

**RANCHO SANTIAGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
TRUSTEE AREA 5**

NAME: CLAUDIA ALVAREZ

OCCUPATION: Prosecutor/Santa Ana Councilmember

This community has been my home for over thirty years. After graduating from Santiago High School, I received my higher education from Santa Ana College, CSUF and Loyola Law School.

I have devoted my education to serving our community. Accomplishments during my council tenure include:

Education:

Working in partnerships with our Community College District and Santa Ana Unified, we expanded Santa Ana College, built the innovative Digital Media Center, built state-of-the-art high schools like Segerstrom and Godinez, and improved learning conditions in many campuses.

Economy:

The recession and state budget crisis created a \$35 million deficit for the city. Overcoming this challenge required courageous leadership. By making changes to employee compensation and pension plans, we proudly passed a balanced 2012 budget and adopted a fiscal reserve policy.

Public Safety:

Chairing the Public Safety Committee for years, I'm especially proud of a 40% decrease in violent gang crimes, putting in place a Sex Offender Ordinance and, Forbes rating Santa Ana the 4th safest city in the nation.

My experienced leadership, commitment to education and public safety earned me endorsements from Mayor Pulido and Police Chief Paul Walters.

I thank you for your previous support and respectfully ask for your vote.

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