

**CLAUDE PARRISH**

Orange County Assessor

My commitments upon taking office were:

To, eliminate waste. Since 2015 I returned \$17,039,843 in funds from my office budget to the County by carefully monitoring expenses.

To, continue to extend the deadline for tax appeals from September 15th to November 30th. Now taxpayers have an additional 75 days to file appeals.

To, complete each year the Property Tax Roll on time, a first since my election in 2015.

To, create a Taxpayer Advocate office. Now we have "A Public Defender for the Taxpayer" to assist taxpayers with property tax problems. The Advocate's office has helped more than 10,800 taxpayers since its inception.

Established a Business Tax Resolution Specialist in 2024. Over 400 taxpayers have been assisted with business property and vessel assessment issues.

To, establish a South County satellite office. We now have, in Mission Viejo City Hall, a rent-free office.

To, allow taxpayers all lawful exemptions and exclusions that they are qualified for, without undue bureaucratic delays.

To, reduce appeals from 19,507 in 2015 to 8,027 due to more accurate valuations.

To, protect Proposition 13.

Having always maintained an open-door policy, you may call me (714) 834-2734.

I respectfully ask for your vote.