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Water Resource Engineer

Orange County's imported water supply is growing more expensive and less dependable. Hundreds of millions of dollars are being wasted on projects supported by the MWDOC Board that are destined to fail. I will stop wasteful spending and bring practical solutions to help solve our water issues.

I dedicated 35 years to serving the Orange County Water District, leading the organization as its General Manager for 16 years. During that time, I built the world's largest water reuse project, the Groundwater Replenishment System, and developed the first program in the nation to remove PFAS from groundwater, saving over 200 Orange County water wells from closure. These projects provide long-term reliable water supplies while protecting human health.

I am an Engineer, not a politician. I have built my career in sound science and fiscal accountability.

I am running because I have real experience building and managing large infrastructure projects. I know what water projects should cost, which questions to ask and understand when the numbers don't add up. I will hold every MWDOC decision to a high standard and make sure ratepayers get what they pay for.

I respectfully ask for your vote. I would be honored to serve you.

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