

NELIDA MENDOZA
Retired County Paralegal

I wholeheartedly dedicated my life to public service.

My record is rich and diverse:

For 22 years at Orange County Department of Child Support Services and Orange County Superior Court, I helped Orange County families secure financial stability.

As Sergeant in the U.S. Army, I served our country proudly. I learned that leadership requires discipline, integrity, and a commitment to a cause greater than oneself.

As Santa Ana Councilmember, I fought for safer streets, balanced budgets, and improved quality of life.

As a Rancho Santiago Community College District Trustee, I championed access to higher education.

As a Career Technical Education teacher at Santa Ana Unified School District, I prepared students for better-paying and professional jobs.

As a Trustee for Orange County Mosquito & Vector Control Board, I prioritized public health and scientific transparency.

My priorities are clear:

Public Safety: Ensuring our neighborhoods and businesses are safe and protected.

Affordability: Ensuring essential goods and services such as housing, healthcare and food become more affordable.

Fiscal Accountability: Demanding transparency and ethical management of your tax dollars, avoiding waste.

I offer qualified and experienced leadership tempered by military service and proven through decades of honest public service. I am the mother of three professional young adults. Like you, I want our children to have a future in Orange County that is safe, affordable, and prosperous. Your vote for me ensures such a future.

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