RSM Dog Park renovation, and capital improvement projects such as our new Veterans Memorial.

Promoting Environmental Stewardship: Initiating the volunteer-led ZeroTrash program, protecting our Chiquita Ridge open space, and supporting RSM's transition to a "No Kill" animal shelter.

Boosting Local Business: Supporting the RSM Chamber of Commerce and fostering a thriving business community.

My commitment to RSM runs deep. Since our city's inception, I coached youth sports for 15 years, worked with the Special Olympics and Big Brothers of Orange County, and started the ZeroTrash initiative that has removed thousands of pounds of trash from our city and has provided young people an opportunity to serve our community – without spending one taxpayer dollar.

Professionally, I earned my Bachelor's Degree from Cal State Fullerton, majoring in Geography and Land Use Analysis/Urban Development. I thereafter completed law school and have practiced law since 1986. After 37 years in private practice, I currently serve as an Arbitrator and Mediator.

Moving forward, I remain dedicated to:

Managing our budget with cautious fiscal conservatism.

Fully supporting our law enforcement and firefighters to maintain our excellent safety status.

Fighting to preserve Chiquita Ridge as open space.

Attracting new businesses and vibrant dining options to our city.

Fostering rewarding volunteer opportunities for all ages.

Rancho Santa Margarita has been my home since 1986. It's where my wife, Julie, and I enjoyed our first date—a picnic by the lake—and where we raised our three children. I love this city, and it's been the honor of my life to help it mature into the finest community in California.

I thank you for your continued support and would be honored to receive your vote.